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Lowndes/Valdosta Arts Commission

Calendar of Events

1999

June 7-July 15: Main Gallery: New & Retrospective Work an exhibition by Bill Baines, a traditional oil painter, and Susan Pelham, oil painter.
Hall Gallery: Collection of Dr. & Mrs. John Steedley.

July 19: Main Gallery: John Richy of Tallahassee
Hall Gallery: To be announced

August 23: Main Gallery: Georgia Watercolor Society Member Exhibit
Hall Gallery: Betty Smith Exhibit

October 2-: Main Gallery: Wilby Coleman, Metal Sculpture
November 10: Hall Gallery: Nell Johnson Exhibit

October 26: Mathis Auditorium: **Forever Plaid**

November 15: Main Gallery: Walter Hobbs Ceramic Exhibit
Rick Carey, VSU Art Department Head
Hall Gallery: Clyde Edwards, Photography

December 7: Mathis Auditorium: **Bambi**
December 10: Mathis Auditorium: **Christmas with Mantovani**
December 17: Main Gallery: High School Students' Art Exhibit

2000

January 13: Mathis Auditorium: **Anything Goes**
January 14: Main Gallery: High School Students' Art Exhibit Reception
January 24: Main Gallery: Dick Bjornseth Exhibit
Hall Gallery: Linda Deeter Exhibit

February 10: Mathis Auditorium: **Hello Dolly**

March 5: Main Gallery: Youth Art Month: Middle & Elementary School
Exhibit

March 12: Tour of Homes: Sponsored by Cultural Arts Guild
March 27: Main Gallery: Gloria Mani Pipkins' Exhibit

April 10: First State Bank: **Spring Into Art Exhibit**

May 8: Main Gallery: Best of the Spring Into Art Exhibit

June 5: Main Gallery: Pat Herrington
As of June 28, 1999

October 2 - November 20

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A collection by Wilby Coleman



Cultural Arts Center

Calendar of Events
October, November 1999

Center Hours
10 am - 6 pm Mon.-Fri.
10 am - 4 pm Sat.
1 pm - 3 pm Sun.

**October 2,
Saturday
5 - 7 pm
Reception
Main Gallery**

Irony "Consisting of, containing, or resembling iron"

New & Retrospective Work by Wilby Coleman

An exhibit of over one hundred metal works crafted by well-known Valdosta sculptor, Wilby Coleman. Inspired by nature, literature, and Coleman's own unique humor, many of these innovative, often whimsical pieces, have been displayed throughout Georgia, winning prizes, awards, and commissions. Fifteen of these sculptures will be replaced every two weeks throughout the six weeks of the exhibit, giving visitors an almost new show each time. Smokin' Grass & The Comptones will be furnishing home-made music.

Hall Gallery *Twenty-five Years of Painting With Nell*

A retrospective exhibit of the art work of Nell Kirkland Johnson, currently an art instructor with ABAC's Public Service Program. She is the co-founder of the Georgia Watercolor Society and has shown her paintings extensively throughout the Southeast.

Drawing-from-Life Classes, live models, every Sunday with Dick Bjornseth. Adult's & Children's Art Classes, Writing, Yoga Classes, starting in October.

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Tuesday, October 26, 1999, 6:30 p.m.

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The
Lowndes/Valdosta Arts Commission
proudly presents

Blest Fest '99

a program of Gospel Music featuring

**The Valdosta State
University Mass Choir**

with

**New Life MBC Mass Choir
the Tooley Singers, and
the Joyful Wonders**

4:00pm, Sunday, April 11, 1999
Mathis City Auditorium
Valdosta, Georgia

The Valdosta State Mass Choir Motto:

“United Hands” The Mass Choir has committed itself, working through the VSU Special Services Office, to provide recorded textbooks for the use of students who are visually impaired. We join hands in other service activity throughout the year as opportunities arise.

“United Hearts” We want our lives and our efforts to be good examples for our fellow students and fellow citizens. We believe that the survival of our communities, our nation, and the world lies in our loving respect for one another, our Creator, and His Creation.

“United Voices” We will continue to sing about love, respect, and right actions. Our goal is to do one on-campus performance each quarter for the students of Valdosta State and to perform as time permits for churches and communities.

**We are honored to have performed
for you and hope that you have been
blest by the message and delivery of
this Gospel Music.**

**Do yourself and the world a favor:
SHARE YOUR BLESSING WITH
OTHERS!**

Good Night!!!

