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Portfolio

A NEWSLETTER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ART

It has been another great year in the WKU art department. We have numerous achievements and improvements to report for 2000-2001. Broad student involvement, energetic faculty leadership plus alumni and grant support create an environment where strong students meet high standards for personal and professional growth. The development of a foundations studio lab provides greater emphasis and support for incoming students. Further integration of technology within the program includes a digital classroom, new media support facility and software upgrades.

Read on and learn more about the dynamic program at Western.

STUDENT EXHIBITIONS

40th Annual Student Art Competition,

Juror **Eve Mansdorf**

Neli Ouzounova and **Catron Peterson** selected for the *Owensboro Art Guild's 35th Annual Juried Exhibition*, Brescia University, Owensboro, KY.

Joshua Edwards, *"Rejecting Acceptance #1: Mother and Father"* performed at Barnes and Noble Bowling Green. *"Components,"* works by BFA graduating seniors: **Clay Farnsley**, (Ceramics) **Neli Ouzounova** (Painting) and **Jean Romano** (Ceramics) exhibited at the Western Kentucky University Art Gallery.

Belita Goad, *"Recent Paintings,"* shown at the Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce Solo Exhibitions Phoenix Theatre, Bowling Green, KY: **Keith Sinz**, Prints, **Anthony Elliott**, Paintings, **Kevin Baker**, Paintings, **Shelby Gadberry**, Weavings and Prints, **Neli Ouzounova**, Paintings and Prints. **Mary Charalambous**, Paintings, **Jeff Meyer**, Prints.

ART GUILD

Art Guild guided a tour of the Art Department for the Auburn Elementary School Art. The Guild sponsored two drawing marathons. Art Guild and Art Faculty donated painted plates to the Capitol Arts Center fundraiser.

FIELD TRIPS

Cheekwood Museum and Sculpture Garden, TN
Frist Center for the Arts, Nashville, TN
NCECA, Charlotte, NC

SCHOLARSHIPS

Sherilyn Gale Rinehart Scholarship - Catron Peterson
Hesta Petty Munns Scholarship - Jennifer R. Lollar
Hesta Petty Munns Scholarship - Mary T. Cullen
Ann McKeel Ross Scholarship - Stacy M. Hayes
Jack E. Lunt Scholarships - Kevin M. Baker,
Joshua R. Edwards, William A. Elliott
Ruth Hines Temple Scholarship - Tabitha Griffith
Joe Downing Scholarship - Christine L. Perez
Ivan Schieferdecker Scholarship - Sigurdur Bragason
Helen and Ruth Hooper Scholarship - Jeff S. Meyer
Firststar Bank Scholarship - Jordan Carey
Ruth Hines Temple Award - Clay Farnsley

PROGRAM ENHANCEMENTS

Student Guild Gallery update supported by the *Douglas M. and Casey Lester Trust Fund*.
Digital Media Lab for mastering portfolios.
Foundations Studio Lab established.
Portable Digital Image System for HS outreach
Retention and Graduation Enhancement Fund
University Art Gallery to be refurbished,
ceramics / sculpture studio gas line to be installed.
CPE Matching Fund Grant for Classroom Improvement,
Digital Presentation System in lecture auditorium.
Teaching/Research Equipment Matching Fund,
Computer Graphic Lab upgrades
Portfolio Review, mid-point career counseling.
Exit Interview, seniors program review.

Museum. Owensboro Museum \$5000.00
 Grant awarded by the Kentucky Foundation
 for Women for a catalogue of Kentucky
 Women Artists 1970-2000. Member of the
 At Home Project with Judy Chicago.
 Who's Who in American Art 23rd Edition.
 1000 Artists and Designers for the Year
 2000. Drawing Workshop,
 Elementary Students at
 G. Community Center.
Robert Oglesbee Chaired
 Artist Panel discussion entitled,
 "Rust and Dust on
 Contemporary Art, the
 Viewer's Response to Signs
 of Attrition" Southern
 College Arts Conference,
 University of Louisville,
 Sponsor: Tennessee State
 Teacher Associations Annual Juried
 Exhibition, Belmont College, Nashville, TN
 Artist Talk for Solo Exhibition, Eastern
 Kentucky University, Richmond, KY
Vivonne Petkus Juror, Reading Rainbow
 10th Annual Young Writers & Illustrators
 Contest, kindergarten, first and second
 grades Vermont Studio Center, four week
 residency.

