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Styling the Modern Fine Art Meets Fashion

HIGH QUALITY MUSEUM SHOW ON EXHIBIT
JANUARY 26 THROUGH MARCH 14

Many would be surprised to know that renowned artists such as Henri Matisse, Alexander Calder and Henry Moore not only created great paintings, drawings and sculpture, but also had a hand in modern fashion. In the 1940s these artists and others were invited to design grand-scale scarves by the famous Ascher family textile workshop. These stunning works of wearable art from the collection of Owosso native Jill A. Wiltse and her husband, H. Kirk Brown III will be on display at the Shiawassee Arts Center January 26 through March 14.

The works were created in limited editions, after which the templates were destroyed in the tradition of fine art printmaking. This exhibition features a series of approximately twenty-five of these vibrant scarves designed by various modern artists, as well as examples of the media for which these artists are most recognized.

Zika and Lida Ascher, Czech refugees in London, started a textile business in 1939. The couple invited the most prominent artists of the day to work with them in the screen-printing workshop. The result was grand-scale scarves, measuring 3 ft. x 3 ft., printed in limited editions of two to six hundred each. Zika and Lida were well-known for their successes in dress fabrics. Lida's fresh and innovative diminutive floral patterns have a timeless quality that drew the attention of Vogue Magazine and famous leading couturier Christian Dior in 1948. In the years following the Aschers set many fashion trends that have become fundamentals including using cotton in couture, inspiring the world-wide fashion for mohair and chenille, setting the trend for checks both woven and printed, creating giant floral patterns, and inventing reversible mohair and wool garments.

Prints from the Ascher studio were worn by Her Majesty the Queen and Princess Diana. It is quite possible for many of us to have worn fabric designed by the Aschers at some point in our lives. While the fabrics were the foundation for the studio, the scarves set the tone for the Ascher's high standards for quality and design. The Aschers will always be recognized for being the catalysts of an historical collaborative process that brought together fine art and fashion design.

A reception to meet the artists is Friday, January 29, 6-8pm and is free and open to the public. The exhibit is sponsored by Jill A. Wiltse & H. Kirk Brown III and is guest curated by Shanna Shelby. The Shiawassee Arts Center is located at 206 Curwood Castle Drive in Owosso and is open Tuesday through Sunday, 1-5pm. The Arts Center features the artwork of local and statewide artists in eight galleries including the Frieseke Gallery and a specialty Gift Shop. The public is welcome and there is no admission charge. The Shiawassee Arts Council, celebrating its 38th anniversary in 2010, is a non-profit corporation whose mission is to encourage participation and appreciation of the arts. For more information about the exhibit call the Arts Center at 989.723.8354 or visit www.shiawasseearts.org.

Art & Music

A concert of young musicians supporting the Arts

Sunday, February 21, 2010, 5:00-7:00pm
Shiawassee Arts Center • \$10 adults / \$5 students

FEATURED ARTISTS:

Alyssa Renwick, Piano & fundraiser coordinator
Cutler Ludington, Vocal
Travis Parker-Waybright, Piano
Joyce Westbrook, Piano
Trevor Granssley, Guitar/Vocal
Christian Heiney, Guitar/Vocal
Inigo Azqueta Gavaldon, exchange student from Spain, Cello
Riley Owen, Piano/Vocal

Refreshments • All proceeds benefit the Shiawassee Arts Center

38th Annual SAC High School Scholarship Show

\$2,000 IN AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED

On April 25th, SAC will present \$2,000 in scholarship awards to countywide high school students at the 38th Annual SAC Scholarship Show. The show will continue through May 2 at the Arts Center. Since the establishment of the SAC in 1972, more than \$56,000 in scholarships and awards have been granted to area students to provide them with recognition and financial assistance in their artistic growth. Scholarship information will be available soon at each high school and at the Arts Center.

Opportunities to Exhibit

The 13th Annual SAC Member Artists Show will be held May 4-June 13 at the Arts Center. All SAC current and renewing member artists are invited to display one multi-media piece of artwork, which must be available for sale. During the show visitors will be asked to cast their votes for the People's Choice Award. The opening reception to meet the artists is Friday, May 7, 6-8pm. Applications to participate will be available soon.