Program

Welcome

Mrs. Roberta George, Mr. Jim Black

Opening Medley and Prayer

All Groups

New Life Missionary Baptist Church Mass Choir

The New Life Missionary Baptist Church, Pastor Larry Manning, Sr., lends the forty-five voices of its Mass Choir, under the direction of Angela Bellamy, to "Blest Fest '99." This musically gifted and skilled Choir will surprise you with its versatility and power.

The Tooley Singers

The Tooley Singers of Valdosta, a family group, has been singing throughout the United States for over twenty-five years. Many major artists call upon the Tooleys to sing backup when they record. The Tooleys have worked extensively with Malaco Records, Jackson, Mississippi. The Group consists of Angela King, Jennifer Tooley, Yolanda Jackson, Angela Mobley, and Eric Tooley. Bishop and Mrs. John Tooley, Sr. began singing together before their children were born, and as each child arrived he or she was added to the group. The result was a combination of voices and experiences which became the stuff of Gospel music legend. The Tooley Singers are together for you tonight, at their best, and expecting to bless through song!

The Valdosta State University Mass Choir

The Valdosta State University Mass Choir is in its fourth year. This 90-member group, under the musical direction of A. C. Braswell, meets two times each week to rehearse old and new Gospel music. They are called upon to sing throughout Georgia and Northern Florida. Most recently the Mass Choir performed on March 26 at New Birth Missionary Baptist Church (membership over 23,000) in Atlanta during their "The Violent Take It by Force" College Conference. The Choir is guided by President Jake Golden, IV, Vice Presidents Janice Barber and Melonie Reynolds, and Staff Advisor James L. Black. The Choir enjoys and is grateful for the interest and support of many local groups and churches.

The Joyful Wonders

The Joyful Wonders, an all-male quartet, began singing together in 1989 and has performed at churches and concerts throughout South Georgia and North Florida. If you like the music and sound of the Canton Spirituals, the Mighty Clouds of Joy, or Slim and the Supreme Angels, you will love the Joyful Wonders. Members are Darren Jones, Archie Williams, Eric Brown, Ivory Lucas, Tony and Russell Jackson, and James and A. C. Braswell. You will long remember this talented group's rendition of "How Sweet It Is to Be Loved by You."

1998-99 Mass Choir Officers

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Vice President.	Ms. Janice Barber
Vice President.	Ms. Melonie Reynolds
Chaplain.	Mr. Roderick Ford
Secretary.	Ms. Geneva Scott
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Librarian.	Ms. Latoshia Pharmes
Historian.	Ms. Terica Oates
Director.	Mr. A.C. Braswell

The Mass Choir Band "God's Posse"

Organ.	Mr. Russell Jackson
Bass Guitar.	Mr. Ivory Lucas, Jr.
Lead Guitar.	Mr. Darren Jones
Drums.	Mr. Colby Straughter
Keyboards.	Mr. A. C. Braswell

Equipment Managers

Mr. Corey Bonds, Mr. Karsten Reynolds,
Mr. Chris Hamilton , Mr. Nick Davis

Special Thanks

Mr. Robert Ridenour (Starry Knights Entertainment), Mr. Pete
Ganas & Mr. James Butler (Mathis City Auditorium), Rev. Wade
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L/VAC sponsors Art Classes in the Center and out in the community for the underprivileged and people with disabilities - such classes as calligraphy, watercolor, oil, acrylics, drama and social dance. Many art classes as well as yoga and writing classes are offered free to everyone.

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Artists' Biographies

Born in Savannah, Georgia, **Bill Barnes** received his first formal art lessons after-school art sessions taught by the county art teacher. Then from prepschool Chattanooga, TN, he moved on to study drawing and painting under instructors in Atlanta, Georgia.

Combining a love of art with the practical need to earn a living, Barnes earned a certificate in Interior Design from New York's Pratt Institute until the U.S. military service called him to duty as a ground photographer during a post-World War II mapping project. He spent three years in Europe, keeping his camera and paint box at hand in his personal travels across a dozen countries, and won top awards in photography and oil painting.

In 1956, Barnes completed his B.F.A. in Interior Design at Pratt and joined a commercial Interior Design firm in Atlanta where he was named Head Designer. From 1966-1976, he headed his own Interior Design firm in Atlanta, "Barnes, Kassel, and Riggs".

