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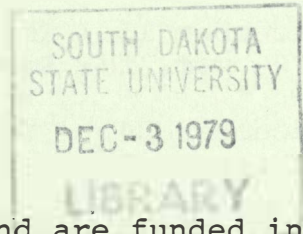
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DECEMBER 1979 NEWSLETTER

Center programs are free and open to the public and are funded in part by grants from the South Dakota Arts Council with funds from the National Endowment for the Arts. Regular Center hours are 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Mondays - Fridays, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Saturdays, and 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Sundays and holidays.

On permanent view are selections from the HARVEY DUNN PAINTING and MARGHAB LINEN collections. In the Native American Arts Gallery on the lower level are selections from the FRANK AND ANNA DUDECK, BEATRICE MEDICINE, and BEN REIFEL collections.

Through December 30. A selection from the SOUTH DAKOTA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS COLLECTION is one in a series of quarterly exhibitions featuring work from the Center collection. Included in this exhibition are prints by Thomas Hart Benton, George Biddle, Emil Ganzo, Joe Jones, Reginald Marsh, Margery Ryerson, Birger Sandzen, and Agnes Tait. South Dakota artists represented are Grace French, Oscar Howe, Andrew Standing Soldier, and Della Vik.

Through December 2. NATIVE AMERICAN PAINTINGS, a special exhibition organized by Frederick Schmid of the Joslyn Art Museum for the Mid-America Arts Alliance, includes paintings by 45 artists from the collections of the Denver Art Museum, Heard Museum in Phoenix, Joslyn Art Museum in Omaha, Philbrook Art Center in Tulsa, and the South Dakota Memorial Art Center.

December 6, 7:30 p.m. The 1979-80 Thursday Evening Film Series continues with Luis Bunuel's THAT OBSCURE OBJECT OF DESIRE (France, 1977), featuring Fernando Rey, Carole Bouquet, and Angela Molina. This series of 24 films is supported in part by a grant from the Karl E. Mundt Historical and Educational Foundation.

December 9 - 14. The annual Center Sales Shop sale will feature publications, Christmas and note cards, calendars, regional crafts, Indian jewelry, and many other items that have been discounted for the occasion.

December 9 - 30. A special exhibition organized by Sheila Agee of the Center staff, NORTHWESTERN CRAFTS III, features the work of six regional ceramists. Represented are Jerry Austin of Kearney, Nebraska; Alvin Boucher of Fargo, North Dakota; Lee Allan Ferber of Des Moines, Iowa; Mark Shekore of Aberdeen, South Dakota; Rimas VisGirda of Bemidji, Minnesota; and Merle Zerkle of Grinnell, Iowa. A catalogue will accompany the exhibition.

December 10, 10:00 a.m. The staff will conduct a special briefing on NORTHWESTERN CRAFTS III for members of the Center Guild.

December 15. The Center will be open this Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. for South Dakota State University Graduation.

December 24. The Center will be open 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. for Christmas Eve.

December 25. The Center is closed for Christmas.

December 31. The Center will be open 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. for New Year's Eve.

During December touring exhibitions under the auspices of the Center's Statewide Services Program include THE AGE OF EDISON at the Dacotah Prairie Museum in Aberdeen; PHOTOSCAPE at the Deuel County National Bank in Clear Lake; ART FROM THE RED CLOUD INDIAN SCHOOL at the Dahl Fine Arts Center in Rapid City; and SOUTH DAKOTA NATIONAL SCULPTURE COMPETITION II at the Milbank Public Library.

Recent contributions to the Center were made by Ruth Ann Alexander of Brookings; Mr. & Mrs. Russell Berry of Brookings; Mrs. R. A. Cave of Brookings; Mr. & Mrs. Lyle E. Cheever of Brookings; Zora Colburn of Brookings; Irene A. Cordts of Faulkton; Virginia Y. Costain of Huron; Geneva Croll of Brookings; Nathelle M. DeHaan of Brookings; Marjorie Denton of Brookings; First National Bank of Philip; Margaret Fishback of Brookings; Aylesa Forsee of Boulder, Colorado; Mrs. William Grady of Bonesteel; Mrs. Joseph L. Hill of Brookings; Lura E. Hutton of Sioux Falls; John A. Johnson of Brookings; Neva LaChance of Brookings; Bruce and Ila Lushbough of Brookings; Hazel Matejke of Gregory; Mr. & Mrs. Rudolph A. Nef of Milbank; Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Olson of Brookings; Annetta Polkinghorn of Brookings; Ethel A. Rau of Watertown; E. C. Rhodes of Aberdeen; Mr. & Mrs. Milton Rich of Brookings; Kay Riordan of Keystone; Dorothea Riter of Sioux Falls; Mr. & Mrs. Fred J. Rittershaus of Brookings; Rude's Home Furnishings of Brookings; Mr. & Mrs. B. H. Schaphorst of Brookings; Doris E. Schryvers of Sturgis; Dr. & Mrs. Robert E. Shaskey of Brookings; Mrs. Art Smith of Mobridge; Mr. & Mrs. Limen Smythe of Brookings; Lawrence Stine of Brookings; Rev. & Mrs. Frank M. Thorburn of Brookings; Gladys L. Vadheim of Brookings; Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Vaudrey of Brookings; Eva Walker of Huron; Louise R. Welch of Howard; Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd R. Wilson of Brookings; and the Clark Woman's Club.

Since this is the time of the Center's annual fund drive, we encourage our Friends who have not contributed this season to consider doing so.

From the trustees, volunteers, and staff of the South Dakota Memorial Art Center, we wish you a very pleasant holiday season and a very good new year.