SAC Exhibits Director, **Linda Hill** invites exhibiting artists in all media to submit work for 2011 exhibit consideration by June 15, 2010. One-person or group exhibitions are possible. Photographs, CDs or emailed jpegs of recent work will be considered. Call 989.723.8354 for more information.

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Notes from the Board

- The late artist, SAC supporter and friend, **Robert Finks** remembered SAC with a most generous gift in his will. Robert, who lived in Haslett, was exhibiting his photography at the Arts Center in February, 2009 when he passed away. His son, **Daniel Finks** wrote that his father always loved the Shiawassee Arts Council. Daniel and his brother, David, have kindly offered to donate one of their father's photographs to the SAC permanent collection.
- The 2010 SAC Executive Committee consists of President **JoEllen Hartley**, President-elect **Maggie Quinn**, Secretary **Karen Kangas-Preston** and Past President **Kim Renwick**. Additional board members are **Brian Bruff**, **Bill Burk**, **Michael Kovich**, and **Gary Wilson**. **George Hoddy** and **Connie Voight** are ex-officio members.
- Thanks to past president, **Pam Miller-Early** and treasurer, **Sue Ludington** for having served on the SAC Board of Directors. We appreciate that both of these longtime supporters are continuing to be involved with the Arts Council.
- Welcome to **Kathy Steinhorst** as SAC's new bookkeeper. She joins Executive Director **Piper Brewer**, Arts Education Director **Linda Ruehle**, Art Exhibits Director **Linda Hill**, Gallery Manager **Sue Newcom**, Gift Shop Manager **Jeanne Hagan**, Volunteer Coordinator **Karen Friday**, and Sales & Events Coordinator **Jamie Brummel**.
- The Board looks forward to more partnership opportunities such as the one with the **Owosso Rotary Club**, the **Owosso Kiwanis Club** and the **Shiawassee Historical Society** who will be holding special events at the Arts Center in January.

Artfelt Thanks

- To **Dr. Robert Roty** for generously donating dozens of beautiful frames, paintings and gift items to SAC for resale
- To **George Witwer** for donating two lovely Frieske reproductions on canvas and donating funds to have them framed
- To **Chemical Bank** for sponsoring the SAC's annual brochure
- To **Bill & Linda Hill** for kindly paying to have the SAC driveway plowed every time it snows
- To *Holiday at the Center* raffle donors including businesses **The Bake Shop**, **Cerveney Jewelers**, **Harr's of St. Johns**, **House of Wheels**, **LaBella Spa & Salon**, **The Pony Express**, **Reeves Wheel Alignment**, **Springrove Variety**, **The Tire Factory**, **Totally Toys**, and artists, **Janet Baugher**, **Linda Hill**, **Jann Lardie** and **Carroll Tarolli**
- To *Holiday at the Center* volunteers and supporters including co-chairpersons **Karen Friday** and **Deb Gregoricka** and sponsors **Memorial Healthcare** and **Viron International**. Also, **Kari Selleck**, **Janet Simonds** of Owosso Floral, **Eddie Louch**, **Richard Lahmann**, **Geri & Wayne Mogg**, **Bonnie Snyder**, **Dr. Dan Williams**, **Barb Spagnuolo** of Spagnuolo's Chocolates, **Paula Darling**, **Liesl Nunez**, **David Eilert** and **Bob Marks**. Also, **Janet Baugher**, **Bonnie Brown**, **Brian Bruff**, **Jackie Bruff**, **Joanne Buckley**, **JoEllen Hartley**, **Bill Hill**, **Michael Kovich**, **Jann Lardie**, **Susan McGuire** and **Chris & John Macey**.
- To **Terry Bigger** of Bigger's Carpet for donating new flooring at the Arts Center
- To **Vicky Faber** for donating two paintings
- To photographer **Paul Heimnick** for donating one of his framed photos of the Arts Center

ArtFelt Condolences

- To SAC Docent, **Billie Rench** and her family on the passing of her husband, **Douglas Rench**

New & Renewed Members

Dennis Adomaitis	Mike & JoEllen	Corky J. Knauff	Andrew Shirey
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Memorials

In Memory of Elizabeth McEwan (Scholarship Fund)

*Dr. James McEwan
James McEwan, Jr.*

In Memory of Dr. Barbara Munson

Dr. & Mrs. William Knecht

In Memory of Jean Nash

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In Memory of Jeffrey Park

Michael & Kari Selleck

In Memory of Jerry Power (Scholarship Fund)

*Mark & Janet Davison
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What's Hot With Winter Art Classes?