Malcolm Smith Field trip NCECA
 Conference, Charlotte, NC. Clay
 Symposium at Owensboro Museum of Fine
 Arts. One week residency and ceramic
 workshops. at Grand Valley State
 University, Grand Rapids, MI. 2-Day
 Ceramics Workshop, Cumberland Trace
 Elem., Warren County KY. China and its
 Ceramic Traditions, Public Lectures China,
 Lots Place and WKU University Gallery
Matt Tullis \$4000.00 University Junior
 Faculty Grant for research titled: Vernacular
 Letter Forms: The Legitimacy Of Native
 Typefaces, a digital homage to the letter
 forms and typographic art of a bygone era.
 Brochure, "Premiere Performances and
 Lectures", WKU Cultural Enhancement
 Committee. Color Theory class directed 40-
 foot mural for the Kentucky Commission
 for Children with Special Health Care
 needs. "What is Graphic Design" workshop
 for Art Club, Drakes Creek Middle School.
 Art projects every other Friday at Natcher
 Elementary, Designed logo for Natcher
 Elem. Smart Learner Program. Raised funds
 for Natcher Elem. School's Art program

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

Star Bank Exhibition presentation sup-
 port. Women in Art Exhibition, Medical

Center. Art Faculty art donated for
 Public Theatre of Kentucky and Capitol
 Arts fundraisers. Visiting Artist, Judy
 Chicago Residency in conjunction with
 Women's Studies will offer the public an
 opportunity to work with her "At
 Home" project fall of 2001.



Auburn Elementary Art Guild Tour

NEW FACULTY

Heather Pulliam, Assistant Professor of
 Art, Art History, Ph.D., University of St.
 Andrews, Scotland, Scottish Master of
 Arts, Joint Honors, Art History and
 English Literature, Associate of Arts,
 University of Maryland, Munich Campus
Miwon Choe, Assistant Professor of Art,
 Art Education, Ph.D, Indiana University.
 M.S., Counseling and Counseling and
 Counselor Education, Indiana University.
 M.S., Art Education, Indiana University.
 B.A., Fine Art, Hong-Ik University,
 Seoul, Korea.

Tom Bartel, Visiting Assistant Professor
 of Art, Ceramics. M.F.A. (Ceramics),
 Indiana University B.F.A. (Ceramics),
 Kent State University

ALUMNI NEWS

Neli Ouzounova ('01) Full scholarship,
 MFA program East Tenn. State
 University, Completed public mural for
 Marian Shrine, St. Joseph's Church,
 Bowling Green. **Jean Romano**, ('01), is
 with the Louisville Visual Arts
 Association, teaching ceramics through
 the outreach program to inner city neigh-
 borhoods. **Jennifer Miller Fritsch**, ('00)
 One of 100 artists selected from KY and
 Ecuador, *Language of the Land*,
Celebrating landscapes in Kentucky and
Ecuador. Toured Kentucky and Ecuador.
Emily Robertson ('00) and **Libby Boyd**
 ('99) are at Saybrook Advertising in
 Lexington, KY joining WKU Art
 Department Graduate Joe Moore. **Marya**
Oakes, B.A. ('00) had three pieces of
 sculpture in the Small SCULPTURE

2001 exhibition sponsored by the
 National Society of Arts and Letters at
 the Lexington Public Library. **David**
and Leolie (Schiedler) Marquez ('99-
 '98) joined **Michael and Melody**
Baggerly ('99) in Iowa City, Iowa.
 David is in his first year and Michael is
 in second year of the Master of Fine

Arts program in
 Sculpture at the
 University of Iowa
 School of Art and Art
 History. Leolie and
 Melody are both
 working as Graphic
 Designers in Iowa
 City. **Chad Hughes**,
 ('98) is working as a
 graphic designer for
 Strategic Marketing,
 Inc. in Louisville, KY.

