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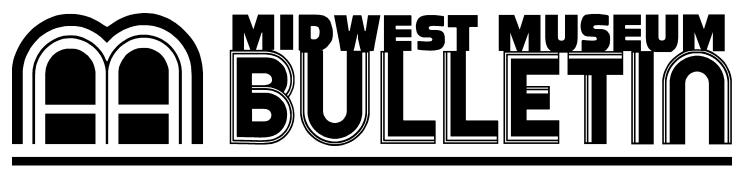
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left: "Boy at the Window", 1981, oil on canvas, by Harry Ahn (b.1937-), Collection of Jane Burns, Elkhart, IN

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Youth Art Month 2013 March is National Youth Art Month

The Midwest Museum of American Art presents a Youth Art Month exhibition of selected work by high school students from Elkhart Central, Elkhart Memorial, Concord, Northridge and the Elkhart Area Career Center beginning **Friday, March 1**, and continuing on view through **Sunday, March 30, 2013**. This event has been held annually for the past thirty-three years.

The **Mary Jane Parmater Keefe** *Awards of Excellence* will be presented to six outstanding art students. The award winning students will be chosen on the basis of votes cast by 18 art teachers to encourage students in the visual arts. Carolyn Keefe of Houston, Texas, continues her support of this prestigious award in memory of her late mother, a former Elkhart native and patron of the arts.

Other awards to be given include the Elkhart Junior Women's *Award of Excellence* along with two Honorable Mentions. Kappa Kappa Kappa, Alpha Rho Chapter, for the 29th year will give monetary awards known as the *Curator's Choice Awards* to ten students. For the tenth year, there will be a \$500 Scholarship Award, named in honor of Phillip Monteith, given by the Elkhart Evening Optimists. For the fifth year the \$1,000 Tri Kappa Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating Senior. Finally for the eighth year, Mary Boyer, and daughter, Kathy Zienty, will present the Robert Boyer Memorial Awards to several students in the exhibition.

The Opening Reception for students, teachers, parents, and invited guests will be held on **Sunday, March 3, from 1:00 PM** to 3:00 PM. Museum Members are invited to attend as well.

Sponsors for **Youth Art in Elkhart 2013** include Elkhart Noon Optimists, Elkhart Luncheon Optimists, Elkhart Evening Optimists, Elkhart Junior Women, June Holloway of Oklahoma City, Carolyn Keefe of Houston, Texas, Tri Kappa, Alpha Rho Chapter, Robert Boyer Memorial Fund, and State Farm Insurance— Rocky Enfield.



The Bruno & Mary Moser Collection of Contemporary Ceramics April 5 thru July 14

The Midwest Museum of American Art presents "The Bruno & Mary Moser Collection of Contemporary Ceramics" beginning April 5 and continuing through July 14, 2013. Bruno & Mary Moser have collected studio pottery since they bought their first piece as a honeymoon souvenir in 1962 at the Kellogg Pottery in Michigan. Their once humble collection has grown to over 900 individual objects by more than 160 artists to date. The exhibition features around 100 ceramic objects emphasizing functional forms with some that border on the sculptural. Teapots, bowls, platters, vases, jars, and lidded vessels make up the variety of forms illustrated in the exhibit.

The Moser's collection is, "some of the finest eye-pleasing functional pottery currently available from America's and Indiana's best ceramic artists.", as stated in a recent exhibition brochure from the Art Museum of Greater Lafayette. Anyone who has interest in pottery making or collecting should not miss this opportunity to view a top-ranked Midwestern collection. In 2006 ceramic artist Scott Frankenberger interviewed the Mosers for an article appearing in, "Ceramics Monthly", the seminal leading US magazine in the field.

Museum members and invited guests will have an opportunity to meet Bruno and Mary Moser at a special reception for the collectors on **Sunday, April 14**, from 1:00 to 4:00PM. **An informal gallery talk will be given at 2:00PM.**



above: Bruno & Mary Moser in their home in Lafayette among some of their collection of over 900 ceramics.

Images of Children in Art exhibition continues thru February 24

Museum members still have an opportunity to see the exhibition of 77 objects thru February. This exhibit is a rare opportunity to

witness works from the MMAA Permanent Collection that have never been seen before.

