

## SECCA to Present Cultural Arts Workshop

The Arts Council believes that art and culture are among the greatest joys that life can offer. The importance of art in our lives and its ability to help us learn about ourselves, our neighbors and our world is all-encompassing.

Working together to build the arts in our community, we can preserve our diverse cultural heritage, and we can make the lives of our children richer, deeper and full of joy and meaning. Through the arts can come understanding and compassion.

On Oct. 29-30, Winston Salem's Sawtooth Center for Visual Art will present "Art and Ethics: Coming Together for a Change," a two-day conference designed to explore the relationship between the arts and the general community.

The arts will be examined as a tool for promoting human understanding and as a medium for expanding our capacity for compassion and deepening interracial, interpersonal and environmental understanding.

"Art and Ethics" seeks to promote a respect for cultural differences by looking at the diverse visual languages and aesthetics existing within the Winston-Salem community.

This outreach program is planned to encourage interaction between artists, curators, low- and middle-income youths and adults, and other members of the public.

No registration fee will be charged, as underwriting for the event has been provided by foundation support and by the Arts Council of Winston-Salem and Forsyth

County. For a prospectus, call the Sawtooth Center for Visual Art office at 723-7395 or write Art and Ethics, SCVA, 226 N. Marshall St., Winston-Salem, NC 27101.

inner-city children from Washington, D.C. and Minneapolis. A public lecture and reception will also be held on Friday at 8:30 p.m. for the three shows in the Arts Council's

Marshall Linnemeier.

Titles of presentations on Saturday include: Human Needs, Blurring the Image: The Artist as Commentator and Participant; Art and the "Hyphenated Americans"; Exploring the Boundary Between Artist and Audience"; and more.

For more information, please call 723-7395.

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## ARTS REACH



By REGGIE JOHNSON

The symposium will begin on Friday, Oct. 29, with a bus tour of three Winston-Salem galleries with workshops and lectures related to exhibits offered at each site.

At Reynolda House Museum of American Art, Director Nicholas Bragg will lead a workshop, "Examining Prejudice through American Art."

At the Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art (SECCA), Atlanta photographic artist Lynn Marshall Linnemeier will speak on "Personal Narratives: Women Photographers of Color," an exhibit of work by five African-American women artists curated by Jeff Fleming.

At the Arts Council Board Room Gallery, Hope Sandrow's "The Other Side of the Rainbow," an interactive exhibition which examines the topic of sexual abuse of men, women and children, will be discussed.

Jim Hubbard, curator of "Shooting Back" will talk about this exhibition of photographs taken by

Galleries: "Through Children's Eyes," "The Other Side of the Rainbow," and "The Artist as Curator." All related exhibitions and lecture presentations deal with the visual arts as a response to personal and ethical dilemmas.

Saturday, concurrent workshops and roundtable sessions led by leaders from the arts, human services and education communities will address racial and cultural identity, inclusiveness and the role of the arts in society.

Presenters include the Rev. Ginny Britt of Crisis Control Ministry; Emery Rann, executive director of Winston-Salem's Department of Human Relations; Barbara Rhodes, executive director of Durham's creative arts program in the schools; New York City artist Hope Sandrow; Jim Hubbard, Ph.D. in theology from Minneapolis, Minn.; Paula Berg Owen, director of Richmond, Virginia's hand workshop; and Atlanta artist Lynne

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Ralph Stockton, chairman of the executive committee at Petree Stockton, presents a donated bicycle to Winston-Salem Police Officer Brad Valentine.

### Sorority's Founder Dies at Age 100

Naomi Sewell Richardson, the last living founder of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., died recently in the Mid-Hudson Valley area of New York. She was 100.

Richardson, along with 21 other young college women,

founded Delta Sigma Theta Sorority at Howard University in Washington, D.C. on Jan. 13, 1913.

The founding purpose of the organization, as its mission continues today, was to provide public

service to improve the quality of life for humankind.

The Delta founders' first public act was the participate in the historic women's Suffrage March in the nation's capitol on March 13, 1913.

### Span-Summers Family Holds Reunion

The Spann and Summers families recently held reunions honoring their ancestors. More than 70 family members and their friends attended.

Those who attended included: the Helen Conner and Naomia Lone families, the daughters of Mary Spann; the Rose Barksdale family, the daughter of Ethel Barksdale; the Hallie Summers family; the David Summers family; the Betty Pinkney family; Billy Summers and Ruth

Reich; the Rev. Douglas Summers, son of H.L. Summers; Patsy Spann, the wife of Herbert Spann; the William Patton family, son of Herbert Spann.

The out-of-town guests included: the Terry Spann family of Virginia, the son of Helen Conner; the Mattie Tiggett family of Bridgeton, N.J.; and the Yasmine Mickle family of Goose Creek, S.C.

The family held a cookout at

Brown Douglas Recreation Center and spent time together at the home of William Patton. Relatives worshiped at Piney Grove Baptist Church and attended a dinner and program at the American Legion Post 220.

The Rev. Douglas Summers led a memorial service for deceased family members.

Terry Spann and Summers led family members in songs.

### Spease-Thomas Family Holds Reunion

The Spease-Thomas family reunion was held Aug. 22 at the Spease family estate in East Bend. The location was the birthplace and present home of J.R. Thomas.

Thomas, who is 91, was the

oldest member present. TeCorra Home, the 2-month-old great-niece of S.L. Stimpson, was the youngest member present.

Family members have come together for outdoor festivals for

nearly 70 years.

Tina Howell, the daughter of Maude Jones, is preparing a list of all the original ancestors for next year's reunion which will be held the 4th Sunday in August 1994.

### Officer Receives Certificate

Jimmy Boyd of the Winston-Salem Police Department was awarded the Advanced Law Enforcement Certificate by the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education Standards Commission on Aug. 20.

The award is the highest professional certificate awarded to law enforcement and criminal justice officers in the state. Typically, only 275-300 Advanced Certificates are awarded yearly by the Standards Commission.

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