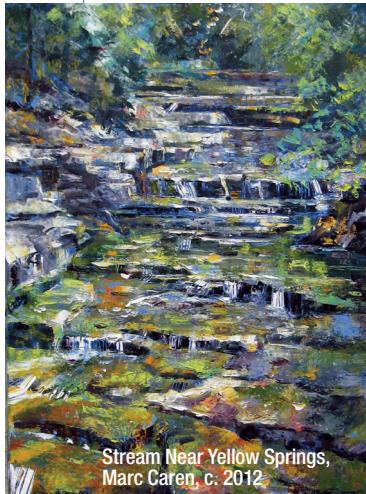




OHIO PLEIN AIR SOCIETY ILLUSTRATES – **New Ways to See Ohio**



Stream Near Yellow Springs,
Marc Caren, c. 2012

Springfield Museum of Art is hosting **Ohio Plein Air Society's Biennial Juried Exhibition** from December 1, 2012 through January 13, 2013.

THIS YEAR'S EXHIBITION IS COMPRISED OF PAINTINGS from the Society that have been executed at specific locations, during specific seasons and times day. As an exhibition guest, you can see how the same subject is interpreted differently by each artist. Plein Air is a term derived from the French phrase "en

plein air," which literally means "in the open air." These artists are particularly interested in the influence of changing light outdoors.

Ohio Plein Air Exhibition Events

Opening Reception: December 1, 2012, 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Guided Gallery Tour with Museum curator and OPAS artists:
December 6, 2012, 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Paint In with OPAS Painters: December 8, 2012, 9:00am – 5:00pm



FAMILY DAY –

A Great Success!

NEARLY 100 PEOPLE VISITED THE MUSEUM Sunday, October 7th for our Jack Earl exhibit's Family Day. Community members of all ages enjoyed drawing, yoga, and arts and crafts.

JACK EARL: MODERN MASTER –

Tour with the Artist

Wednesday, December 5th at 5:30 pm Springfield Museum of Art will be hosting the final guided gallery tour for its celebrated ceramics exhibition Jack Earl: Modern Master. Join us for insight into this "Smithsonian darling's" inspirations and techniques. This event is free of charge for members, but donations are always welcome.

Jack Earl: Modern Master is on display through January 6, 2013.



Left: Jack Earl and Jane Milosch from the Smithsonian, viewing General Sherman, c. 2007, on loan from The Dicke Collection.
Above: Sometimes When Two Things Happen At Once, c. 1989, on loan from Smithsonian American Art Museum Collection.

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It's All About the Art

AFTER THIS ELECTION SEASON, OHIO FEELS pretty special. No matter what side of the political fence you happen to be on, we got a lot of attention – and rightfully so. Ohio is special, but perhaps for a multitude of reasons that were not mentioned during the fall campaign.

Ohio artist Jack Earl has shown the world the beauty, wit, and humor that emanates from the heartland. If you have not been in to see **Jack Earl: Modern Master** you are missing a treat. Assembled for the first time, examples from the artist's fifty-year career as a ceramic artist are on view. From the early porcelain urns, to the character Bill



**Charlotte Gordon,
Museum Curator,
with artist Jack Earl**

meeting himself on a walk, and the dogs of many dispositions, you find yourself grinning, chuckling, and charmed by Earl's sculptures.

It makes us proud to be living in such a beautiful and important State!

— **Charlotte Gordon, Museum Curator**

Discount on Art Classes

Museum Members Receive a 15% Discount on Winter Art Classes

A NEW SEMESTER OF ART CLASSES STARTS January 8th at Springfield Museum of Art. The Museum is pleased to host these art classes, which are offered by Clark State



Community College's Office of Continuing Education. This winter, 21 classes are scheduled and include watercolor, stained glass, glass mosaic, basket making, hatha yoga, zumba – and more.

We're pleased to welcome back **Big Art, Little Hands**. Take your 2-3 year old on a journey into the magical world of art.

Watercolor for all ages is offered again this winter allowing artists the experience of creating original artwork in a supportive environment.

To learn more about this winter's offerings, visit the Museum's webpage and the link to Clark State.

SHOWCASING THE ARTWORK OF SELF-TAUGHT ARTISTS –

Outside in Ohio

Exhibition on display January 26, 2013 through March 16, 2013

Outside in Ohio: A Century of Unexpected Genius

Genius showcases a century of self-taught Ohio artists. The works in this exhibition represent 100 years of creative expression by 18 Ohio artists who never studied art, never hung out in museums and never expected to become known as artists.

