



**At the Memorial Art Gallery
January 29-April 9, 2006**

Teacher In-Service, Wednesday, February 8, 2006

Welcome to the Memorial Art Gallery and the new MAG exhibit showcasing contemporary work in unorthodox media. This exhibit suggests flexible definitions of “art” that accommodate the variety of creative practices that now constitute contemporary art and culture.

Thank you for your interest in the Memorial Art Gallery and we hope you will be able to return to the Gallery with your students. Call Mary Ann Monley at 473-7720 x3070 to reserve a tour. Enclosed you will find a lesson plan and other materials for your classroom.

Today’s program:

- 4:00-4:15 Refreshments in the Pavilion
Visit the *Extreme Materials* exhibit in the Grand Gallery*
- 4:15-5:00 Slide presentation and introduction to the classroom lesson by artist Josef Bajus, head of the fiber program, Buffalo State College, in the Auditorium
- 5:00-6:00 Hands-on project led by Josef Bajus in the Ballroom
- 6:00-6:30 Group critique process with Josef Bajus in the Ballroom
Program evaluation

*The Gallery will stay open late tonight and teachers are welcome to visit the *Extreme Materials* exhibit until 7:00 pm.

Please contact us if you have any questions regarding this information or the exhibit.

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Classroom Materials Available in the Teacher Resource Center

Art Cars: the Cars, the Artists, the Obsession, the Craft.

Harrod Blank.

New York: Lark Books, 2002.

Art in other Media: Ceramic, Glass, Textile, Wood.

Rockford Art Association.

Rockford, IL: Burpee Art Museum, 1970.

EcoArt! Earth-friendly Art & Craft Experiences for 3- to 9-Year-olds.

Laurie Carlson; illustrated by Loretta Trezzo Braren.

Charlotte, VT: Williamson Pub., 1993.

Kids Create! : Art & Craft Experiences for 3- to 9-Year-olds.

Laurie Carlson.

A Williamson Kids can! ed.

Charlotte, VT: Williamson Pub. Co., 1990.

Look What I Did With a Leaf!

Morteza Sohi

New York: Walker and Company, 1994.

Messing Around with Drinking Straw Construction.

Bernie Zubrowski; illustrated by Stephanie Fleischer.

Boston: Little, Brown, c1981.

Recycled, Re-seen: Folk Art from the Global Scrap Heap.

Santa Fe, NM: Museum of International Folk Art: Crystal Productions, 1997.

1 videocassette (35 min.); + 1 curriculum guide + 20 posters.

Recycled, Re-seen: Folk Art from the Global Scrap Heap.

Charlene Cerny and Suzanne Seriff, editors

New York: Harry N. Abrams in association with the Museum of International Folk Art,

Santa Fe, 1996.

Books available in the Gallery Store

Nature's Art Box.

Laura Martin

North Adams, MA: Storey Publishing, 2003.

Recycled Crafts.

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North Adams, MA: Storey Publishing, 2003.

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