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SVSU Art Faculty Works on Display at Buckham Gallery

The Buckham Fine Arts Project of Flint will open its 1996 gallery season with an exhibition of artwork by SVSU art department faculty.

Featured artists are Sara Clark, Barron Hirsch, Hideki Kihata and Matthew Zivich. Their work will be on display from January 12 to February 2 with an opening reception scheduled 6-8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12.

Clark, a ceramic sculptor, received her Master of Fine Arts degree from Ohio University. She has exhibited nationally, with recent shows in Minnesota, Michigan, Iowa and Louisiana. Her work uses abstract forms with playful surface ornamentation.

Hirsch, a painter and printmaker, produces art based on Mexican folk themes. His brightly colored paintings combine mythical figures with city landscapes. Hirsch received his Master of Fine Arts from Cornell University and has had recent solo exhibits at Central Michigan University, the Saginaw Art Museum and the Start Gallery in Birmingham, Michigan.

Photographer Hideki Kihata has exhibited throughout the country. He received the Ferguson Award in California and an artist's grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts. Kihata earned his Master of Fine Arts from the University of Cincinnati. He creates dream-like images using pinhole photography.

Zivich's work features sculptural objects that reflect the modern urban world. Painter as well as sculptor, Zivich has received awards from the Flint Institute of Arts, the Bloomfield-Birmingham Art Association and the Midland Art Council. His Master of Fine Arts is from Indiana University.

The Buckham Gallery is located in downtown Flint at 134 West Second Street.

State of the University

The campus community is invited to the State of the University Address by President Gilbertson at 4 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25 in Marble Lecture Hall. The message will be followed by a reception in the Registration Area on first floor Wickes Hall. President Gilbertson will provide time for questions and answers in Marble Lecture Hall immediately following the reception.
Winning Entries Announced for Latent Image Photo Competition VII

Midland resident Carol L. Coates was presented the top prize in the Latent Image Photo Competition VII, which is sponsored by the SVSU Art Department and the Latent Image Club, a student photography club at SVSU. Coates’ winning entry, which is titled “Waiting to Begin,” is a series of photos using specific images for their symbolism.

“Originally I had titled this work ‘I Remember Waiting to Begin,’” Coates said. “And it was autobiographical. The work represents our tendency to put things off for too long because of fears of one kind or another. We often wait until we’re more sure of ourselves.

“A pair of glasses appears halfway through the series,” Coates continued. “I have used glasses in my work as a symbol of the struggle to find truth and wisdom. In a way, this piece speaks to that issue—that truth and wisdom usually arrive later than we’d like.”

While photography is the medium of choice for Coates, she said her current creative interests tend to be in the area of digital imaging.

“I like to combine images, such as a photo with a drawing, a painting or even a sculpture,” Coates said. She indicated that the development of computer technology has caused her to take an interest in developing montages.

The first place award, sponsored by the SVSU University Art Gallery, includes a $200 cash prize.

Second place was awarded to Noah Tysick, of Mayville, for a work titled “Dorothy’s Demise.” Tysick was presented $150 from the Latent Image Club. Third place went to an untitled entry by Nicola Kuperus of Cass City. Second National Bank of Saginaw sponsored the $100 prize.

John W. Cynar, this year’s juror and owner/director of the Start Gallery in Birmingham, selected 62 works for the exhibition out of 146 submissions. An opening reception for the show will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17 in the Arbrey Fine Arts Center at SVSU. The exhibition will run from January 10 through February 1 in the University Art Gallery.

Managing Stress Topic of Entrepreneurs Club Meeting

Gerald Gottleber, president of Larkin Associates Training Consultants of Midland, will present a program on “Relaxation Techniques for Managing Stress” at the Wednesday, Jan. 10 meeting of the Saginaw Valley Entrepreneurs Club.

A social/networking hour begins at 6 p.m., followed by a buffet dinner and the program, all of which are held in Lower Level Doan Center. Advance reservations are $14 per person, or $16 at the door.

During his analysis of stress and its effect on the mind and body, Gottleber will share three methods for “shutting down the mind and getting to a relaxation state.” Gottleber also will introduce 10 techniques that should help people make changes to their lifestyles. The session is expected to provide a “hands on” opportunity for participants to learn how to relax.

The Saginaw Valley Entrepreneurs Club does not charge membership dues. Anyone interested in the topic may attend the program. Upcoming Entrepreneurs Club programs include “Total Quality Marketing” on February 14; “Show & Tell” on March 13; “Humor in the Workplace” on April 10; and the annual Entrepreneur of the Year Awards program on May 8.

