

ADVANCED READER'S THEATRE Free Professional Development Workshop

Thursday, October 26 – 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

ADVANCED READER'S THEATRE

Instructors: Pamela Lamont and Bambi Stofer, Arts Partners teaching artists, who perform together as Characters Inc.

Description: This workshop is a step beyond beginning Reader's Theatre, with a range of materials, scripts and ideas for various grade levels. Learn how to cut a piece of literature for classroom use into a concise, flowing RT script, without losing the essence of the piece. The instructors will also cover prop and costume additions, advanced staging, etc. in this participatory workshop. (Gr. 4-12)

Location: Room 200S, Instructional Support Center, 412 S. Main, Wichita

Register: Andover teachers, register by calling 262-4771 or emailing liz@artspartnerswichita.org.

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Community Event Children's Literature Round Table

Saturday, October 21, 10:30 a.m. to noon
Alford Branch Library, 3447 S. Meridian

Come and discuss children's books in an informal gathering. The October Children's Literature Round Table discussion will focus on the book *Gossamer* by Lois Lowry as well as other titles that participants wish to share. For more information, contact Jean Hatfield, Alford Regional Branch Manager, Wichita Public Library, at 337-9104 or JHatfield@wichita.gov.

Arts Partners Bibliography

So many teachers at the two Arts Partners Showcases requested a list of all of the books we had on display that we are updating our bibliography and will post it on our Web site the first week in November.

Quotation of the Month

Imagery, music and movement, the visual arts, creative drama, sculpture, and literature broaden and enrich our lives by enabling each person, whether 6 or 96 years old, to express feelings and ideas in a multitude of ways and through many different forms and modes of expression.

The Creative Arts: A Process Approach for Teachers and Children
Fourth edition, 2006, Linda Carol Edwards

USD 385: Call for Information

If you want to have someone from Arts Partners speak to your Site Council, faculty, or PTO, if you would like to have Arts Partners artists at your school but need help with planning/funding, etc., please call Liz Kennedy, Arts Partners program director, at 262-4771, or email her at liz@artspartnerswichita.org.

Web Site of the Month

CRATEL: The Center for Research in Arts, Technology, Education and Learning at WSU

<http://webs.wichita.edu/?u=cratel>

CRATEL officially opened January 17, 2006, under the direction of John Harrison. John Harrison is Concertmaster of the Wichita Symphony Orchestra and Associate Professor of Violin at Wichita State University.

Some of the functions of CRATEL include:

- "Explore the intersection between the arts and technology"
- "Challenge our notions of technology, expressiveness, and learning"
- "Create new avenues for learning and for personal expression"

Reminder!

You can download your own copies of the Elementary and Secondary editions of the *2006-2007 Arts Partners Program and Community Resources Directory* at <http://artspartnerswichita.org/search/directory.html>.

Exhibition

Looking Back, Looking Black *African-American, African, and Latino Images* from the Robert E. Holmes Collection

To celebrate collecting art, The Kansas African American Museum is presenting *Looking Back, Looking Black: African-American, African and Latino Images* from the private collection of Robert E. Holmes, a California attorney who has worked for the recording and motion picture industries. The multicultural collection is overflowing with works from major groundbreaking artists of the 20th century. The forty-one works in the exhibition are by such well-known African-American artists as Romare Bearden, Beauford Delaney, Elizabeth Catlett, Dox Thrash, Samella Lewis, Charles White and Jacob Lawrence, along with Mexican and Cuban artists Armando Marino, David Alfaro Siquieros, Francisco Mora and Miguel Covarrubius. The exhibition will be open through December 31, 2006. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., and Sundays, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. For information about scheduling a visit for your class, contact Anita Knox, Assistant Director/Curator at 262-7651.

More Arts Partners Free Professional Development Workshops

Thursday, November 2 - 5:30 to 8:00 p.m., 412 S. Main, Room 200N

CHARACTER EDUCATION THROUGH STORYTELLING

Instructor: Storyteller Judy Nichols, Arts Partners teaching artist

Description: This workshop provides a brief introduction to the art of storytelling, and includes a discussion of stories that illustrate character traits that schools want to foster in classrooms (respect, responsibility, integrity, self-discipline, and caring), a demonstration of how stories can teach and nurture these traits, an introduction to resources to find folktales and other stories, and practice telling stories. Participants will receive a bibliography of storytelling resources. (K-12)

Thursday, January 18 – 5:30 to 8:00 p.m., 412 S. Main, Room 200N

Arts Partners - MATH + ART = GEOMETRY + CREATIVITY

Integrating Concepts and Vocabulary of Math and Visual Art

Thursday, February 1 – 5:30 to 8:00 p.m., 412 S. Main, Room 200N

Arts Partners - MUSIC AND MOVEMENT AS WRITING PROMPTS

Thursday, February 22 – 5:30 to 8:00 p.m., 412 S. Main, Room 200N

Arts Partners - DRUMMING IN THE CLASSROOM

Thursday, March 29 – 5:30 to 8:00 p.m., 412 S. Main, Room 200N

Arts Partners - INFORMAL CLASSROOM DRAMA

Thursday, April 19 – 5:30 to 8:00 p.m., 412 S. Main, Room 200N

Arts Partners - INTEGRATING LITERATURE AND THE ARTS ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

Earn Graduate Credit by Attending A Minimum of Six Arts Partners Workshops

All Arts Partners workshops are free for USD 385 teachers. If you would like to receive one hour of graduate credit for attending a minimum of six Arts Partners 2½-hour workshops during the 2006-2007 school year, contact Liz Kennedy, Arts Partners program director, at 262-4771 or liz@artspartnerswichita.org for an information sheet with the WSU fees and other details.

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