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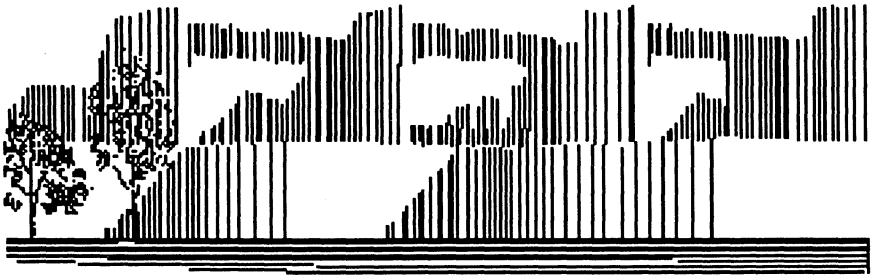
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EXHIBITIONS

10TH INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S EXHIBITION

-- May 2 - 24, Main Galleries

Organized with the teachers of Community Unit #1 Schools and with the endorsement of Dr. William Hill, Community Unit #1 Superintendent of Schools, this exhibition will feature two and three-dimensional works by area public school students along with children's works from Hungary. A reception is scheduled for Sunday, May 17th. (See EVENTS.)

The international portion of the 1992 exhibition features 54 works by Hungarian children collected by Mr. Molnar Jozsef, Head of the Gallery of Children's Art in Zanka, Hungary. Mr. Jozsef was contacted through the International Non-Government World Organization for Education through Art, to which the Tarble belongs. Mr. Jozsef has also presented fifteen additional works to the Tarble Arts Center as a gift.

Community Unit #1 schools participating in the exhibit are: Carl Sandburg, Lerna, Mark Twain, Lincoln, Ashmore, and Jefferson Elementaries; Charleston Junior High; and Charleston High School. Other area schools participating in the exhibition are: Mattoon Junior High; Arthur Schools; Kansas Schools; Arcola Elementary; Central School and Effingham High, Effingham; Lake Crest School and Oakland High School, Oakland; Crestwood Elementary and Junior High, Paris; Cumberland Elementary and Junior High, Toledo; Chrisman Schools; Windsor Junior High and High School; Moulton Junior High and Main Street School, Shelbyville; and Stewardson-Strasburg Schools.

COLOR: SELECTIONS FROM THE PERMANENT COLLECTION

-- May 2 - June 7, Brainard Gallery

Curated as a teaching exhibition for the 1992 Fifth Grade Art Enrichment

program which focuses on color, the paintings and prints featured in this exhibition involve color as a significant component.

A tour/studio program, the *Fifth Grade Art Enrichment* is offered during May of each year to area 5th grade classroom teachers concurrently with the *International Children's Exhibition* in the main galleries. Offered Monday through Friday from 9:30am to noon, the program includes a tour of the exhibition curated from the permanent collection, followed by a content-related studio workshop, and concludes with a tour of the *International Children's Exhibition*.

A total of five hundred and twenty-six students from four area schools will be visiting the Tarble Arts Center during May. With *Color* being the topic, the objective of the program is to develop an understanding of the functions of color in art. Through the enrichment experience it is intended that the young student will develop strategies for approaching works of art. Area schools participating in the 1992 program are: Franklin Elementary, Mattoon; Jefferson Elementary, Charleston; Sacred Heart Elementary, Effingham; and Crestwood Elementary, Paris.

BURL IVES MEMORABILIA

-- June 12 - 21, *Brainard Gallery*

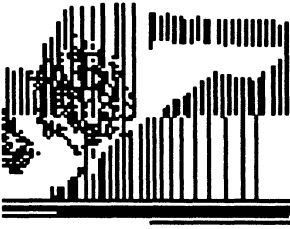
This exhibition will present objects selected from a collection of memorabilia recently donated to the university by Eastern's most noted alumnus, Burl Ives. Featured in the exhibition will be mementoes and costumes which reflect Mr. Ives long and illustrious career as an actor and singer, as well as other items including examples from his outstanding cane collection. For his popularity as a folk singer Mr. Ives has been referred to as America's balladeer, and he received critical acclaim for his appearances in such major motion pictures as *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* and *East of Eden*. This exhibition is scheduled in conjunction with Eastern's 1992 Founder's Day celebration (see EVENTS), and is organized with the assistance of Maggie Hollowell. Mr. Ives holds an honorary Ph.D. from Eastern, and the campus art studio facility was named in his honor.