Davis Dillard ('93) has been promoted
 to Design Director of the Media
 Department at Price Weber, Louisville,
 KY. **Chris and Kim (Collins) Blanz**
 ('92) are living in Nashville where Chris
 is a partner in the Edge Design Group
 and wife Kim is currently the Executive
 Director for the Nashville Advertising
 Federation. **Bill Johnston** ('91) is a
 User Interface Designer in Silicon
 Valley, CA. **Mark Stivers** ('90) has start-
 ed a design agency, TETRA Marketing
 & Creative, Louisville, KY. **Marsha**
Heidbrink ('88) opened new studio,
 gallery, and classroom in Bowling
 Green. **Greg and Norma**
(Satterthwaite) Strange ('89) Greg is a
 studio artist and Norma owns a design
 agency "Strange View" in Scottsdale,
 Arizona. **Lynn Baker** ('83) Costume
 designs in new Country Music Hall of
 Fame, Nashville, TN **Bob Love** ('83)
 teaches in the Fayette County,
 Lexington KY area. **Tom Pfannerstill**
 ('75) "Breakfastworks" exhibition at the
 Water Tower/Louisville Visual Arts
 Association. Marty Walsh and Tom are
 represented by the Swanson Cralle
 Gallery in Louisville. **Carolyn Alston**
Thomas ('72) M.A. work can be seen
 at Arthorizons.com

The Art Department recieved a WKU
 Unit Productivity Award for 2000-2001.

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We would like to hear from all our
 friends and alumni. Please send us your
 news and email addresses.

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FACULTY EXHIBITIONS

All studio faculty participated in the 2001 *Faculty Recent Works Exhibition* and *The Process Show*.

Kim Chalmers *Firststar Annual Juried Art Exhibition, First place*, photography, Bowling Green, KY, *Owensboro Art Guild's 35th Annual Juried Exhibition, Dr. Wiggington Award*, Julian Robson, juror, Brescia University, Owensboro, KY, *20th Annual All Kentucky Juried Fine Art Exhibition*, Houchens Gallery, Capitol Arts Center, *New Works: Themes in Divergence*, Houchens Gallery, Capitol Arts Center

Delaire Rowe-Finley *VSA Arts of Kentucky Roster Artist Exhibit*, Bandy Carrol Hellige and Public Relations Network Building, Louisville, KY, One person show, Gallery for the Arts, Mount Sterling, KY

Jeff Jensen *Firststar Annual Juried Art Exhibition*, Bowling Green, KY *Owensboro Art Guild's 35th Annual Juried Exhibition*, Brescia University, Owensboro, KY, *20th Annual All Kentucky Juried Fine Arts Exhibition*, Houchens Gallery, Capitol Arts Center, B.G., KY, *2001 Watertown Annual, Merit Award*, Louisville Visual Artist League, Louisville, KY, Logo, *Johnston Commons*, Hubbell and Associates, DesMoinesIowa

Jacqui Lubbers exhibited at the Capitol Arts Center with 3 other women artists in a *New Works Series* entitled *Forty Fingers*

Laurin Notheisen *Artist's Studio Sale*, Swanson Cralle East Market, Louisville, KY, *Karlands Juried Art Exhibition*, Mammoth Cave National Park, KY, *Women in the Arts, Merit Award and Honorable Mention*, *Colorfall Folkways Exhibition* Mammoth Cave National Park, KY, *All Kentucky Juried Art Exhibition, Merit Award*, Capitol Arts Center, Bowling Green, KY, *Solo exhibition*, Wilmington College, Wilmington, OH.

John Warren Oakes *Solo exhibition*, Bowling Green-Warren County Chamber of Commerce Community Room, *20th Annual All Kentucky Juried Exhibition*, Houchins Gallery,

Capitol Arts Center, *Paintings of Scotland International Highland Games Exhibit*, Barren River State Park, Lucas, KY, *Paintings of Scotland*, Barnes and Noble Booksellers, Bowling Green, KY. **Brent Oglesbee** *The Red Clay Survey, the 7th Biennial Exhibition of Contemporary Southern Art*, Huntsville, AL Outdoor sculpture, 2 year installation at the University of West Alabama, Livingston, AL Two commissioned busts of former WKU Presidents - Garrett and Cherry.

Yvonne Petkus *Firststar Annual Juried Art Exhibition, Best of Show*, Bowling Green, KY *Owensboro Art Guild's 35th Annual Juried Exhibition, Best of Show*, Brescia University, Owensboro, *50th Mid-States Arts Exhibition, Siegfried Weng Purchase Award*, Evansville Museum of Arts and Science, Evansville, IN, *The Nude, Juried Group Exhibition*, Lexington Art League, Lexington, KY. **Malcolm Smith** *Clay in Kentucky*, Exhibition at the Tower Cerlan Gallery in Lexington, KY.