If you didn't get to hear Brian Byrn's gallery talk in December, there will be two more opportunities to hear about the artists and artworks in this special exhibit on **Thursday, February 7** & February 21 at Noon.

"Rocketship", 1971, lithograph, ed. 31/200, by Norman Rockwell (1894-1978) Gift of Ross & Paula Turk, Elkhart, IN



Ukrainian Egg Demonstration

"PYSANKY", the Ukrainian art of decorating Easter eggs will be demonstrated by Mr. Gale Balmer on Palm Sunday afternoon, March 24, from 1:00 to 3:00pm at the Midwest Museum of American Art. This annual event is an opportunity to view the craftsman at work while discovering the array of designs and colors he employs. The demonstration is FREE to the public and finished work will be available for purchase.

34th Anniversary Celebration All during MAY • You're Invited !!!

Visit the Midwest Museum of American Art during the month of May and celebrate 34 years of changing exhibits, educational programming, preservation, and collection building.

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If you are doing your *Spring cleaning* early... remember the Midwest Museum is looking for donations of "unique junk-tique" for its Artist's Attic fund raiser sale. You may call the museum for pick-up of objects, books, furniture, reproduction prints, statuary, ceramics, etc. at 293-6660. The items will be placed on sale **Friday**, **May 31 & Saturday & Sunday**, **June 1 - 2** during the threeday event which benefits the museum's educational and acquisition funds. Remember—one person's junk is another person's treasure!

Museum Benefactor Don McClelland (b.1913-) Centenarian Celebrates 100!!

This issue of the Midwest Museum membership bulletin is dedicated to centenarian Don McClelland who currently resides in Akron, Ohio. Don was born in Akron on January 15, 1913. Don and wife Jane McClelland moved to Elkhart in 1970 acquiring a business called Industrial Plastics. As they took up residency here they became involed at Elcona Country Club with the curling



program. Other civic activities included patronage of the Akron General Hospital, AAA, the American Trucking Association, and the First Methodist Church. Don and Jane have been members in good standing at the Midwest Museum of American Art since 1981. Beginning in 1984, Don McClelland endowed a gallery on the second floor in memory of daughter Bitsy McClelland Kirk who had been a charter Docent at the museum.



The Barbara McClelland Kirk Gallery was dedicated in 1984 in memory of the late museum member & Docent Bitsy Kirk, daughter of Don & Jane McClelland.

Today The Barbara McClelland Kirk Gallery houses the largest public collection of Norman Rockwell lithographs in the Midwest, a hallmark of the museum's national notoriety.



Jack & Karen Cittadine set up Special Fund for the Midwest Museum of American Art

The Midwest Museum is pleased to announce



that Museum Patrons, Jack & Karen Cittadine have established a special fund at the Elkhart County



Community Foundation. This fund will insure the museum's ability to host the annual Elkhart Juried Regional and the acquisition of a work of art that receives the BEST of SHOW honors for the permanent collection. *Thank You!!!*

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7 Images of Children Part 2

Curator Brian Byrn continues a dialogue about the current exhibit moving into a second gallery space to highlight artists and their works from the permanent collection.

FEB 14 **Outsider & Folk Art**

Collector & artist Todd Hoover, South Bend, discusses contemporary "outsider" art created by self-taught artists.

FEB 21 Images of Children Part 3

Curator Brian Byrn finishes the dialogue about works featuring images of children by highlighting artwork in the third gallery space of the exhibit.

FEB 28 Gary Swanson: An American Historian

This film chronicles internationally recognized wildlife artist Gary Swanson as he treks through remote regions of North America in his quest to document secret haunts of animals. Film begins at 12:15PM.

March is National Youth Art Month



A special series of gallery talks by art educators from five High School Art Departments highlighting public school programs.

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- MAR 14 Art Educator, from an area High School

MAR 21 Art Educator, from an area High School

MAR 28 Art Educator, from an area High School

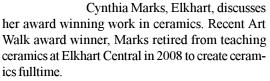
APR 4 "Maria Martinez (1887-1980)", film (27 min) This classic award winning film features the noted Native American pottery maker of San Ildefonso, New Mexico.