Those interested in making advance reservations should contact BIDI at ext. 4048.
In remembrance of his dreams, Saginaw Valley State University presents

Martin Luther King Jr. Luncheon

With Keynote Speaker
Woodrow Stanley, Mayor of Flint

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 16
Lower Level Doan Center
General Admission is $2; Students Free

For more information, call the Office of Minority Services at ext. 5663.

Opera Lite Takes the Stage at SVSU

Opera Lite—a company of singers, actors and dancers—will appear on the SVSU theatre stage at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11. General admission is $5.

Founded in 1986 by David Pulice, Opera Lite includes some of the most sought-after performing talent in Metropolitan Detroit and Mid-Michigan. The group’s prior engagements include the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, where they have provided seasonal music for Christmas and the 4th of July since 1987, and Trapper’s Alley, where they won the 1987 Christmas Choral Competition. They perform regularly at Jacobson’s, Sak’s Fifth Avenue, The Renaissance Club, Sultan’s Restaurant and the Detroit Thanksgiving Day Parade Breakfast. Other engagements include the Detroit Chamber of Commerce, AAA, Metropolitan Detroit Convention & Visitors Bureau, and the Jewish Women’s League.

This event is sponsored in part by the Touring Arts Agency of the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs. For more information on the performance, contact the Campus Life Center at ext. 4170.

Librarian to Clown Around at SVSU

Educator and librarian Joanne Manshum of Lansing will share messages of life through traditional storytelling at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 13 in the SVSU Theatre. Admission is $3.

Manshum adds spice to her performances by dressing up as Annabelle-A-Story, the storytelling clown. She also utilizes puppetry and music from the autoharp, hammered dulcimer and Celtic harp to entertain audiences ranging from pre-schoolers to adult seniors.

Since 1982, Manshum’s performances have included nature centers, department stores, schools, libraries and festivals, as well as harp programs for numerous formal occasions. She has been an elementary school librarian for 21 years and a teacher of first and second grades for seven years. Manshum holds a degree in elementary education from Central Michigan University and in School Librarianship from Western Michigan University. She founded Lansing Storytellers, and teaches storytelling and puppetry at Mason Community College.

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Internet Orientation Sessions

Basic Orientation
Jan. 18, 2:30-4 pm
Jan. 24, 10:30 am-12n
Feb. 9, 10:30 am-12n

Advanced Lynx & Netscape
Feb. 6, 2:30-4 pm
March 14, 2:30-4 pm

Electronic File Transfer & Retrieval
Feb. 16, 10:30 am-12n

All sessions will be held in Z302. To reserve a seat, contact the Zahnow Library Reference Desk at ext. 4242.
Across Campus

- **Albert J. Beutler**, emeritus executive director of development and SVSU foundation, received a Case Five Recognition Award for Retirees.

- Sincerest condolences go out to the family of **Marcia Rae Mero LaRouche**, who passed away January 4. She had worked as a secretary for 10 years at SVSU. She was predeceased by her mother, Mary, in 1994. Funeral services took place January 8 in Bay City.

- The campus community extends condolences and support to **Carol Maciejewski** and her family for the tragedies that befell them over the holiday season. Carol’s daughter, Denise Wilson, was severely injured and son-in-law, David, died in an auto accident while returning to their Grand Rapids home on New Year’s Day. Denise worked in the SVSU secretarial/clerical pool before accepting a full-time position with CIESIN. Currently she is employed at Hope College. Our warmest wishes go to Denise for a full and speedy recovery.

- **Pat Samolewski**, acting director of computer services, rolled his second 300 game January 4 at Monitor Lanes in Bay City. He finished with a 699 series. Pat first accomplished the feat seven years ago.

Campus Happenings

- **Valley Film Society**—8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12 in the SVSU Theatre. The featured film is *Le Retour d’Afrique* (1973 Switzerland). A young Geneva couple is too embarrassed to leave their apartment after their much publicized departure to Algeria is delayed.

- **Auditions for “The Death and Life of Sherlock Holmes”**—7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16 and 4 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18 in the SVSU Theatre. The children’s play is presented by the Department of Communication & Theatre. For further information on roles and performance dates, call ext. 4019.

- **Third Wednesday Poetry Workshop**—7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17 at Studio K Caffè. Local poets invited. Call ext. 4062 for more information.

- **Club Night**—8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 22 in Doan Café. Comedian Gary Ewing is the guest performer. Admission is free of charge.

Accent on Alumni

- **Roberta Bridge Bush** (’77, Sociology) recently joined the Center for Independent Living of Mid-Michigan staff as assistant director. She comes to the position with more than a decade of local service in non-profit administration, including hospice and home-care leadership, fund raising, youth leadership and casework.