The lure of entrepreneurship took him and his family to Hilton Head Island, where he spent the next 11 years developing commercial projects, a furniture retail shop, building specialty displays, opening a retail gift shop, and creating a framing business, "The Original Lighthouse Collection". Barnes and his wife sold this business to Monroe, Georgia where the slower pace of the small town suited the idea of painting full-time.

In 1996, Barnes realized the dream of creating his own studio and art gallery in the nearby town of Social Circle where they now reside. Barnes and his wife purchased a building, originally constructed in 1895, which houses a Welcome Center for the town, a framing business, a studio and a gallery.

Upstairs in a studio filled with photo files and mementoes, Barnes spends his happiest hours of his days at his easel. Under the skilled touch of his brush and palette knife, new scenes of his beloved coastal roots - the marshes stretching along the sea, the arching trees and wind-tossed surf are blossoming on his canvas. "As a child, I spent every summer at the beach or in a house on the river," Barnes recalled. "This is a subject I know well; it's easy for me to do, and I feel good about what I'm doing."

Susan Tillman Pelham lives in Monroe, Georgia and graduated from Cairo High School in 1959. She studied with Karl Zerbe and Fred Holschuh at Florida State University and holds an AB in Fine Art and a minor in Art History. She is a versatile painter and teacher. Her subjects vary from landscapes, florals, still life and portraits. She is a member of Studio Gallery, Circle of Artists, a co-op gallery in Social Circle, Georgia.

Ms. Pelham's work is collected throughout the South Eastern United States, Canada, and England. She has won numerous regional awards and has been featured in Southern Homes Magazine and Lake Oconee Area Magazine. Her work may be seen at the Carter Presidential Library in Atlanta, The National Forensic Hall of Fame in Madison, Wisconsin, Le Moyne Art Foundation in Tallahassee, Florida, and in many art galleries and businesses in Atlanta and North Georgia.

"New & Retrospective"

Main Galleries Art Exhibit

By

Bill Barnes

and

Susan Tillman Pelham



June 1999

Lowndes/Valdosta Arts Commission

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June 7 - July 15



A collection by Bill Barnes



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Bill Barnes: New & Retrospective Work

Bill Barnes' birth in Savannah, Georgia, and eleven years on Hilton Head have given him a natural love of painting coastal landscapes. His oils have been shown throughout the southeast and in the Adam-Whitney Gallery in Omaha, Nebraska. Recently he placed first in the Conyers Cherry Blossom Festival, and he has been accepted for the annual National Juried Exhibition of Traditional Oils in Taos, New Mexico.

Susan Tillman Pelham, from Monroe, Georgia, balances her time painting and teaching. Her work may be seen at the Carter Presidential Library in Atlanta, the National Forensic Hall of Fame in Ripon, Wisconsin, and the LeMoyne Art Foundation in Tallahassee, Florida. She has had her work featured in *Southern Homes* and *Lake Oconee Area Magazine*, and it has won numerous regional awards.

Hall Gallery Dr. & Mrs. John Steedley's collection of paintings and three-dimensional work will be on display in the Hall Gallery.

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INVITATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION

*TO BE HELD AT LVAC CULTURAL ART CENTER
1204 N. PATTERSON STREET*

DECEMBER 21, 1998 - JANUARY 16, 1999

CLOSING RECEPTION:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1999, 3:00 PM

MEG EDWARDS: "SHATTERED PERCEPTION", MIXED MEDIA

Tomorrow's Rembrandts

High school art students paint the town with show

Staff Reports

VALDOSTA — Nearly 100 high school students and art teachers recently gathered here for the South Georgia Regional Art Conference.

The "closing" reception of the exhibit at the Lowndes Valdosta Cultural Arts Center (LVAC) featured the best of high school artwork from all of South Georgia.

Roberta George, LVAC director, says this was the largest number of high schools and artworks to date in this annual exhibit.

"This is the best quality show ever," George says.

"And I am amazed at the quality of work that the teachers get out of their students, sometimes working with extremely limited budgets."

She attributed the excellent work in large part to high school teachers' enthusiasm for the visual arts.

The awards ceremony culminated a full day of conference workshops at Valdosta State University.

Workshops included a Raku pottery demonstration, sessions on monotype prints, a how-to session on "photograms" (making photos without a camera), jewelry- and bronze-casting demonstrations, a discussion on art-portfolio preparation; and several "experimental" drawing sessions.

