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Newsletter of the Canton Museum of Art

UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

Titanic Remembered
Jun 12 - July 18

*Andrew Wyeth:
The Helga Pictures*
Aug 8 - Sep 19

*Elizabeth Coleman
Cy Schumacher*
Aug 22 - Sep 28

*Decades: Figures,
Portraits & Still Life*
Aug 22 - Oct 31

View *Titanic Remembered* and Players Guild Musical Together

The Canton Museum of Art and The Players Guild Theatre bring you "A Night to Remember" on June 12th where you can treat yourself to an extravagant evening of art and entertainment. Receive exclusive entrance to the opening of the Museum's exhibit *Titanic Remembered* a sumptuous reception featuring costumed cast members and recipes served on board the Titanic, and choice seating at The Players Guild Theatre's production of *Titanic!*

The Canton Museum of Art's exhibit, *Titanic Remembered*, features dozens of artifacts directly related to the tragedy, as well as replicas, drawings and props from the award winning 1996 motion picture. Some of the artifacts included are the personal possessions of First Class Bedroom Steward Edmund J. Stone: a watch, keys, mechanical pencil and penknives. The watch face reads the time of 2:16 am Titanic's lights went out for the last time at 2:15 am, and sunk at 2:20 am. Also on display is a piece of music celebrating R.M.S. Titanic written and published here in Canton, Ohio following the disaster. The composer and publisher was Marcellus O. Ruch of Canton. The exhibit runs through July 18th.

The Players Guild Theatre brings to life the ill-fated ship of 1912 with the 5-time Tony Award winning musical, *Titanic*. "Titanic" certainly describes this production with a cast of 50 and an all-new set design. The show runs June 4th through 27th.

Guests of "A Night to Remember" will receive special admittance to "Titanic Remembered" at 6:00 pm with costumed cast members in attendance until 7:00 pm. The party will progress to the Theatre for *Titanic* at 8:00 pm. Tickets for "A Night to Remember" are \$50 and may be purchased by calling The Canton Museum of Art at 330-453-7666.



The Way of the Samurai Potter in CMA Exhibit

The Life & Times of Fishie Mon, A Samurai Potter, a.k.a. George Sacco, on display through July 18, features 24 sculptures of Sacco's ceramic alter-ego, Fishie Mon, as he completes a variety of tasks and with a recurring cast of friends. According to Sacco, "Fishie Mon is one of the last of a vanishing breed of potters who place the Samurai Code, Bushido, which means dedication, respect, honor, loyalty and sincerity above worldly things."

Fishie Mon honors and respects his clay, his friends and his dogs. He likes visual and verbal puns, Haiku poetry, smoking, drinking coffee, leopards, firm-feeling women, Japanese culture and philosophy, especially the old ways of the Samurai, Zen Buddhism, motorcycles, Holstein cows and Appaloosa horses.

Drawing, thinking about and working on the figures and situations bring a smile to the face of Fishie Mon—hopefully, they will have a similar effect of the viewer.



George Sacco - "Turkey Canvassing"

KIDS ART CAMP
WILL HAVE TWO
SESSIONS: ONE IN
JULY & ONE IN
AUGUST

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

June 5 - 10:30 am
Wonderful World of Opera Class

June 11 - 2:00 pm
CAL Summer Art Show

June 12 - 10:00 am
CAL Summer Art Show

June 12 - 6:00 pm
"Titanic Remembered" Opening

June 13 - 9:00 am
Raku Workshop

June 18 - 6:00 pm
Wagner Symposium

June 19 - 9:30 am
Wagner Symposium

June 20 - 9:30 am
Wagner Symposium

June 22 - 8:00 am
Advancement Committee Meeting

June 23 - 5:00 pm
CMA Board Meeting

July 8 - 4:00 pm
Collections Management Committee

July 10 - 10:30 am
Wonderful World of Opera Class

July 20
Kids Art Camp Begins

July 19 - 7:30 pm
Classical Music Club

July 27 - 8:00 am
Advancement Committee Meeting

July 28 - 5:00 pm
CMA Board Meeting

INTERESTED IN LEARNING AND SHARING INFORMATION ABOUT ANDREW WYETH?

The Andrew Wyeth exhibition will bring many new faces into the Museum and there will be a need for additional Docents. Executive Director M. J. Albacete will be holding special sessions to train Docents specifically for the Wyeth exhibit. If you've ever been interested in learning more about art (Andrew Wyeth in particular), and want to share, now is a great time to give it a try. Tours will be primarily for adult groups. For more information contact Lynn Daverio at the Museum (330-453-7666 or lynn@cantonart.org).

A Note from the Executive Director

How many times have you said to yourself, "If I were a millionaire, I'd make generous donations to all my favorite charities and arts organizations . . ." Truth is, you don't have to win the state lottery in order to support such agencies in your community. You can do it by simply following the advise of dozens of area charities (and hundreds around the country) and "Leave a Legacy®." The local Leave a Legacy Stark County group launched an awareness campaign in May to remind people throughout the community to remember a favorite charity in their wills and financial plans. The Canton Museum of Art is pleased to be a part of this group. The good works of our Museum that so many of you have supported with your time and money can continue for years to come when you Leave a Legacy. For more information you can talk to your attorney or financial planner, or for a Leave a Legacy brochure, just contact Robb Hyde at the Museum (330-453-7666 or robb@cantonart.org).



