

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT

A Gift of Art for the Holiday Season

The month of December brings the anticipation of the holiday season and the new year. And while our minds turn to thoughts of gifts for family and friends — two local arts organizations have given us some very special "early" gifts. These presents include three exciting visual art exhibitions that celebrate the gifts of the imagination.

Opening Dec. 2 and continuing through Jan. 22, renowned photographer Aaron Siskind's black-and-white photographs documenting Harlem in the 1930's and early 1940's will be on display at the Diggs Gallery at Winston-Salem State University.

The exhibition, from the National Museum of American Art at the Smithsonian Institution, display 51 silver gelatin prints that were mostly taken during the 1930s. The photographs embrace a wide range of subject, especially social and aesthetic issues, and were intended as an unsentimental record of daily life in New York City's most significant African American neighborhood. The thrust of Siskind's work derived from his affiliation with the Photo League of New York — a group of politically

conscious photographers who attempted to reflect urban reality and initiate social reform through documentary photography.

Also opening on Dec. 2 at the Diggs Gallery, forty prints from the '60s, '70s and '80s comprise a new exhibition titled "Master Prints from Gemini G.E.L." This show features works by 23 American artist that examine the remarkable variety of images, forms and styles characterizing American printmaking over three decades.

Represented in the show are prints produced at the Gemini G.E.L. workshop in Los Angeles. The extensive list of artist present include Josef Albers, Jonathan Boroksky, Vija Celmins, Ronald Davis, Richard Diebenkorn, Dan Flavin, Sam Francis, David Hockney, Jasper Johns, Roy Lichtenstein, Robert Rauschenberg and Frank Stella. Major stylistic currents of the past three decades can be seen in these works including expressionism, pop art, minimalist and post-modernism. Lithographs, etching, screenprints, woodcut and mixed media prints are included.

Founded in 1966, Gemini G.E.L. (Graphic Editions Limited)

is a publishing workshop offering a setting where artist can collaborate with highly skilled master printers

Annual "Dimensions" show in the Associated Artist Gallery of the Sawtooth Building, located at 226

ARTS REACH

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and craftspeople. The prints in the exhibition were chosen from the Gemini G.E.L. Archive at the National Gallery of Art. The archive was established in 1981 to preserve one example each of Gemini's published editions, along with relative proofs and various documentary material.

Regular gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturdays. The gallery will, however, be closed for the holidays Dec. 24 through Jan. 4. The gallery is free and open to the public. For more information, call 750-2458.

The Associated Artist of Winston-Salem will present the 30th

N. Marshall Street.

"Dimensions" is a national juried competition featuring painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture and photography by both professional and amateur artist from throughout the United States.

Presently annually by Association Artist, "Dimensions" is the oldest competition of this type in the area. The exhibition will be on display Nov. 18 through Dec. 10 in the Associated Artist and Milton Rhodes galleries of the Sawtooth Building. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Friday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday. For more information, call Associated Artist at 722-0340.

Winter Classes Scheduled at Sawtooth Center

The Sawtooth Center for Visual Art's Winter session of craft and art classes is schedule to begin the week of Jan. 18, with beginning-to-advanced level courses and workshops in Ceramics, Fibers, Graphics, Glass, Metals, and Photography. Some teen classes are planned, and a full program of youth classes is schedule for children aged 3 to 12. Catalogs are currently available. Four-to-ten week classes will meet from 9:30 a.m. to noon, and weekday evening from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Youth classes are held weekday

afternoons from 3:45 to 5:30 p.m., and Saturday morning from 9:30 to 11:30.

Class fees range from \$50 to \$120. Some scholarships are available in all programs. Preregistration is required for all classes and workshops.

For a catalog or scholarship information, write the Sawtooth Center for Visual Art at 226 N. Marshall Street, Winston-Salem, N.C., 27101, or call the Center office Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 723-7395.

Holiday Expo

The Arts Council of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County announces the opening reception and exhibition for the Eighth Annual Holiday Expo Selected Exhibition.

The public is invited to an opening reception on Dec. 16, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Milton Rhodes Gallery of the Sawtooth Building, 226 N. Marshall Street. The reception, free and open to the public, is in honor of the various emerging artist in the

Triad who will be featured in the exhibition. Featuring artist will be on hand for the public to meet during the reception which will include entertainment and refreshments.