The students' art ranged from expressive styles with traditional themes, such as the untitled work of Valdosta High student B. Brown's watercolor painting of a sink surrounded by art supplies, as well as the acrylic figure study "Sherbert Walls," (artist's spelling) by Benjamin Winslow, Coffee High. (Both works are presented on this page.)

Students also explored abstract representations as seen in Irwin County High student Landon Crenshaw's "Fire" (pictured right).

It has a bold composition, with an image that may take a couple of minutes to realize to fully comprehend. It's an extreme close-up of a fire extinguisher's top.

The exhibited student artwork was selected by art teachers from a dozen high schools throughout the region including Cook County High School, Georgia Christian School, Lanier County High School, Lowndes High School, Valdosta High School and Valwood School and other high schools



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LVAC director

throughout South Georgia were represented.

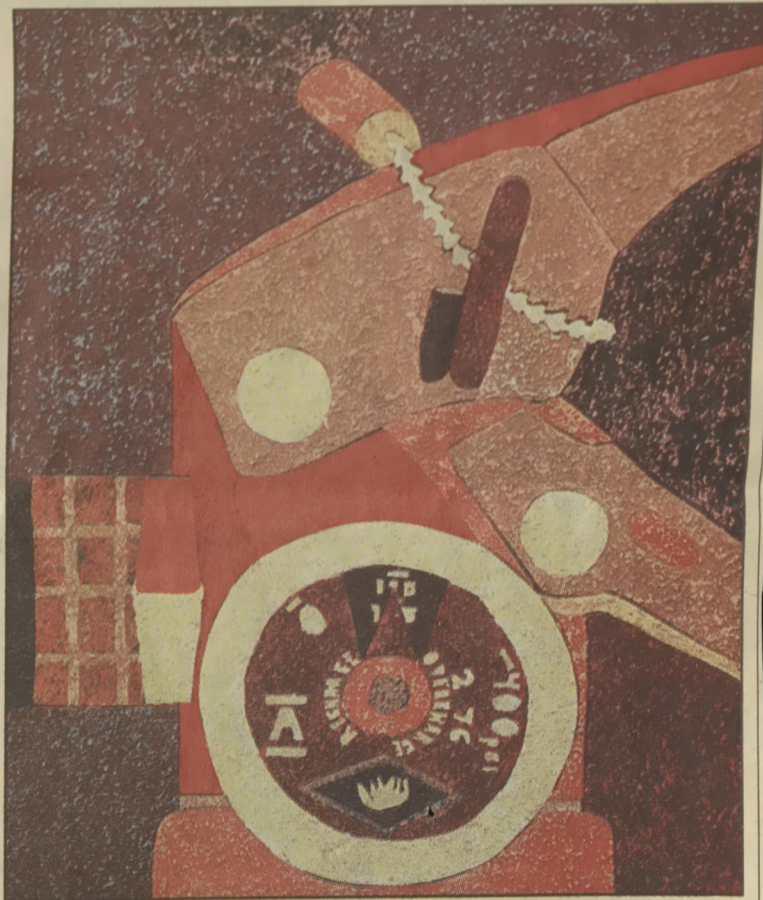
A panel of three VSU art professors individually reviewed more than 110 works on display and made additional award certificates as follows:

Awards of Merit were presented to the following students:

Lee Anderson (Valdosta High School), Landon Crenshaw (Irwin County High School), Tiffany Gilbert (Crisp County High School), Rebecca Wilson (Suwannee High School), Sara Roger (Crisp County High School), Charla Ruis (Crisp County High School) and Benjamin Winslow (Coffee County High School).

Honorable Mention awards were presented to the following students:

Mara Arguino (Coffee County High School), Andrea Arbuckle (Lowndes High School), Mindy Brock (Crisp County High School), B. Brown (Valdosta High School), Meg Edwards (Valdosta High School), Tiffany Gilbert (Crisp County High School), Tomy Howard (Wayne County High School), Traci Jackson (Suwannee High School), Michael Jefferson (Valdosta High School), Ashley Musselwhite (Crisp County High School), Jerel Prator (Irwin County High School) and Adrianna Sadler (Irwin County High School).



From the top: 'Untitled,' B. Brown, Valdosta High School, watercolor, honorable mention; 'Fire,' Landon Crenshaw, Irwin County High School, acrylic, award winner; 'Sherbert Walls,' Benjamin Winslow, Coffee High School, acrylic, award winner.