Some time ago, when we heard that the Players Guild of Canton was going to take on one of the toughest musicals ever produced on Broadway, *Titanic*, we decided to *jump aboard* with a collaborative project: an exhibition of Titanic artifacts from regional collections. Thanks to W.K. and Rita Haines, we are happy to present, *Titanic Remembered*, featuring many items from their personal Titanic collection. We're presenting "A Night to Remember," featuring an elegant opening reception at the Museum and tickets to the show on Saturday, June 12, 2004. Don't miss it!

Of course, much of our attention is focused on our major fall attraction, *Andrew Wyeth: The Helga Pictures*, which opens August 8 for a six week showing. These sensational paintings and drawings by one of America's great living masters will soon leave the United States—perhaps for many years—and the Canton showing is one of the last on this side of the Atlantic. While visiting the CMA galleries, be sure to pick up your copy of the beautiful exhibition catalogue, and a print of the poster. This poster is the exclusive printing of the Canton Museum of Art. Mark your calendar for TWO additional dates in August. Our members opening for the Wyeth exhibit is set for Thursday August 12 at 5:30 pm, and *Unveiled*, a gala museum party and jazz concert celebrating the exhibition, is scheduled for Saturday, August 21. *Helga* will be the talk of the town.

"A NIGHT TO REMEMBER" WILL FEATURE RECIPES SERVED ABOARD THE TITANIC

Bob Davis' Lifetime of Experience on Display at Museum

Massillon, Ohio's Bob Davis is featured in *A Life Perspective in Art* on display through July 18, 2004. The exhibit includes twenty-four works. Davis believes, "There are unlimited opportunities for me to use what creative skills and personal insights that are God given. In my paintings I search for a subject that is exciting to me visually and also mentally challenging."

"Primarily I am a representational artist, trying to not only interpret the obvious, but also to invite the viewer to add his or her insights. My work reflects how much I am intrigued with the human figure. It has dominated my efforts, although I enjoy doing landscape and some still life paintings."

Davis has been an active artist in Northeast Ohio for many years. He is a Member of the American Watercolor Society and the Ohio Watercolor Society. He served as the juror for the Canton Artist League's most recent Winter Show.



Bob Davis - "House on Monticain"

Affiliate Updates



Canton Artists League

The Canton Artists League is planing an exciting event for Friday, June 11 and Saturday, June 12, 2004 in the Wilkof Courtyard. The Canton Artist League's Summer Art Show will feature the work of many of the League's members for sale to the public. Come and meet some of the area's best artists. It's a great way to start the summer with new art for your home or office, or as a gift for fathers, graduates or newlyweds. Food and beverages will be served and activities are planned through the weekend. Hours are 2:00 to 8:00 pm on Friday the 11th and 10:00 am to 5:00 pm on Saturday the 12th.



Canton Fine Arts Associates

Canton Fine Arts Associates announces its slate of officers for 2004-2005: President - Sue Wise, First Vice President - Jeanne Freitag, Second Vice President - Janae Marshall, Secretary - Betty Rainey, Treasurer - Gloria Rayburn, and Assistant Treasurer - Bonnie Sanders.



CMA Potters' Guild

The Guild recently celebrated spring with their annual May Show and reported over \$700 collected for the Bowls for Hunger donation.

The Guild membership welcomes two new potters into our group, Judy Sterling and Jan Gordan. Both recently completed their apprenticeship requirements and are being introduced to the public as the featured artists in The Museum Shop. Judy was featured in May, and Jan is featured in June. Lastly, Patty Sheppard will be the featured artist in July. Come and browse in The Museum Shop and the Guild's sales cases in the Museum Lobby. . . . *Patricia Sacha*



The Museum Guild

The Museum Guild is proud to announce their Executive Board Slate of Officers for the coming year. They are: President - Karon Smetana, Vice President - Linda Wittman, Recording Secretary - Peggy Candage, Corresponding Secretary - Dottie McGrew, Treasurer - Dee St. Clair, Assistant Treasurer - Stevie Smith, Programs - Donna Leibensperger and Sharon Luntz,

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CMA Awards Scholarships Through Portfolio Competition

The Museum's annual portfolio scholarship competition, supported by the donations of our members, awarded two scholarship this spring to high school seniors pursuing careers in art. Jennifer Coffman of Canton South received a \$1,000 scholarship to assist her education at the Columbus College of Art and Design. Jackson High School's Brandon Schmidt, who will attend Malone College in September, received a \$500 scholarship. Another \$1,000 scholarship, supported by the proceeds of the "Art for Women's Sake" show held last fall, was awarded to Jackson's Susan Hurite who will attend the Maryland Institute College of Art in the fall.

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Helga is Almost Here!

Andrew Wyeth: The Helga Pictures opens Sunday, August 8, 2004. A members opening is set for Thursday, August 12 from 5:30- 8 pm. A gala art party and evening of cool jazz entitled, *Unveiled*, will be held on Saturday, August 21 from 6 to 10 pm. The exhibit runs through September 19.

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Andrew Wyeth - "Cape Coat"



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