



RIFFE GALLERY PRESENTS EDUCATORS/ EDUCATED: JEWELRY & METALS IN OHIO



Pamela Argentieri, *Hedge Teapot*, 2003

The Ohio Arts Council's Riffe Gallery presents an exhibition focusing on the rich legacy of metals and jewelry programs at Ohio's colleges and universities November 18, 2004 – January 23, 2005. *Educators/Educated: Jewelry & Metals in Ohio* is a vibrant introduction to work created between 1955 and 2004 by current and former faculty and alumni from six highly regarded, degree-granting jewelry and metals programs in the state.

Included in *Educators/Educated* is groundbreaking studio work by artists and educators from Bowling Green University, Cleveland Institute of Art, Kent State University, Miami University, Ohio Wesleyan and University of Akron. *Educators/Educated* is comprised of a variety of styles

and mediums, including: jewelry, domestic objects, metal sculpture and enamels. More than 140 objects will be on display as part of the exhibition curated by Gail M. Brown, curator of contemporary craft.

On Thursday, November 18, from 5 – 7 p.m., the Riffe Gallery will host a free public opening reception. A free exhibition tour with curator Gail M. Brown will be offered on Friday, November 19, from 12 – 1 p.m.

A hands-on workshop for adults will be offered on Thursday, December 2, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. For a \$10 materials fee, participants will explore the art of chain link bracelets with *Educators/Educated* artist Kelly Malec-Kosak, creating bracelets in sterling silver. Space is limited to 15 participants. The Riffe Gallery also (con't on page 3)

OLGA IS LIVE!

The Ohio Arts Council's new web-based funding application system OLGA (OnLine Grant Applications) was launched in early November.

OLGA has several advantages over paper applications. The system allows users to:

- complete different sections of the application form at the same time.
- view past, current and in-process applications online.
- transfer information from past applications to new applications, eliminating the need to type basic information each time an applicant re-applies.
- submit partial payment requests, final reports, and other information online.

New funding categories include: Arts Access, Arts Innovation, Arts Learning, Capacity Building, (con't on page 2)

Online Grant Applications





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ARTS & CULTURAL SUPPORT

Reading old books and
literature, pottery, gardening

LAST GOOD BOOK READ

1916 version of the autobiogra-
phy Benjamin Franklin

OAC ESTABLISHES NEW SYSTEM FOR OHIO'S REGIONS

The Ohio Arts Council's Office of Organizational Services and Community Development (OSCD) has implemented a new service structure to better serve constituents. The OAC has divided the state of Ohio into four regions — northeast, southeast, northwest and southwest — and assigned a Program Coordinator to each. Susan dePasquale has been assigned the northeast region, Patty Henahan is working with the northwest quadrant, Kathy Cain is serving the southeast region and Phyllis Hairston acts as the southwest contact. Franklin County is included with the southeast region. In addition, Southern Ohio Field Representative Donna Sue Groves and Northern Ohio Field Representative Sally Winter will continue their work in the regions as part of the OSCD team; Caroline Pierson will act as Community Development Consultant from Cambridge.

The system has been implemented to streamline the way the OAC processes incoming applications, create consistency in the way that organizations interact with staff on a day-to-day basis and better align the agency philosophy of focusing on the public value of organizations to their communities rather than their particular arts discipline. Organizations seeking any of the following grants for FY2006 will work within this regional system: Sustainability, Arts Innovation, Arts Access and Capacity Building. Other grant categories (Individual Creativity, Arts Learning and International) will be managed by their respective departments and will not use the regional system. FY2005 grants will continue to be handled by the Program Coordinators under which they applied (using the discipline system).

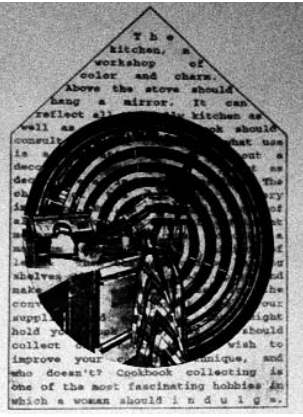
For a detailed map and more information about the new regional system visit the Organizational Services section of the OAC website at <http://www.oac.state.oh.us/aboutOAC/staff.asp> or contact Dan Katona, Director of Organizational Services at dan.katona@oac.state.oh.us. For application information, contact your regional Program Coordinator at 614/466-2613.

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Individual Creativity, International Partnership and Sustainability. These new categories replace all existing OAC funding programs.