VSU STUDENT COMPETITION

JANUARY 12 - FEBRUARY 2, 1999
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1999 7:00 PM

LES MAJORS:
"WHAT WOULD I SAY IF I WERE A MAN OF GOLDEN WORDS",
MIXED MEDIA ON CANVAS



**AMERICAN WATERCOLOR SOCIETY
TRAVELING EXHIBITION**

AUGUST 25 - SEPTEMBER 25, 1998
OPENING RECEPTION:
TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1998 7:00 PM

SY ELLENS: "VIEW FROM ABOVE", WATERCOLOR

Valdosta State University

DEPARTMENT OF ART

Valdosta State University, with a growing enrollment of 10,000, is located in Valdosta, Georgia, a cosmopolitan city of approximately 50,000 on I-75 in South Georgia. With convenient access to the Gulf and Atlantic coasts, the Okefenokee Wildlife Area, and the Metropolitan areas of Atlanta, Jacksonville, Orlando, and Tampa, VSU offers students a full range of resources in a setting that can be described as friendly in spirit and action.

The Department of Art offers the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Art, the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree with majors in Studio Art and Art Education, Master of Art Education, and a minor in art for students majoring in other fields of study. Students enjoy the services of an art faculty who hold the most advanced degrees in their fields and who have distinguished themselves as teachers as well as producers of art.

Valdosta State University is an accredited institutional member of the National Association

of Schools of Art and Design.

Art students at Valdosta State enjoy the collegiality of the Art Students League, an organization which engages in activities and programs of professional interest and which are open to all students.

The combination of an excellent faculty, effective programs of instruction, excellent facilities, and scholarship opportunities provides an exceptional environment for the preparation of a career in the visual arts. We invite you to visit the beautiful Valdosta State Campus, the Fine Arts Gallery, and the Department of Art. For further information, please contact:

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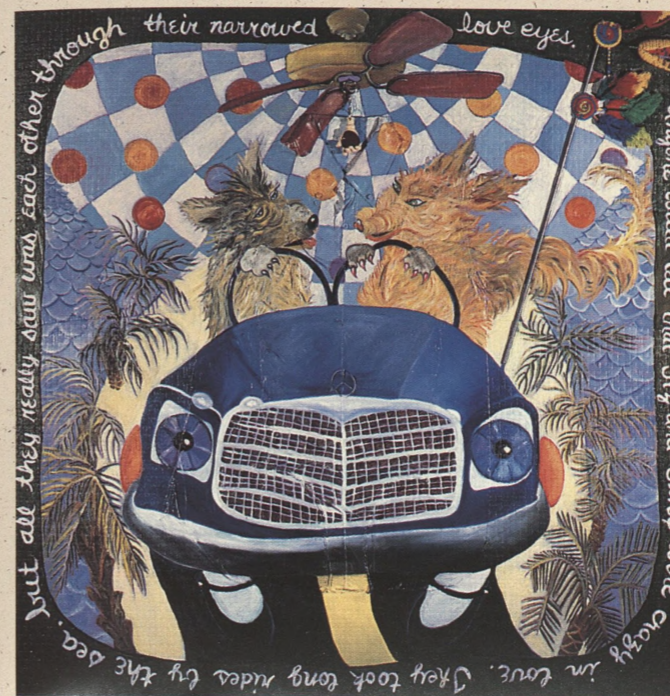
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SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 17, 1998
OPENING RECEPTION:
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1998, 7:00 PM

KEVIN McLAUGHLIN:
"SOUTH MOUNTAINS", COMPUTER GENERATED ART



**MIFFLIN UHLFELDER:
THISTLES AND THORNS**

OCTOBER 20 - NOVEMBER 17, 1998
RECEPTION:
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1998, 7:00 PM

MIFFLIN UHLFELDER:
"ANYBODY COULD TELL THAT TIZ & JINKS", MIXED MEDIA



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**VALDOSTA WORKS ON PAPER XI:
A NATIONAL JURIED EXHIBITION**

MARCH 11 - APRIL 13, 1999
OPENING RECEPTION:
THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1999 7:00 PM

MARY T. STROTHER: "WINTER COAT", PAINT ON PAPER

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MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM FRIDAY