TARBLE GALLERIES TO BE CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS

-- May 26 - August 22, *Main Galleries, Gift Shop, Sales/Rental Gallery & Reading Room*

-- June 21 - August 22, *Brainard Gallery & Classroom*

The public areas of the Tarble Arts Center will be closed to the public so that the exhibition walls and panels can be resurfaced with new fabric. The office will remain open 8:30am-5pm Monday through Friday throughout this period, and the office area can be accessed by means of the service entrance on the north side of the building.



EVENTS

DOCENT MEETING

-- May 4, 10am - 12noon

A guided tour of the *10th International Children's Exhibition* and the *Color: Selections from the Permanent Collection* exhibition will be presented during the meeting. Anyone interested in becoming a docent is invited to attend.

10TH INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S EXHIBITION RECEPTION

-- May 17, 1:30 - 3:30pm

An awards presentation will begin at 2:00pm. Tarble members, as well as the family and friends of those participating in the exhibit, are invited to attend this annual event.

CHARLESTON AREA ARTS COUNCIL HONORS RECITAL

-- May 18, 7:30pm

The outstanding young musicians from the county will be featured in this annual program sponsored by the Charleston Area Arts Council.

EIU ANNUAL ANNUITANTS' MEETING

-- June 5, 8:45am - 12noon

EIU Emeritus Faculty Bob Timblin and Carol Timblin will perform a recital/audio lecture. Their program is entitled *Songs, Words, and Thoughts From Around the Turn of the Century -- Values in Music of Yesteryear: An Audio Recital in Nostalgia from Bob and Carol Timblin*.

SUMMER OF EXCELLENCE

-- June 8 - July 23, Tarble Arts Center and other campus sites

Workshops and classes in the performing and visual arts for both children and adults are being offered. For complete information contact the School of Adult and Continuing Education at 581-5116.

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY FOUNDER'S DAY

-- June 20, Grand Ballroom, University Union

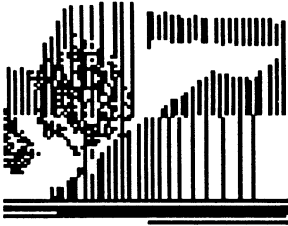
The College of Fine Arts is the focus of this year's Founder's Day exhibits

and activities. Displays about the departments of Art, Music, Theatre Arts, as well as on CELEBRATION: A Festival of the Arts, the Tarble Arts Center, and the College in general will be presented. Featured will be displays on Burl Ives, Paul Turner Sargent, Leo Dvorak, and Calvin Countryman, as well as performances by faculty and students. For more information contact the EIU Centennial & Special Events Office at 581-2161.

SUMMER ART CAMP

-- July 12-17, *Doudna Fine Arts Center and other campus sites*

All high school students (grades 9 through 12) interested in the visual arts are encouraged to contact the School of Adult and Continuing Education at 581-5116 for further information and application forms. This year's camp will feature encaustic painting/casting, monoprinting, graphic design and a host of other art activities.



NEW AND RENEWED MEMBERS

--March 15 - April 15

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FROM THE CURATOR

The Video Dance Collaborative residency concluded with a performance, *Motion Pictures: A Video/Dance/Music Collaboration*, in Dvorak Concert Hall at *Celebration: A Festival of the Arts '92*. Throughout their two month residency, Kate Kuper and Maria Benfield had the opportunity to work with a great number of community members and school children through a variety of forums. In presenting the program, a great number of individuals' participation and assistance were greatly appreciated.

Motion Pictures was the culmination of eight weeks of hard work, and I would like to thank EIU Dance faculty Jeanna McFarland and Nancy Nordtvedt for their participation and assistance, and for the use of the dance studio in presenting the eight week course.

Kate and Maria also presented one and two week site programs at four area schools. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those adventurous educators who hosted and organized these programs within their schools. They are Ms. Sue Goodpaster (Art) and Ms. Janice Varner (Music/Chorus/Show Choir) of Moweaqua Unit School; Ms. Jan Wetzel (Art) and Ms. Candice L. Rankin (Vocal Music) of Mattoon Junior High; Ms. Dorothy Bennett (Art) of Crestwood School, Paris; and Ms. Alice Jayne Swickard (Chorus) and Ms. Nell Wiseman (English) of Charleston High School. Their enthusiasm and organization were key in ensuring quality experiences for their students.

In addition, I would like to thank the Charleston Area Arts Council, Dr. Phoebe Church and the Physical Education Department, *Celebration: A Festival of the Arts '92*, the College of Fine Arts' Music, Art, and Theatre Departments, and the aforementioned schools for their co-sponsorship of the grant.

