University Art Gallery Receives Quint Collection

Works by award-winning Michigan artist Frances Quint have been given to the University Art Gallery by her estate.

"This is a significant collection that can be used for exhibition and educational purposes," said Gallery Director Barron Hirsch. "We are very pleased and grateful to Mrs. Quint's children, Professor Peter Quint and Barbara Gray, for their interest and generosity."

More than 50 pieces, which include wood engravings, etchings, woodcuts and a few silkscreen prints, already have been received, Hirsch said. The estate will donate additional work, mainly paintings and drawings, in 1995.

A graduate of Parsons School of Design in New York, Frances Quint (1907-1994) earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Wayne State University. She continued to study at Cranbrook Academy of Art and during several visits to Japan.

A professional artist all her life, Quint worked as graphic designer, book illustrator and fine artist in her native city of Detroit. Wood engraving and woodcut were her most favored mediums and she also was noted for water color miniatures. She was represented by galleries in Michigan, New Jersey and Texas. Her work has been included in numerous regional and national exhibitions and several one-person exhibitions and won several art awards. In May 1994 the Troy Art Gallery in Royal Oak presented a retrospective of Quint's work.

Active as a volunteer, Quint served as Senior Preparator at Detroit's Children's Museum. She received the CorPLUS award from the Junior League of Detroit in 1993.

Her publications include several articles in arts periodicals, and she collaborated with Mary Dodge in writing and illustrating Maconsquah: Small Bear Woman, published in 1987. The April 1993 issue of American Artist carried a major article in which she discussed her working methods.

Hirsch said Quint had a long-standing relationship with SVSU. "Her association began in 1984 when her work was included in the Michigan Printmakers Invitational Exhibit. In 1986 her one-person exhibition was displayed in the art department gallery.

"She also organized two exhibitions at SVSU for the Detroit Printmakers Consortium, which she helped found," Hirsch said. The last of these was in March 1994, he said.

Wood engraving created by Frances Quint for use as a fund-raiser by the Sanctuary, a Detroit shelter for women and children.
BIDI to Use $55,000 Grant to Provide Safety Training for Grain Handlers

A $55,000 grant to conduct safety training for managers and workers at grain elevators, flour mills, feed mills and similar operations throughout Michigan has been awarded jointly to SVSU's Business and Industrial Development Institute (BIDI), the Michigan Agri-Business Association (MABA) and the Michigan Bean Shippers Association (MBSA).

The grant from the Michigan Department of Labor is part of a stepped-up effort to reduce accidents in grain handling facilities across the country. A 1992 study conducted by the Division of Safety Research, National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health Administration, reported 236 deaths related to grain and silage handling between 1985 and 1989. Suffocation, auger entanglements, falls and electrocutions from power lines caused 53 percent of the fatalities, according to the study.

OSHA has recommended increased inspections and training following an upturn in the number of fire and explosion incidents during 1993. As a consequence, enforcement of the Grain Handling Facilities Standard has escalated. An estimated 5,500 employees work at 350 elevators across Michigan.

With support from the Joint Safety and Health Committee of Michigan Agri-Business Association and the Michigan Bean Shippers Association, BIDI will provide training and information to all grain-handling facilities and will focus especially on smaller elevators within the next 12 months.

BIDI, with MABA and MBSA, will develop a Manager's Handbook to serve as a training notebook. They will offer two "train the trainer" seminars to familiarize managers with the Grain Handling Facilities Standard. They also will develop three 10-minute video tapes to provide supplemental visual instruction covering three sections of the Standard: employee emergency plan and fire prevention plan; entry into bins, silos and tanks; and housekeeping programs.

"Many country elevator managers do not understand the technical wording of the Standard," according to Jo Peterson, director of BIDI. "While some managers may understand the Standard, they do not have experience or training to convey the information to employees. We believe the visual aids and the handbook will help."

Robert J. Kennedy, safety director of Auburn Bean and Grain of Auburn, and Melvin R. Kuhl, safety director of Cooperative Elevator in Pigeon, will serve as instructors and will provide technical assistance for the safety standards. For additional information, please contact the BIDI Office at ext. 4048.

SVSU Computer Machinery Team Places 25 in International Competition

The SVSU Chapter of the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) entered two teams in the East Central Region's programming competition the weekend of November 11-12 at the University of Waterloo in Waterloo, Ontario.

Among the 82 teams represented, SVSU's A-Team, composed of Jeff Woźniak, Mike Killingbeck and Dave Freie, placed 25. The B-Team of Divesh Rana, Jim Kruchkow and Ken Showalter placed 62.

The competition was won by Waterloo University's B-Team. Waterloo's A-Team placed second, Michigan State University was third and the University of Toronto fourth. The top three teams will represent the East Central Region in the national competition next March.

The competition consisted of a set of eight problems. The teams were given five hours to solve them. It was the eighth year SVSU entered the competition and represented one of its best showings.

Randall Hock, associate professor of computer science and ACM club advisor, said SVSU placed ahead of the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, Indiana University and many other larger institutions.
SVSU Offers State's First Training for Long-Term Care Activity Directors

A new 90-hour training course for activity directors of long-term care facilities will be offered by SVSU during the winter semester. Successful completion of the nationally approved course will enable students to be certified as activity directors.

"The course is being offered for the first time in Michigan," said Crystal M. Lange, dean of the College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences.

"It is designed to develop skills necessary to prepare and conduct a program of activities that meets—in accordance with federal and state regulations—the interests and the physical, mental and psychosocial needs of each long term care resident," Lange said.