Highlighting 20th and 21st century artwork in a variety of media, **Outside in Ohio** surveys the unconventional and distinct personal styles of some of Ohio's most unforeseen artists.



Ira Bruckner. FIND THE VERB. c. 2000-08

From the Director

Introducing the Museum to New Visitors

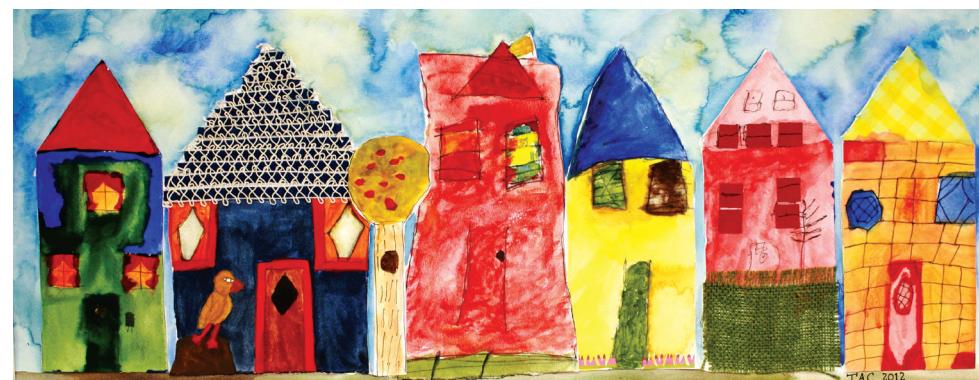
WE'RE ALWAYS EAGER TO WELCOME returning friends to the museum but we're also eager to extend our reach to community members who haven't yet visited the Springfield Museum of Art or who have been away for some time.

We've recently hosted several community groups at the Museum and find this to be a very successful way to introduce the Museum to first time visitors and reacquaint those who haven't visited us in quite a while. Some groups join us monthly such as the Western Ohio Watercolor Society. The VA found the location ideal for a gathering

after their Veterans' Day program, and the Springfield Chapter of the National Council of Negro Women held their November meeting at the Museum. These groups find they can mix business with pleasure as members can socialize and tour the exhibits.

It is very exciting that more and more members of the Springfield community are seeing the Museum as a place to enjoy art and exchange ideas. If you belong to a group that might like experience the Museum, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me.

– Ann Fortescue, Museum Director



TAC Enterprises and Clark State Community College collaborated to hold a showcase of work by TAC artists at the Museum last month. The Clark State outreach project was directed by art teacher Kristi Limes.



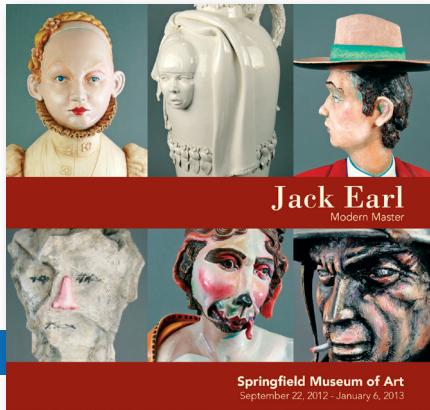
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Need a Gift for an Art Lover?

Consider purchasing a Jack Earl: Modern Master catalog this holiday season for the art lover in your life. Catalogs are \$12.00 each and on sale at Springfield Museum of Art during regular business hours. Out of town? Contact us to arrange shipping – smoa@springfieldart.net.



Calendar

September 22, 2012 – January 6, 2013: Jack Earl: Modern Master

December 1, 2012 – January 13, 2013: Ohio Plein Air Society Biennial Juried Exhibition

January 26 – March 16, 2013: Outside in Ohio: A Century of Unexpected Genius

April 6 – June 2, 2013: Alan Crockett

June 22-August 31, 2013: 67th Annual Members' Juried Exhibition.

Saturday, August 24, 2013: 44th Annual Art Ball

September 21 – November 30, 2013: Sue Cavanaugh

Volunteers Needed

We need your help planning and manning special events at the Museum as a volunteer. To learn more, contact Ann at afortescue@springfieldart.net.

The Springfield Museum of Art

The Springfield Museum of Art, founded in 1946, is a non-profit organization designated 501(C)3 by the Internal Revenue Service.

The Springfield Museum of Art Library is open to members and to the public as a non-circulating art reference and study center.

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We send quick reminders of exhibition openings, gallery talks, etc. Please send us any new email addresses!

Museum Hours

Tuesday-Saturday, 9 am-5 pm

Sundays 12:30-4:30 pm (free admission)

Closed Mondays

Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day

Admission is free for Museum members; \$5 for adults who are not members; and free for children age 17 and under.

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