A workshop will be held for artists interested in the Individual Creativity program on November 13 at Media Bridges, Cincinnati. For more information or to register, visit the OAC website at www.oac.state.oh.us.

Program coordinators are prepared to assist applicants in any capacity with regards to grant applications. Please refer to the article above for information on who to contact in your region. For more information about OLGA, visit www.oac.state.oh.us or contact the Grants Administration and Constituent Services Office at jim.szekacs@oac.state.oh.us or call 614/466-2613.



Phyllis Kohring Fannin, *Centerfold Girl*, detail (left), *Burner With a Brain* (right)

DRESDEN ARTIST EXCHANGE

The Ohio Arts Council is participating in an artist exchange with the city of Dresden, Germany. Phyllis Kohring Fannin of Lakewood and Jennifer Craun of Chagrin Falls began their residency at the Dresden Graphic Workshop on September 13 and were there through October 22.

Phyllis Kohring Fannin received her M.A. from Kent State University and her B.A. from Mount Union College. She is a retired teacher from the Lakewood City Schools and teaches courses at the Cleveland Institute of Art. Fannin's paper lithography prints use toner based photocopies as plates, printed in the water and oil-based ink process. Computer generated text and enhanced photographs of her friends recreated in 1950s style situations humorously chronicle the feminine myths of that era.

Jennifer Craun received her B.A. and M.F.A. from Kent State University. She was the recipient of the Artist-in-Residence award from Zygoté Press, Inc. in 2003 and has been included in exhibitions at the Kent State University Gallery, Gallery 43, Akron and the Kendall Gallery in Oberlin. Craun's work pokes fun at familiar and frequently used remarks that are often spoken and heard with little thought or emotion, partnering expressions with diagrams, maps, lists, illustrated instructions and calendars.

The Dresden Graphic Workshop was founded in 1958 for the purpose of preserving original graphic printing techniques and to encourage experimentation within this printmaking tradition. The focus is on experimental work to ensure continuous work in various graphic techniques that will lead to future developments. The facility has equipment for letterpress printing, hand impression, etching, lithograph, photography and bookbinding.

As part of the exchange, the Ohio Arts Council is hosting Dresden artist Friederike Aust who is in residence at Zygoté Press, Cleveland through November 19. An exhibition of the work created during her residency will be held at Zygoté Press opening Friday, November 5. For more information about Zygoté Press, visit www.zygotepress.com or call 216/881-4000.

OAC Deadline

DECEMBER 1

- Arts Learning: Artist in Residence/Artists

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will offer a free copper etching workshop for young people and their adult companions with Columbus artist Stephanie Sypsa on Sunday, December 12, from 2 - 4 p.m.

For more information visit www.riffegallery.org or contact Riffe Gallery Director Mary Gray at mary.gray@oac.state.oh.us or 614/728-2239.

NOTEWORTHY

Governor Bob Taft has announced the reappointment of Joseph Hale and the appointments of Raymond Tymas-Jones and Neal F. Zimmers, Jr. to the Ohio Arts Council (OAC) Board. **Joseph Hale**, from Cincinnati, has been an OAC board member since 1999 and serves as Vice President of Corporate Communications for Cinergy Corp. **Raymond Tymas-Jones**, from The Plains, near Athens, is the Dean of the College of Fine Arts at Ohio University and chairperson of the Executive Development and Leadership Ad Hoc Committee for the International Council of Fine Arts Deans. **Neal F. Zimmers, Jr.**, from Dublin, is a past legislative appointee to the OAC and served 20 years as State Senator. He is currently President of NFZ & Associates, a governmental affairs consulting company, and Resident Vice President of CSX Corporation.

OPPORTUNITIES

Join your colleagues in Chicago, November 18 – 20, for one of the most intense networking and educational events of the year, the **Cultural and Heritage Tourism Meeting**. This is the nation's foremost conference on cultural and heritage tourism. Here you'll meet people from rural and urban areas, the cultural people and the heritage people, all of whom promote their local cultural and heritage assets to attract visitors. These professionals come together to share their experience and expertise with each other and this year there will be sessions addressing rural tourism, ecotourism, volunteerism, cultural sensitivity and what to do with those research numbers once you've got them. Keynote speaker Dr. Leila Rach will provide an overview on Consumer Trends & New Markets. Visit www.chtalliance.com to register now and view the full schedule or contact Melody Laviste at 312/742-4984 or mlaviste@cityofchicago.org with questions.

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