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- through May 25, Brainard Gallery

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- May 3-25

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- May 6, 7pm

International Children's Exhibition Awards Reception

- May 18, 1-4pm

Spring 5th Grade Enrichment: *Bo Breda: Images in Beads*

- May 6-23

2003 Arts-In-Education Artist-In-Residence: Bo Breda/Beads

- May 9 - June 5

Teachers' Workshop: Beading Techniques

- May 31, 9am-noon

Registration being taken for June Children's Classes

- Classes begin June 9

Cultivating Creativity:

Consolidated Communications Children's Art Exhibit 2002-2003

- through May 13 • Elizabeth Titus Memorial Library, Sullivan
- May 13 - May 27 • First National Bank of Arcola, Arcola
- May 27 - June 10 • Arthur Public Library, Arthur

This traveling exhibit is sponsored by Consolidated Communications

exhibitions

Bo Breda: Images in Beads

- April 25-May 25, Brainard Gallery

This exhibition of work by fiber artist Bo Breda features two- and three-dimensional fabric and beaded works. Breda uses an array of techniques to create richly textured wall hangings, some incorporating screened photos and bead embroidery, representational bead weavings with mythological or contemporary subjects, and bead-encrusted gourds with imagery based on spiritual themes.

Bo Breda is the Tarble's 2003 Illinois Arts Council Arts-In-Education artist-in-residence. She has an MFA in Fibers from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and a BA in Linguistics from Queens College, New York. She is currently an assistant professor of fashion design at Mount Ida College near Boston. Her work has been exhibited in numerous group and solo exhibitions throughout the U.S. The exhibition and residency are made possible in part by grants from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency; the Ruth and Vaughn Jaenike Access to the Arts Fund, and the Coles County Arts Council, with support from area schools and Tarble membership contributions.

21st International Children's Exhibition

- May 3-25, Main Galleries

This exhibition features two- and three-dimensional art by area students in grades K-12 along with works created by children from other countries. Held annually, the exhibition provides an opportunity for area art teachers to showcase their programs. Schools from eight east central Illinois counties are scheduled to participate in the exhi-

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bition. Local schools who are represented in the show include: Ashmore, Carl Sandburg, Jefferson, Lerna, Lincoln, and Mark Twain Elementary Schools, and Charleston Middle and High Schools. Other area schools that are participating include Arcola Elementary School; Arthur Elementary School; Central A&M District #2; Chrisman Unit #6 Schools; Cowden-Herrick District #3A; Crestwood Grade and Junior High School, Paris; Effingham Junior High School; Franklin School, Mattoon; Kansas Unit #3 Schools; Lincoln School, Mattoon; Mattoon Middle and Senior High Schools; Neoga Unit #3 Schools; Oakland Unit #5 Schools; Okaw Valley District #302; St. Mary School, Mattoon; Stewardson-Strasburg Unit 5A Schools; Sullivan High School; Tower Hill School; Washington School, Mattoon; and Windsor Unit #1 Schools.

The international component of the 2003 exhibition is comprised of children's art from the Tarble Arts Center's collection. Organized in cooperation with the Art teachers of Charleston Community Unit #1 Schools, an awards reception is scheduled for Sunday, May 18, 1-4pm. For the time of a specific school's awards presentation contact the Tarble Arts Center at 581-ARTS (-2787).

events

Celebration: A Festival of the Arts

- May 2-4, Library Quad

The Tarble Arts Center is once again presenting Children's Art Activities as a part of this year's Celebration, with support from What's Cookin'. Children of all ages are invited to create plaster pendants, paper masks, foil tooling and paint on the refrigerator box murals. The Children's Art Activities (noon-4pm Saturday and Sunday) is just one of a plethora of activities from which to choose over the three-day festival. For a complete Celebration schedule set your browser to www.eiu.edu/~festival.

Docent Meeting

- May 5, 10am-noon

The final meeting of the 2002/2003 academic year will consist of tours of the 21st International Children's Exhibition and Bo Breda: Images in Beads Docent scheduling for tours will take place as well. The meeting is open to the general public, and persons interested in learning more about the Tarble Arts Center's Docent Education Program are welcome to attend.

Cultivating Creativity Awards Reception

- May 6, 7pm

Everyone is invited to join in honoring the young artists represented in the 2002-2003 edition of *Cultivating Creativity: Consolidated Communications Children's Art Exhibit*. This year's exhibit presents 43 works of art representing an equal number of area schools. In recognition of their achievements the 44 young artists (one art piece was a team effort) will be presented with \$100 Savings Bonds from Consolidated Communications, the sponsor of the *Cultivating Creativity* exhibit program. Consolidated will also make donations of \$50 in support of each participating school's Art program. A joint project of the Tarble Arts Center and Consolidated Communications Inc., this is the ninth year CCI (formerly Illinois Consolidated Telephone) has sponsored the exhibit. The purpose of *Cultivating Creativity* is to showcase art by area students, to highlight the excellent work being done by area school Art teachers, and to emphasize the importance of including the arts in a well-rounded school curriculum. The 2002-2003 tour takes *Cultivating Creativity* to 14 sites from Tuscola to Effingham and Assumption to Paris.

Spring 2003 Fifth Grade Enrichment Program: Bead Portraits

- May 6-23

Offered annually in May to area fifth grade students and their teachers, this year's program will focus on the *Bo Breda: Images in Beads* exhibition. After a guided tour of the exhibition, students will create a self-portrait using beads and sequins. The program will be presented by Curator of Education Kit Morice.

Tarble Arts Center 2003 Arts-In-Education Residency

- May 9-June 5

Fiber artist Bo Breda is the Tarble's 2003 Illinois Arts Council Arts-In-Education artist-in-residence. Designed to bring professional artists into the classroom, this program will benefit students and teachers from four area schools: Central A&M High School, Moweaqua; Charleston Middle School; Cowden-Herrick High School, Cowden; and Jefferson Elementary School, Charleston. Concurrent with the aforementioned schools,

Due to the construction of the new addition, Tarble June children's classes will be offered at alternate locations. Despite the change of venue, classes will be offered as scheduled for ages 4 through 14, with the locations to be announced.

-- Kit Morice

upcoming for june & july

June Children's Classes • begin June 9

Cultivating Creativity: 2002-03 Consolidated Communications Children's Art Exhibit

June 10 - June 24 • Tuscola National Bank, Tuscola

June 24 - July 8 • Chrisman Public Library, Chrisman

July 8 - July 22 • Citizens National Bank, Paris

July 22 - August 5 • Edgar County Bank & Trust, Kansas

information

Hours: 10am-5pm Tues.-Fri., 10am-4pm Sat., 1-4pm Sun.; closed Mondays and holidays.

Admission: Admission is free except as noted. Parking: Free visitor parking in 9th Street lot.

Location: South 9th Street at Cleveland Avenue, Eastern Illinois University campus, Charleston

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 - recognition dinner

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