1998 - 1999

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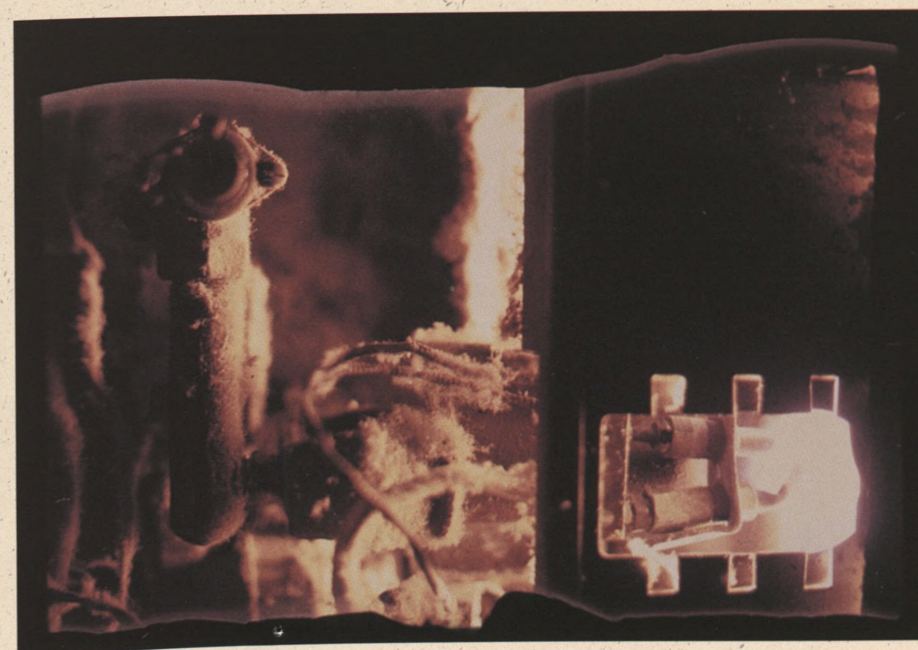
KARIN MURRAY: "WINTER MOODS II", MIXED MEDIA



VSU SENIOR EXHIBITION

NOVEMBER 22 - DECEMBER 15, 1998
RECEPTION:
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1998, 2:00 PM

ANN JOHNSTON: "DUKE AND LADY", OIL



VSU SENIOR EXHIBITION

APRIL 18 - MAY 4, 1999
RECEPTION:
SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 1999, 2:00 PM

MIKE SHURTLEFF:
"PORTRAIT STUDY XXVI", PHOTOGRAPHY



Thistle

by Gerry Bosch

MAIN GALLERY

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My Favorite Things

Commission members and former commission members exhibit the original art work that they love and have displayed in their own homes. Come view this unique and interesting compilation of work - a visual treat, some for sale.

Hall Gallery

Jeffrey Boyette

New to the arts world in Valdosta, award-winning pen and ink work by airline pilot Jeffrey Boyette.

Presenters'
Series

Yesterday (Jan. 14th)

BeeHive (February 11th)

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Living

6A — Monday, Jan. 18, 1999

THE VALDOSTA DAILY TIMES



An untitled work, Eddie Norris, Valdosta.

Favorite things

Arts commissioners display works from their collections

By Dean Poling
THE VALDOSTA DAILY TIMES

VALDOSTA — It's an inspired idea.

Ask members of the Lowndes/Valdosta Arts Commission — most of whom are artists in their own right — to pick artistic favorites from their personal art collections. The pieces by other artists they have purchased to exhibit in their homes.

That's the question the commission posed itself recently. And tonight's opening of the "My Favorite Things" show is the answer.

The show exhibits current and former commission members' choices.

Curated by Gloria Price and Blake Ellis, a reception is scheduled from 5-7 p.m. today at the LVAC Cultural Arts Center, 1204 N. Patterson St.

It includes works in various mediums from artists and art-lovers such as Irene Dodd, Lena Bosch, Wilby and Gloria Coleman, Ed and Mary Crane, Don and Carla Penny, Dr. Lanny and Melodi Milbrandt, Dr. J. Stephen and Sherrill Lahr, Dr. Rick and Julianna Howard, Archie and Lee Griffin, Anne Moseley, Ken and Electa Rickett, Emil and Patti Girardin, Jack and Sis May.

LVAC Center's regular hours: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday; 2-4 p.m. Sunday.



'Thistle,' Gerry Bosch, Valdosta