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FEBRUARY 1979 NEWSLETTER

Ada Caldwell Paintings will continue at the Center through February 25. The artist served as head of the Art Department at South Dakota State University during 1899-1936, and was an accomplished painter in oil and watercolor. Since its founding the Center has acquired fifteen works by Caldwell, and these are featured in this exhibition.

Mitakuye Oyasin, a special exhibition of the David and Elizabeth Clark Memorial Collection of Sioux artifacts from the W. H. Over Museum in Vermillion, shows at the Center February 4 - 25. Mitakuye oyasin is Lakota for "all my relatives," a prayer repeated during the ceremonial smoking of the pipe, and meant to express the interrelationship of all things on heaven and earth, past and present. The collection was begun in 1872 by Episcopal missionaries in South Dakota, and was presented to the Over Museum in 1972. Sponsored in part by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the exhibition will be supplemented with material from local collections. A variety of lectures and guided tours will help interpret the material. A briefing on the exhibition for Center staff and volunteers will be held Monday, February 5, 10:00 a.m.

The Statewide Services Program of the Center brings special exhibitions and lectures to communities throughout the state. During February the Center's Richard Edie Ceramics show at Augustana College's Eide-Dalrymple Gallery in Sioux Falls; Charles Greener Paintings show at the American State Bank in Yankton; South Dakota Works on Paper show at Mount Marty College's Bede Art Gallery in Yankton; and Harvey Dunn paintings from the collection show at the Aberdeen National Bank and the First National Bank of Philip. The South Dakota Arts Council's Photoscape shows at the Zimmerman State Museum in Madison and the University of South Dakota Art Galleries' Women Artists Today shows at the University of Minnesota-Duluth's Tweed Museum of Art.

National Sculpture Competition. Chicago sculptor Richard Hunt has awarded Mac Hornecker of Storm Lake, Iowa, the \$8,500 commission award for his proposed Prairie Bluff of steel, concrete, and stone, to be placed on the Center's east terrace by September of this year. Hunt awarded prizes to proposals by James Cambronne of Sioux Falls (\$750); Paul Granlund of St. Peter, Minnesota (\$500); and H. James Hay of Springport, Michigan (\$250). Funds for the commission and awards come from the Gene and Marian Amdahl Gift to South Dakota State University, a grant from the South Dakota Arts Council with funds from the National Endowment for the Arts, and Friends of the South Dakota Memorial Art Center.

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Help from Friends. During December 23 - January 26 contributions came from the following Friends: Mrs. Ester BAMBLE, Lemmon; Mrs. Effie BERTSCH, Fulton; Mr. & Mrs. Harry BIRATH, Lake Preston; Dr. & Mrs. Burton BRAGE, Brookings; Mr. & Mrs. Terry BRANSON, Brookings; BROOKINGS CIVIC LEAGUE; Herbert E. CHEEVER, Port Hueneme, CA; CROSS TOWN EXTENSION CLUB, Clear Lake; Ada B. ERWIN, Honolulu, HI; Mr. & Mrs. Eli FERGUSON, Ridgewood, NJ; Dr. & Mrs. Saul FRIEFELD, Brookings; FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS EXTENSION CLUB, Sisseton; Mr. & Mrs. Chas. FULLER, Vermillion; Lilyan GALBRAITH, Smithfield, PA; Mrs. Gilbert T. GILBERTSON, Brookings; Edna Mae GLAESEMAN, Brookings; Mr. & Mrs. R. E. GUSTAFSON, Huron; HECLA FEDERATED STUDY CLUB; Jill HEIERTZ, Brookings; Mr. & Mrs. Irving HINDERAKER, Watertown; Mr. & Mrs. David HOLDEN, Brookings; HOT SPRINGS TRAVELERS CLUB; Mr. & Mrs. Harold LACKEY, Sioux Falls; Mr. & Mrs. Murray LIEVAN, Aurora; Mr. & Mrs. George MALONE, Porcupine; Mr. & Mrs. Curtis MATEER, Pierre; John MATTSON, Asbury, NJ; Mrs. George McCARTY, Brookings; Mr. & Mrs. J. Walt McCARTY, Brookings; Mabel McCRORY, Brookings; MERIFU EXTENSION CLUB, Dupree; Dr. & Mrs. Walter PATT, Brookings; Ralph PEPPERS, Belleville, IL; Marie PUHR, Arlington, VA; Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth REDMAN, Brookings; Mr. & Mrs. Fred RITTERSHAUS, Brookings; Mae RUST, Estelline; Mr. & Mrs. T. J. RUTTUM, Salida, CO; Mr. & Mrs. Howard SAUER, Brookings; Harold SCHWARTZ, Minneota, MN; Ray H. SMITH, Frederick, MD; Mr. & Mrs. L. T. SMYTHE, Brookings; Mr. & Mrs. Hubert THORNER, Harrisburg, PA; Mr. & Mrs. Carl TRAUTMAN, Brookings; Col. & Mrs. Vernon WATKINS, Alexandria, VA; WAUBAY MOTHER'S CLUB; Leshar S. WING, Belmont, CA; WOMEN'S STUDY CLUB, Wessington; ZENITH CLUB, Sisseton.

The Dakota String Quartet of Sioux Falls will perform in the Center's Dunn Galleries February 22, 7:30 p.m., in a program of chamber music sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. Saul Friefeld of Brookings. The public is invited to attend. There is no charge for admission, and light refreshments will be served. This will be the first performance by the group in Brookings.

The Board of Trustees of the Center will meet at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, February 22, in the Center library.

Guild Members are reminded of the briefing on Mitakuye Oyasin at the Center on Monday, February 5, 10:00 a.m.