The exhibition will be on display from Dec. 16 through Jan. 8. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday. Featuring in the exhibition will be works awarded for Best Painting, Best Drawing/Printmaking, Best Mixed Media, and two Honorable Mentions.

School of Arts Resume Lunch Series

The North Carolina School of the Arts will resume offering its popular alternative for the lunch-hour crowd when the winter term commences on Tuesday, Jan. 11. Gerald Freedman, dean of the School of Drama, will read from selected works. Shorts for lunch is a series of selected read-

ings of short stories, novels, and other literature presented from 12:15-12:45 p.m. Tuesday in the Recital Room, Fourth Floor of the Stevens Center, 405 W. 4th Street.

For more information, call the School of the Arts Box Office at 721-1945.

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HOROSCOPES

ARIES: (March 21-April 20)

During this week you may have a tough time with changes on a personal level. Since these changes are going to take place without your say-so, learn to accept them. Pay attention to your home life. Your family needs your input - expressing positive feelings will do wonders.

TAURUS: (April 21 - May 21)

New ideas need to be shared, and the feedback of others may improve the concepts. It is time to make way for a new approach. Time out may be a welcome change in your love life - although there is love, the day to day routine may have become boring and tedious.

GEMINI: (May 22 - June 21)

Your need for solitude and quiet this week may be hard to achieve. Make the necessary compromises, meeting all responsibilities, but keep your input at a minimum. Try not to be so generous with money, or you may come up short yourself. Expect defiance from those not wanting to change.

CANCER: (June 22 - July 23)

Use all available resources in the most economic and efficient way possible in order to reach your goal this week. You might have to do some juggling, but the extra effort will be worth it. Others will end up being amazed at how much you were able to do, with so few resources.

LEO: (July 24- August 23)

Perfection is not required, and will definitely be impossible to achieve during the week. Assuming any type of superior stance will aggravate those around you, so try to leave well enough alone. You have a great deal to think about, especially concerning personal matters, so take the time to do so.

VIRGO: (August 24 - September 23)

Resist any suggestion or manipulation this week that tries to get you to give more than you have got in terms of time, money and energy. Standing up for yourself will give you a great feeling of success, which will boost your confidence tenfold. Don't budge on something you believe in.

LIBRA: (September 24 - October 23)

Show your appreciation to your friends and family. You have a lot to give those you love, and revealing

those feelings more often will bring you joy and peace. Financial success will be tied to getting a raise or promotion - and if not right now, advancement is in the very near future.

SCORPIO: (October 24 - November 22)

Learning something new this week will give you a feeling of joy and confidence which you can share with friends and loved ones. You are currently riding on the crest of continued success either at work or on the homefront, so be prepared for any unexpected difficulties.

SAGITTARIUS: (November 23 - December 21)

What has previously seemed like a potential disaster, probably concerning a relationship, may instead turn out positive and provide you with new opportunities to create a more stable and loving closeness. If you find yourself in a rut, do something about it now.

CAPRICORN: (December 22 - January 20)

Any investments this week, especially in the area of real estate or stocks, can provide you with excellent returns. Communicate clearly with experts in these fields before you make your move. Try to let a troublesome problem take care of itself. Enjoy time with your mate.

AQUARIUS: (January 21 - February 19)

If you are feeling pressured about making a choice, insist on more time to gather the necessary information and think about what you really want from all this. It is better to delay any decision, instead of trying to undo something you never should have done in the first place. Practice moderation.

PISCES: (February 20 - March 20)

If you are finding yourself constantly letdown this week, it may be time to re-examine your expectations - unrealistic expectations of others will only cause you grief and wasted energy. Compromise is a key word for the week. Certain matters are not worth worrying about, since you cannot change them.

IF THIS WEEK IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:

You may be having the nagging feeling that there's something you should be doing, but you can't remember just what it is. This may just be a sign that you are moving forward toward a new future which hasn't become apparent to you yet. With so many responsibilities, don't worry, you will accomplish what is necessary.

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the right touch.

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