Presented jointly by SVSU and the Michigan Association of Activity Professionals, the course emphasizes fundamental job requirements including planning, documenting and evaluating care and giving direct service to residents. For additional information about enrollment, please call ext. 4145.

SVSU Choirs Present Concert with Guest Ensemble Flûtée

The SVSU Concert Choir, Early Music Collegium and Collegium Musicum will be joined by Flûtée for a performance at 4 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 11 at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Bay City.

The choir, under the direction of Eric Nisula, will present a program that includes The Virgin Had a Baby Boy and Dormi Jesus. Flûtée will perform Christmas Morning by Bill Holcombe, Andante from the Second Brandenburg Concerto by J.S. Bach and Carol Around, featuring the choir and collegiums.

Faculty and staff may receive a complimentary ticket by calling the Department of Music at ext. 4159.

BIDI Program to be Included in Michigan Small Business Annual Report

SVSU's Business and Industrial Development Institute (BIDI), along with the Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce, Midland County Chamber of Commerce and Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, continues to provide useful training for small business operators and aspiring entrepreneurs throughout the Tri-Counties.

The Certificate Program for Entrepreneurs, which will be among the programs profiled in the Eleventh Annual Report published by the Michigan Small Business Development Center, begins its sixth semester of course offerings in January. Designed to help small business operators cope with the challenges of the marketplace, the series offers basic and specialized information about business operations and management.

Since beginning the program in 1992, the Saginaw, Bay and Midland Chambers have awarded more than 46 certificates to business people in the Tri-County area. Participants enter the program with differing backgrounds and business ideas. In common, the fledgling entrepreneurs share a desire to succeed and a willingness to do whatever is necessary to achieve their goals.

Thirteen courses will be offered during the 1995 winter semester, beginning Monday, January 30. A limited number of scholarships are available for participants who apply by January 6. For additional information, please contact BIDI at ext. 4048.

Did You Know?...

- The Campus Police urge you to "Tie One On" this holiday season by placing a red ribbon on your car antenna, side view mirror or door handle. The ribbons remind motorists not to drink and drive during the holidays. Pick up ribbons at the Office of Counseling Services or from the Campus Police Department.
- Health Services and the Saginaw Valley Blood Program would like to thank the 66 people, including 24 first-time donors, who donated 59 pints of blood at the most recent blood drive. The next blood drive will be Thursday, Jan. 19 in Brown Concourse.
- The SVSU Shuttle Bus may be reserved for campus and tri-county events on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. For more information on fees and availability, contact Jean Chesney at ext. 4267.

Transitions

Please note the following in your Faculty/Staff Directory:

NEW
- Lisa Murphy, teacher, Children's Center, 753-8631.

TRANSFERRED
- Joe Pagano, custodian, ext. 7339.

Cardinals have landed in the Wickes Showcase (third floor Wickes Hall) for the month of December!
Expert Watches Everything in Economy—Christmas shoppers can purchase plenty without worrying that a plummeting economy will haunt them next year, economist Paul McCracken told nearly 600 people at SVSU last Thursday. The University of Michigan business educator and former member of President Reagan's Economic Policy Board assured the audience that the labor market is strong and the economy will continue prospering next year. First of America-Mid Michigan co-sponsored his speech as part of the first annual Economic Forecasting Forum.

Professional Profile

• Janet E. Rubin, professor of communication and theatre, conducted a short course titled "Communication: Greater 'Performance' Through the Arts" at a meeting of the Speech Communication Association in New Orleans (LA) on November 18. This SCA Short Course was a half-day juried presentation combining theory and practice.

• Elaine Stephens and Jean Brown, professors of teacher education, attended the National Conference of Teachers of English convention and the pre-convention two-day seminar on young adult literature in Orlando. While there, their new book, Teaching Young Adult Literature: Sharing the Connection (1995), was introduced by Wadsworth Publishers. Stephens and Brown presented a paper on "Characters in Young Adult Literature: What They Tell Us About Today's Youth." Brown also chaired a meeting of the Commission on Intellectual Freedom.

• Rosalie Troester, professor of English, presented "The Paradox of Friendship: Dorothy Day and the Catholic Worker Movement" to the International Oral History Conference at Columbia University in New York City on October 22. Also, Troester presented "Conversations Within a Community: Collecting an Oral History of the Catholic Worker Movement" to the Oral History Association National Conference in Albuquerque (NM) on October 29.

Campus Happenings

• Third Wednesday Poetry Workshop: 7:30 p.m., Dec. 21, Studio K Cafe. All serious poets welcome. Call ext. 4062 for information.

Accent on Alumni

• James W. Bickel (89) of Frankenmuth recently was promoted to vice president of Second National Bank.

• Mary Mersereau-Kempf (82), a teacher at Adams Elementary School in Midland, is the 1994 recipient of an Apple for the Teacher Award, sponsored by the Midland County Lawyers Auxiliary.

High Five

• Men's Basketball: returned Sunday from a weekend tournament at Missouri Western State College in St. Joseph with a 4-1 overall record. The Cards defeated the University of North Alabama 81-62 in the opening game Friday evening, but lost to the host school 114-84 in the championship game on Saturday. The team returns to action in O'Neill Arena at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 8 against Cornerstone College.

• Women's Basketball: defeated Malone College 85-52 but lost to Edinboro University 80-70 over the weekend to extend their record to 4-1.

Commencement

7:50 p.m., Friday, Dec. 16
James E. O'Neill Jr. Arena

Commencement Address by
Dr. Albert J. Beutler
"Give to Live"