

Abstract Designs Provide Exhibit Highlights in Annual Art Show

From an abstract design, the favorite of art students, to a pink sandstone elephant, the delight of school children, the 59th annual exhibition of contemporary art offers an almost limitless selection for "favorites."

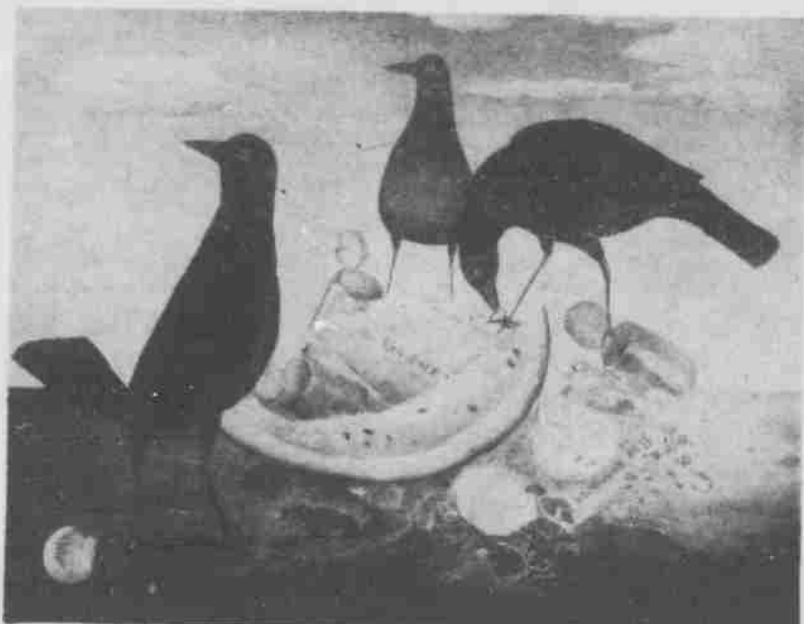
Sponsored by the Nebraska Art Association, the exhibit has brought to Lincoln for the month of March a collection of paintings by some of the outstanding artists of today.

ONE OF the most popular collections in the show is the group of "primitives." In art, primitive refers to a painter who has little or no formal art training. According to Prof. Dwight Kirsch, director of the University Art Galleries, one of the paintings in this group which has been attracting much attention is "Mount Nebo in Winter" by Grandma Moses. The country scene is typical of those the painter is famous for.

AN UNUSUAL painting by Russian artist David Burlin, "From the Market," has also created a lot of curiosity. Professor Kirsch says. The oil painting uses very thick paint contrasted with smooth paint to create an illusion of depth.

MANY OF THE paintings in the exhibit, though not especially noticed when the exhibit opened, have been gaining in popularity. A portrait of artist Max Beckmann, by Karl Zerbe, sometimes creates an "impression of horror" when first seen, because of the green coloring of the face in the picture. However, Professor Kirsch points out, the coloring and composition of the picture "grow on you" and the painting has become a favorite with many visitors. Another painting which is gaining in popularity is "Two Puppets," by William Bazotes, one of the "modern" pictures in the exhibit.

A number of pieces of sculpture are included in the show. Animals and animal heads are among the favorite of visitors of all ages. Children especially like "Elephant" by John Rood. The elephant is of pink sandstone, and



"POTLUCK" by Madeline Hewes is an example of the group of primitive paintings now on exhibition as part of the Nebraska Art Association's 59th annual exhibit of contemporary art. Critics have said that Miss Hewes' painting borders on the primitive as a natural result of simplification and a naive sense of pattern. Primitives are defined as the work of painters who have had no formal art training, or who are not influenced by any other kind of art.

is placed appropriately against a bamboo screen. Other animals receiving much attention include "Stalking Cat" by Hermann Becker; "Animal Head" by Cleo Hatwig and "Tadpole" by John Baxter.

BEING SHOWN for the first time in any art exhibit is the "Portrait of General Pershing" by Howard Doctoroff. The portrait, made in 1938, is considered an excellent likeness by members of the Pershing family. The picture is hung against a curtain background and a memorial wreath is placed below it. Professor Kirsch said that Mae Pershing, sister of the late General, was very pleased with the treatment of the picture when she visited the show recently.

The show, containing 173 pieces of contemporary art will continue until April 3. Students may attend at any time, free of charge, by presenting their identification cards.

Junior Musicians Plan Recital

Juniors in the department of music will present a recital in the Social Sciences auditorium Wednesday, March 23, at 4 p. m.

Included in the program are: "Sarabande," Bach, and "Fugue in C," Hosmer, woodwind ensemble; "In the Silence of Night," Rachmaninoff, Willistine Clark, soprano; "Tambourin Chinois," Kreisler, Helen Murray, violinist;

"M'Appari Tutti Amor," Von Flow, Donald Ingraham, tenor; "Gradius ad Parnassum," Debussy-Doctor, Beverly Shuman, pianist; "I Only Know," Gianinni, Calvin Gleor, tenor; "To You," Strauss, Nancy Lieber, soprano; "String Quartet, Op. 74, No. 2," Haydn, string quartet.

The woodwind ensemble is composed of William Wurtz, flute; William Elliott, clarinet; James Price, oboe; Darwin Fredrickson, bassoon; Jack Snider, French horn. The string quartet includes Norman Splittgerber, first violin; James Stevenson, second violin; Marilyn Harms, viola; Richard Guy, cello.

Pat Olson, Helen Abdnor, Wallace Smith, Avis Jedlicka and Jeanette Dolezal will accompany the singers.

Corn-ation Ball Ducats On Sale

Tickets for the Junior Ak-Sar-Ben "Corn-ation" dance are on sale and may be obtained from members of Block and Bridle.

Selling for \$1.50, the tickets entitle the bearer to a full evening of dancing at the College Activities auditorium, Friday night beginning at 9:00. Also included for the evening's entertainment will be the gala presentation of the entire court of Junior Ak-Sar-Ben.

According to Jack Dewulf, in charge of the ball, the court will be selected in an unusual way and will be chosen from outstanding students on Ag campus.

The dance will be informal and will mark the commencement of this year's presentation of the 15th annual Junior Ak-Sar-Ben. Managed by Bob Hamilton, president of Block and Bridle, the Junior Ak shown will be presented in the 4-H arena at the State Fair grounds Saturday night beginning at 8. Tickets are \$1.75 for adults and \$.35 for children.

Cosmo Carnival dance at 8 p. m., in ballroom, in costume.

All candidates for the Coed Counselor Spring Style Show must be present at the tryouts at 4 p. m. in the Coed Counselor room in Ellen Smith hall.

"Just a story," an original drama by Byron Krasne, on Playwright's Matinee at 4:15 on KOLN.

Aiche meeting at 7:30 in Room 324 Avery.

Thursday

Sigma Tau election of officers and voting on O. J. Fee award winner at 7:30 p. m. in Room 200, M. E.

All Engineering students interested in University activities will meet with the Engineering Exec board in the Union.

NU Bulletin Board

Paul Harrington wrote, directed and produced the skit presented at the Alpha Epsilon banquet last Friday instead of Paul Schupbach, as was in Sunday's Daily Nebraskan.

Any information on former YWCA members should be turned in to the YW office to go in a file. Include married names, addresses and what the alumni are doing now.

Freshmen may participate in the Ivy Day Sing according to Marian Crook, A. W. S. president.

Wednesday

Anyone interested in polling students on The Daily Nebraskan's question of the week see Frank Jacobs in The Daily Nebraskan office any time after 12:30.

Cosmopolitan Club, Room 316, Union, 7:15 p. m. Rehearsals for

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