In addition, I would like to thank the EIU Audio-Visual Department, and the Music and Theatre Departments for their technical support throughout the residency program.

And finally, I would like to thank Artists-In-Residence Kate Kuper and Maria Benfield, and Guest Artist Rocky Maffit for the creative, quality programming they created as a team, and for their flexibility in overcoming all obstacles.

-- Donna M. Meeks

FROM THE DIRECTOR

I am very pleased to announce that a very generous donation from Mrs. Newton (Louise) Tarble is making possible for the fabric on the gallery walls and panels to be replaced this summer. Through ten years of constantly changing exhibitions, as well as tours, concerts, lectures, receptions, and other activities, the cloth covering of the exhibition walls and panels has become deteriorated and visually distracting. It was anticipated by the Tarble's architect that the maximum "life expectancy" of the wall covering to be eight years, and even through the most casual inspection it is obvious that these renovations are due. With the Tarble's impending tenth anniversary rapidly approaching, Mrs. Tarble inquired of Dean Jaenike about the need for any renovations to which her support could be applied. My great thanks to Mrs. Tarble for her gift that is both thoughtful and timely. When the public areas of the Tarble Arts Center reopen this autumn, the appearance will be close to that of when the facility was dedicated ten years ago. The newly renovated walls will serve as a very prominent reminder of the continued support provided by Mrs. Tarble and her daughter, Jan Tarble, for the College of Fine Arts at Eastern.

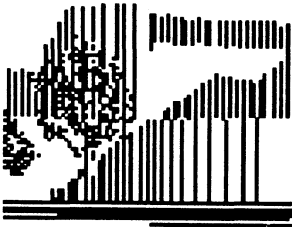
Unfortunately, the renovations of the exhibition walls require that the public areas of the Tarble be closed for the better part of the summer. Work will begin on the main galleries just as soon as the *10th International Children's Exhibition* closes, but the Brainard Gallery will remain open through Founder's Day weekend to provide for the exhibition of the Burl Ives memorabilia as announced earlier in the year by EIU President Stanley Rives. And safe passage from the public entrance to the Tarble's classroom will be provided until July 9th, which is the closing date of the Summer of Excellence arts classes to be held at the Tarble. I appreciate the cooperation on this renovation project afforded by EIU's Physical Plant, particularly Steve Percy and his crew, as well as Acting Associate Vice President for Facilities Carol Strode, and Kaylin Johns of the Office of Adult and Continuing Education.

Because we will not be seeing them for the better part of the summer, I want to take this opportunity to acknowledge the volunteers who regularly serve as gallery attendants at the Tarble: Cora Carpenter, Bobbie Fidler, Stella Foreman, Mabel Fowler, Marvin Frahm, John Frazier, Hazel Kehrwald, Connie McCarthy, Lois Matzner, Pauline Ramert, Virginia Snyder, Helen Straith, Mary Trieger, and Delores Webb. And I want to acknowledge the volunteers who serve as gallery attendants on a substitute basis: Genevieve Bishop, Julia Blanford, Ginny Bryan, Louise Campbell, Jean Chapman, Les Dawson, Thelma Harrison, Anna May Hunter, Ann Ingram, Cary Knoop, Fairy Lanman, Elsie Leipholtz, Dorothy Monts, Jean Penn, Dorothy Robinson, Billie Scott, Charles & Elizabeth Tucker, and Nell

Waller. These volunteers are members of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program coordinated by the Coles County Council on Aging, and provide a valuable service for the Tarble members, visitors, and staff. Our thanks to you all.

Last, but far from least, I ask for the cooperation of the Tarble's members and patrons during the renovation project. The improved appearance and physical conditions made possible by this renovation project should prove well worth the inconvenience of closing the public areas, and will provide a wonderful setting for the tenth anniversary celebration of the Tarble Arts Center. Please feel free to contact the Tarble office if any of the staff can be of service to you during this period. We will look forward to seeing you again in the newly restored galleries.

-- *Michael Watts*



UPCOMING EVENTS

Renovations of Tarble Galleries -- May 26 - August 22



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General Information:

Open Hours: Tuesday - Friday 10am - 5pm, Saturday 10am - 4pm, Sunday 1 - 4pm; Closed Mondays and holidays. Admission is free unless otherwise noted. For information or to schedule a group tour, telephone 217/581-ARTS(2787). The Tarble Arts Center is located on South Ninth Street at Cleveland Avenue, on the Eastern Illinois University campus. The Tarble Arts Center is partially supported by the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency, and by Tarble Arts Center membership contributions.