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eNews and Views

Reminder! Free Performance *Life in a Jar* Monday, January 30, 2006, at 6:30 p.m. at Stucky Middle School, 4545 N. Broadview Circle

Hear the powerful story of Irena Sendler, a Polish Catholic woman who quietly saved the lives of 2,500 Jewish children during World War II, presented by students from Uniontown High School in Kansas. The students created the play, *Life in a Jar*, about Sendler's heroic efforts. Learn more about Irena and the amazing "Life in a Jar" by visiting <http://www.irenasendler.org/>. The Wichita performance is sponsored by Arts Partners and the Mid-Kansas Jewish Federation (MKJF). Stucky Middle School is located just west of Oliver off of 45th Street North. For further information, contact the MKJF at 686-4741.

Register Now! Free Teacher Workshop *Successions: Prints by African American Artists from the Jean and Robert Steele Collection* Saturday, February 11, 10:00 am to noon

Instructor: Courtney Barker, Wichita Art Museum School Programs Coordinator

Location: Wichita Art Museum, 1400 W. Museum Boulevard

Description: Join other teachers as they explore connections between some of the most important names in the history of African American art and techniques of contemporary printmaking. Some of the artists included in the exhibition on which this workshop is based are Faith Ringgold, Benny Andrews, Romare Bearden, Jacob Lawrence, and William T. Williams. Learn about available tours and classroom activities that will easily connect the *Successions: Prints by African American Artists from the Jean and Robert Steele Collection* exhibition (February 12-June 4, 2006) with your curriculum. A teacher packet, which includes slides, will be provided to all participants. (All grades)

To register: Class size for the workshop is limited to 30 total, including teachers from other districts. Registration is required by phone, 268-4929, or email, barkerc@wichitaartmuseum.org. When that registration is confirmed, register on <http://www.mylearningplan.com/>.

Quotation of the Month

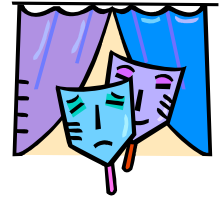
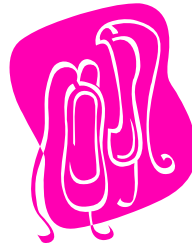
"The arts are fundamental resources through which the world is viewed, meaning is created, and the mind developed."

Elliot W. Eisner, Professor of Education and Art, Stanford University

Web Site of the Month
Exploring Themes in American Art
National Gallery of Art Teaching Resource

<http://www.nga.gov/education/american/aasplash.htm>

This Web site includes images, essays, a glossary, and a bibliography that relate to the following themes: Abstraction, The Figure, Historical Subjects, Landscape Painting, Marine Painting, Portraiture, Narrative Art, Scenes from Everyday Life, Still Life, and Topographical Views.



Book of the Month
Arts with the Brain in Mind
by Eric Jensen

In his preface, Eric Jensen states, "This book demonstrates that the collective data not only support the value of widespread arts implementation, but the evidence also shows no downside risk." Educator Eric Jensen has written more than a dozen books, including *Teaching with the Brain in Mind*.

(Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, 2001. ISBN: 0871205149)

Origin and the Landscape:
Prints and Drawings by Lou Stovall
Exhibition: January 29 through June 1, 2006
Gallery Talk, February 25, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

The exhibition at the Kansas African-American Museum features the work of internationally known and preeminent master printmaker Lou Stovall. The artist will present a Gallery talk Saturday, February 25, 2006 from 2 - 4 p.m. There is no charge for this program at the museum.

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