Children's Multi-Media Classes

Saturdays

Kindergarten-3rd grade, 1-2:15pm; 4th-8th grades, 2:30-3:45pm

- **January 23:** Drawing in Perspective Learn the basics, plus exercises in 2 point perspective from different viewpoints and drawing simplified. Houses/roads in 1 & 2 point perspective. Learn to provide the illusion of space. *Marnie Fender, Instructor*
- **January 30 & February 6:** Wendy's Project for Celebration of Youth Art Month. Frank Lloyd Wright Bubble Window Art with tissue and contact paper and Glass Fused Art. Art that's hot! Students should attend both sessions. We appreciate Wendy's restaurant for encouraging this annual event to share with the community. Be sure to visit Wendy's during the month of March. *\$16 Member, \$20 Non-member (2 sessions)
- **February 13:** Experiment with Fluid Acrylics Bold, imaginative, loose and colorful. A little reality, mixed with abstract. Learn fun techniques & think spring! Dress for mess! Gwen Sutton, Instructor
- **February 20:** *1pm-2:30 (One class only K-8th) Mystery Bag Workshop??? Artist participants must create a work of art from materials and supplies found in their "mystery bag!" *Sue Newcom, Instructor*
- **February 27:** More Cool Cartooning - Character creation, composed into a comic strip. *Andrew Shirey, Instructor*

Mommy & Me or Daddy & Me

11am-Noon, (Grandparents welcome) Ages 3-6 years old
Spark Your Creativity, Jamie Brummel, Instructor

- **January 23:** Painted Pottery. Create a unique keepsake with a snowman or Valentine theme glazed plate. The piece will be fired and ready for pick up in a week. Limited class size. Register early. *\$10 Member \$12 Non-member
- **February 6:** Our young artists will discover acrylic painting, with texture, on an 8x10 canvas. Another keepsake for sure! \$8 Member, \$10 Non-member.

Wednesday, After School Art

4pm-5:15pm, Grades 3-6

\$8 Member, \$10 Non-member per session

- **January 20 & 27:** Paper Mache - "Where the Wild Things Are". Creating wild and crazy creatures. \$16 Member \$20 Non-member (2 sessions) *Sue Newcom & Linda Ruehle, Instructors*
- **February 3 & 10:** Pottery on the Wheel & Glazing. Pottery. \$16 Member \$20 Non-member (2 sessions) *Linda Ruehle, Instructor*
- **February 17:** Snowman in Perspective - learn the basics, including foreground, middle ground, background, objects that are farther away appear smaller and darker, shadows and shading. *Sue Newcom, Instructor*
- **February 24:** Art Rocks! Create wire sculptures that emerge from a rock base. Get wired and wound up! *Linda Ruehle, Instructor*

Adults

Age 15 & Up

- **Calligraphy Class:** Wednesday, January 20, 1-3 pm. Calligraphy means "beautiful writing" and can be both a delight to the eye and an inspiration to the spirit. In our technological age the appreciation for the art of calligraphy has grown incredibly. Calligraphy is a fun hobby, a great business, and a creative art. \$15 member, \$20 non-member. *Sue Newcom, Instructor*
- **Perspective Workshop:** Saturday, January 23, 9:30am-noon. Want to make a scene or object "come to life" in your drawings or paintings? Often a key ingredient is linear perspective which is used in drawing and painting as a means to enable convincing

representations of the real world. Students will learn how to draw boxes in both 1-point and 2-point perspectives and learn when these concepts should be applied in their work. Various terms such as eye level, horizon line, and vanishing points will be covered. Class may include additional exercises such as drawing a chair from varying vantage points or drawing a landscape with simplified houses/road in proper perspective. Additional techniques for creating the illusion of space will be shared. Bring pencils, eraser and a sketch book. \$25 member, \$30 non-member. *Marnie Fender of Davisburg, Instructor*

