

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 new materials, scripts and ideas for various grade levels. Advanced Reader's Theatre further develops and enhances the tools and techniques previously taught by Characters Inc. We will show you how to cut a piece of literature for classroom use into a concise, flowing RT script, without losing the essence of the piece. We'll also cover prop and costume additions, advanced staging, etc. As always, this is a participatory workshop. (Gr. 4-12)

Register: Register on My Learning Plan.

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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 Arts Partners Showcase 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

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>.

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 Covarubius. 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 additional information, contact Anita Knox, Asst. Director/Curator at 262-7651.

Where's Rose?



Rose Boundy, who was an Arts Partners program coordinator for a number of years, is now serving as the special projects coordinator for Arts Partners. Rose continues to serve as an Arts Partners artist and to lead Arts Partners professional development workshops for teachers.

More Arts Partners Free Professional Development Workshops

Thursday, November 2 - 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

CHARACTER EDUCATION THROUGH STORYTELLING—JFISC

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 USD 259 wants 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. - JFISC

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. - JFISC

Arts Partners - MUSIC AND MOVEMENT AS WRITING PROMPTS

Thursday, February 22 – 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. - JFISC

Arts Partners - DRUMMING IN THE CLASSROOM

Thursday, March 29 – 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. - JFISC

Arts Partners - INFORMAL CLASSROOM DRAMA

Thursday, April 19 – 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. - JFISC

Arts Partners - INTEGRATING LITERATURE AND THE ARTS ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

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

Sign up on My Learning Plan: <http://www.mylearningplan.com> for professional development credit. If you would prefer to get 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 the WSU fees and other details.

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