- **Jeff K. Ferguson** (’86, M.B.A.) has joined Comerica as a vice president in its Corporate Banking Department in Midland. Ferguson is responsible for providing lending services to large corporate customers and executive and professional private banking clients in the Tri County region.

- **Andrew Proctor** (’79, Date Processing) has been promoted to director and assistant general manager of Michigan Operations at The Genix Group, a $100 million international computer operations management firm headquartered in Dearborn. Proctor will assume responsibility for Genix’s Applied Computer Technology and Computer Operations groups.

- **Laura Tarrant** (’93, CIS) has been named manager of Delta College Corporate Services’ Organizational Development unit. This component provides consulting and training services to local Tri County businesses. In her new role, Tarrant is responsible for three business operations, including the Midland Learning Center at Dow Chemical Co., Corporate Services’ Computer Training Centers and People Tech, a new group offering quality assurance, employee development and facilitation services. She joined Delta in 1993 as manager of the Midland Learning Center.

- **Rhonda Thompson** (’94, Nursing) joined the Lutheran Home Care Agency in Frankenmuth as a case manager. Her previous experience includes cardiovascular surgery, a step-down unit, EKG interpretation and critical care nursing. The agency recently opened a cardiac recovery program.

High Five

- **Women’s Basketball** (3-1, 9-3)—defeated Mercyhurst College, 66-52, Saturday. Last year the Lakers made it to the Elite Eight, and this year brought an undefeated league record into the contest. First-year coach Suzy Merchant was minus the services of senior guard Melanie Mosure (ankle injury), and used three freshmen for much of the game.

- **Men’s Basketball** (3-1, 9-3)—defeated Mercyhurst College, 75-56, Saturday. Antoine Brown had a career-high nine assists and Rob Brown scored a game-high 21 points.
Improved lighting coming soon!

Improvements to SVSU’s interior lighting, scheduled for early 1996, will save money and energy, improve lighting and help the environment. Almost all lamps and ballasts on campus will be replaced to achieve these results. More than 8,000 lighting fixtures and 17,000 lamps will be affected by this project.

Currently the University spends more than $850,000 per year on electricity, with almost half of this cost for lighting. The planned changes will save about $150,000 on lighting costs, or more than 40 percent. In addition, conserving energy in this manner will reduce utility company annual emissions of sulfur dioxide by more than eight tons. Nitric oxide emissions will be cut by 10 tons and some 2,000 fewer tons of carbon dioxide will be released into the atmosphere each year.

The reduction in pollutants compares to planting 780 acres of trees, and the savings in energy is equivalent to 245,000 gallons of gasoline.

The following changes will take place:

- Fluorescent lamps will be changed from T-12 lamps to T-8 lamps. The T-8 is a thinner tube that has a much better color spectrum and more light output than the T-12 lamp. The cool white T-12 lamp currently used now has been phased out of production by the Federal Energy Reduction Act of 1992.
- The mercury vapor recessed down lights that are common through Zahnow Library will be replaced by much more useable and efficient fluorescent lighting.
- In all cases, light output (lumens) will be increased by this project. However, extra steps will dramatically improve lighting in areas of greater need, such as the Library, the atriums in Brown Hall and the Science Building, the computer aided design (CAD) laboratories in Pioneer Hall, and the stairwells in Arbury Fine Arts Center.
- Lighting controls in several locations will be changed. The traditional light switch will give way to high quality occupancy sensors. Just walk into the room and your mere presence will be rewarded with beams of light!
- Lamps in exit lights will be replaced. The new LED lamps for exit signs use less than one-tenth the electricity as the old incandescents and have a life span of up to 50 years, instead of six months.

Additional benefits for the campus community:

- The new fluorescent lamps will provide a higher color rendition than the present lamps. The light produced by the new lamps is more like natural light—you will notice more warm colors. The old cool white lamps were deficient in these colors.
- The new ballasts to run the lamps will be electronic rather than magnetic. They are more efficient and eliminate the bothersome hum and flicker of the magnetic ballasts.

Much of the work on the lighting project will be done by outside contractors, and work is expected to be completed by the end of March. The contractors generally will work third shift, between the hours of 11 p.m. and 7:30 a.m. Since they will clean up as they go, you should not be terribly inconvenienced by their operations.

Your cooperation will help make this operation a success:

- Each department will be notified in advance of impending relighting work in their area. All will be asked to clean off desktops and cabinets and lock up valuables.
- The contractors will cover computers and equipment for protection while they are working.
- If your area has any special security needs, call Steve Hocquard, director of Engineering Services, at ext. 4081 as soon as possible. Questions also are welcome.