APR 11 The Moser Collection of Ceramics

Brian Byrn, Curator, introduces the new exhibit of studio ceramics collected, since 1964, by Bruno

& Mary Moser of Lafayette, Indiana.

APR 18 **Cvnthia Marks**



APR 25 Mark Goertzan

Mark Goertzan, Goshen, took over the Lehman/Goertzan pottery at the Old Bag Factory in 2010. Goertzan's work has been given awards in past Eklhart Juried Regional competitions and is seen in other shows & collections around the Midwest over the past 23 years.



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Dorothy Greenleaf **Bounton** Gallery view of "Images of Children in Art" exhibition. "Sin Now, Play Later" 2002, mixed media construction by Patrice Bovo (b.1959-) in foregound.

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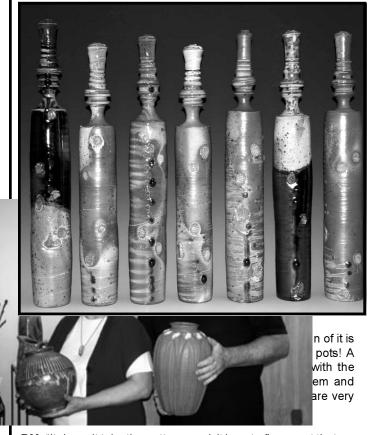
Nearly 100 works of art were donated in 2012 to the Permanent Collection of the Midwest Museum of American Art including 14 Kachina Dolls, a gift of Cheryl Owens of Elkhart. In addition Mrs. Owens donated a large graphite drawing titled, "Broken Dance" by Californaia Artist, Noah Buchanan, along with a ceramic sculpture by Native American Artist, Romain Begay, Navajo, entitled."Nizhoni Grandmother".

The Bruno & Mary Moser Collection of Contemporary Ceramics

The following are excerpts from the October 2006 article in Ceramics Monthly magazine written by studio potter, Scott Frankenberger.

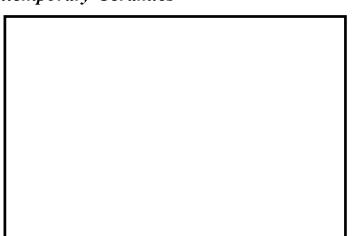
about collecting...BM: "I discovered that when I would go to professional meetings or other travels, I would find myself visiting galleries and pottery studios...Pretty soon, boxes were arriving at home from where I had been. I think that's when I realized that we were collecting." **MM:** "And Bruno has always had this idea of balance; that you had to have at least three pieces from every potter."

BM: "Most of what we have has an earthy feel to it.; a lot of brown and tan glazes; salt-fired. We like that. Most of it is utilitarian; most of it is art pottery that has a utilitarian aspect. (We have a few sculptural pieces too)...but I usually gravitate to those (utilitarian) kind of things."



BM: "It doesn't take the potters we visit long to figure out that we know something about the work. We talk about the glazes and techniques, and as soon as we get into this quasi-professional conversation with them, they become much more interested, and when they realize we want to buy multiple pots, well, they become even more interested! And many, of the folks we've gone to see have invited us into their kitchen for tea and shown us their personal collection. It's just been fantastic. It's been fun to get to know some of them. But not all of the pots that we have (collected), have we met the potters. The pot is the first thing that attracts me, and then for it to be complete, I have to know something about the hands that made it."

MM: " (sometimes) There's a large intuitive element you can't put into words. I appreciate Bruno's ability to find these really beautiful things."



above: Mary & Bruno Moser at home in Lafayette, Indiana. Bruno Moser is a Landscape Architect who retired as Department Head of

Horticulture at Purdue University. Mary Moser is a retired Nurse Practitioner with a lifelong interst in art.

left: "Seven Bottles" by Jason Hess, Flagsaff, AZ

right: "Plate" by John Glick, Farmington Hills, MI





left: "Rectangular Jar" by Richard Peeler, Reelsville, IN

below: "Bulbous Jar" by Dick Lehman. Goshen, IN