Walter Stomps *37th Annual Exhibition*, Fitton Center for the Creative Arts, Hamilton, OH. *A Celebration of Age*, Fitton Center for the Creative Arts, Hamilton, OH.

Matt Tullis *Firststar Annual Juried Art Exhibition*, Bowling Green, KY, "This is Good Design 2," *Local 133 Design's Auxiliary Exhibition*, for WKU Student Exhibition poster, judged by Modern Dog, Chattanooga, TN.



2001-2002 WKU Art Faculty

PRESENTATIONS & PAPERS

Michael Klein "Arnold Friedman's Still Lifes: Luxury and Austerity, Pastoralism and Puritanism in the Ghetto" Midwest Art History Society in Minneapolis, MN.

Delaire Rowe-Finley Presentation - *The Role of Artist as Leader*, at Kentucky Wesleyan College 8th Annual Leadership Symposium-Leadership for the New Millennium Through the Humanities.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

Kim Chalmers WKU Faculty Seminar in China, Summer 2001, two weeks study in Beijing and Xian, developing a Student Outreach program with Rich Pond Elementary School of Bowling Green, KY, Outreach - Spring Preview Day, Showcase for African American Students, Focus on Western, Program for Prospective Students Member for the Development of SKY-PAC, Career Day Lectures, Logan Co. School District. Juror, Russellville, KY, Flying Fish Festival Art Exhibit.

Delaire Rowe-Finley Video production for Math in the Middle of Design publication. Art Education for Elementary School Teachers filmed at the Kentucky Museum during art/math workshop. Mural by Art Education class, Barren River Imagination Museum of Science. 3-Day Workshop at Gheens Acad., Jefferson Co. Public School, Integration of Visual Arts Activities with Literature Skills Art Workshop at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Bowling Green, KY **Jeff Jensen** - Juror, Russellville High School Annual Art Competition, Russellville, KY. Workshop Flags and their Design., Cumberland Trace

Elementary, Warren County Schools

Laurin Notheisen - Created Parkland Trail, screenprint, printers: Thomas Little, Steven Sanganario (WKU alum) and Robert Blanton (WKU alum). Brand X Editions, New York, NY, Coordinated exhibition, five WKU students for the Phoenix Theatre, Bowling Green, KY, Artist in Residence, Mammoth Cave National Park,

Creative Arts workshop. Landscape Marker-Drawing Workshops Hiseville and Park City Elementary Schools **John Warren Oakes** identified over 700 women artists working in Kentucky from 1850-1970. Works selected for the exhibition *Kentucky Women Artists, 1850-1970*, Kentucky

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IVAN WILSON FINE ARTS GALLERY EXHIBITION SCHEDULE SUMMER 2001

Kentucky High School Art Teachers, May - June, 2001

FALL 2001

Barbara Fugate, *Paintings/Drawings*, August 28 - September 21

Toni Matlock Taylor, *Sculptures/Installations*, September 26 - October 19

Brian Kreydatus, *Paintings/Prints*, October 23 - November 16

Student Exhibition, November 28 - December 7

SPRING 2002

Faculty Exhibition, January 14 - February 8

Owensboro Faculty Exhibition, February 18 - March 15

Phil Yarnell & Stan Stanski, *Graphic Design*, April 2 - 26.

BFA Exhibition, April 29 - May 5



Dr. Cam Collins, Ed Hamilton and Alice Gatewood Waddell at Ed's Art opening

VISITING ARTISTS & FINE ARTS CENTER EXHIBITIONS 2000-2001

The Process of Making Art, WKU Art Faculty, Paintings by *Eve Mansdorf*, 40th Annual Art Student Juried exhibition
WKU Art Faculty Exhibition, *Ed Hamilton*, Visiting Artist, Sculpture Exhibit and Workshop, Pottery from China, *Malcolm Smith*, "Components," BFA Graduates, *Jean Romano*, Clay *Farnsley* and *Neli Ouzounova* *Julian Robson*, Curator, Speed Museum, Louisville, KY, "Chasing the Invisible Edge: The Museum and Art at the End of the Millennium," *Ed Hamilton*, sculpture lecture Sponsored by *Brambam Collins Visiting Artist Fund* *Sue Mulcahy*, drawing lecture, introduced by *Katie Hastings*
Monty Helm, slide talk, introduced by *Stacy Hayes*