- **Super Bowl Pottery Class:** Sunday, February 7, 1-2:30pm or 3-4:30pm. \$25 member, \$35 non-member. Glazing Pottery on Sunday, February 21, 1-2pm or 2-3pm. No experience necessary. If your schedule does not permit a six week class or you want to have clay experience before signing up for a longer term class, this class is for you! *Linda Ruehle, Instructor*

- **Super (Gourd) Bowl:** Sunday, Feb. 7, 1-5pm. Create a one-of-a-kind bowl using dried gourds and pine needles. Decorate the gourd with pastes and wood burning and finish the bowl with a pine needle woven edge. No experience necessary! \$45 member, \$55 non-member. *Deb Fehrenbach, Instructor*

Jewelry Classes with Artist & Instructor Deb Fehrenbach

- **Mokume Gane:** Saturday, February 13, 9am-1pm. Intermediate Class. Japanese technique of creating patterns with different types metal. Learn to create a rod of patterned metal with the Japanese technique of mokume gane that can then be forged or fabricated into a ring or sheets for pendants or earrings. \$50 member, \$60 non-member, plus estimated material cost of \$40-70.
- **Forged Ring:** Sunday, March 14, 1-4:30pm. No experience required. Create a fabulous ring while learning the basics of forging. Learn several techniques to incorporate into design. Beads and pearls can be added for embellishments. Copper and sterling provided. \$55 member, \$65 non-member
- **Fine Metalsmithing Jewelry:** Six-week session, Friday evenings, 5:30-8:30 pm. Designed for beginners through intermediate. A self-paced class designed to learn different aspects of metalsmithing. Bring a project you have wanted to make or techniques to learn. The class will be designed around your skill levels. Forging, stone setting, cuttlefish casting, sawing, soldering, fabricating, hinges, resin/enamels, wirework, PMC (Precious Metal Clay) and more, are just a few options! No skills required. Some materials provided. \$225 member, \$240 non-members. If you are not available on this evening, please let us know your interest.

OCP Presents Oklahoma

The Owosso Community Players are presenting the classic musical *Oklahoma* February 5-7 and 12-13 at the Owosso Middle School Auditorium. Adult tickets are \$17 and children high school and younger are \$5. The box office number is 723-4003 and the website is owossoplayers.com.

Owosso Musicale Concert

Owosso Musicale has a very special concert on Sunday, March 7, at 3 p.m. featuring jazz harpist, Christa Grix. The Music Award fundraiser will take place at the First United Methodist Church. The harp is considered the oldest known instrument, and Christa has performed throughout the Detroit area for over 30 years. Her Jazz Trio includes a percussionist and bass player. Don't miss this one! Contact Sue Degerstrom for info at 725-5001.

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THE OWOSSO COMMUNITY PLAYERS
AND THE SHIAWASSEE ARTS COUNCIL PRESENT



SHIAWASSEE READINESS CENTER

(New Armory at 675 W. Corunna Avenue, Corunna)

April 24, 2010 • 6:00 p.m. Reception • 7:00 p.m. Dinner
Great Dinner & Great Entertainment - Tom Dignan, Emcee

\$50 PER PERSON

ENTERTAINMENT BY THE FOLLOWING DANCERS AND THEIR PARTNERS,
INSTRUCTORS FROM KIM'S DANCE DYNAMICS AND A STEP IN TIME!

Jamie Brummel, Shiawassee Arts Center Sales & Events Coordinator
Cindy Civile, Shiawassee RESD Assistant Superintendent
Judge James Clatterbaugh
Voula Erfourth, Baker College Dir. of Advising & Learning Support Services
Fred Finnegan, Kroger Manager
Ben Frederick, Mayor of Owosso
Heidi Frei, Friends of Shiawassee River Director
Dr. Fred Van Alstine
Matt Van Epps, Attorney-at-Law

Open Dancing after the contest! Tickets available at the Arts Center and OCP Box Office.

Sponsorship Opportunities

(5) TANGO SPONSORS at \$1,000

Sponsor name on all advertising for the event including media coverage, email blasts to OCP and SAC members, and both organizations' websites. Sponsor name on the lobby signage and event program.

AND, reserved table for eight with complimentary champagne during dinner!

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AND, dinner and entertainment for four!

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AND, dinner and entertainment for two!