

LET'S FACE IT!

Likeness & Meaning in Portraiture



TRAVELING THROUGHOUT BUCKS COUNTY

September 1999–June 2000

September 1999

19 Bucks County Community College, *Newtown* (Open House) ★
27–30 Davis Elementary School, *Southampton*

October 1999

1–7 Klinger Middle School, *Southampton*
8–14 Our Lady of Good Counsel School, *Southampton*
15–20 Our Lady of Grace School, *Langhorne*
21–27 Herbert Hoover Elementary School, *Langhorne*
28–Nov. 3 Makefield Elementary School, *Yardley*

November 1999

4–10 St. Michael the Archangel School, *Levittown*
12–17 Joseph E. Ferderbar Elementary School, *Feasterville*
18–23 Sol Feinstone Elementary School, *Newtown*
24–30 Wrightstown Elementary School, *Wrightstown*

December 1999

1–7 Rolling Hills Elementary School, *Holland*
8–14 Richboro Elementary School, *Richboro*
15–21 Holland Elementary School, *Holland*

January 2000

4–6 Pennsbury High School, *Fairless Hills*
7–12 Clara Barton Elementary School, *Levittown*
13–19 Penn Valley Elementary School, *Levittown*
20–26 Pearl S. Buck Elementary School, *Levittown*
27–Feb. 2 Quarry Hill Elementary School, *Yardley*

February 2000

3–9 Newtown Elementary School, *Newtown*
10–17 St. Andrew School, *Newtown*
18–25 Goodnoe Elementary School, *Newtown*
28–March 2 St. Bede the Venerable School, *Holland*

March 2000

3–8 Tawanka Elementary School, *Langhorne*
9–21 McDonald Elementary School, *Warminster*
22–27 William Tennent High School, *Warminster*
28–31 Stackpole Elementary School, *Southampton*

April 2000

3–7 Willow Dale Elementary School, *Warminster*
8 Bucks County Community College/
Upper County Campus, *Perkasie* ★
10–17 Warwick Elementary School, *Jamison*
18–27 John Barclay Elementary School, *Warrington*
28–May 2 Tinicum Elementary School, *Pipersville*

May 2000

3–4 Palisades Middle School, *Kintnersville*
5–9 Durham Nockamixon Elementary School, *Kintnersville*
10–15 J. M. Grasse Elementary School, *Sellersville*
16–19 Sellersville Elementary School, *Sellersville*
22–25 Butler Elementary School, *Chalfont*
27–28 PA Guild of Craftsmen Show,
Tyler State Park, *Richboro* ★
30 Samuel Faust Elementary School, *Bensalem*

June 2000

6–9 Longstreth Elementary School, *Warminster*
12–16 Levittown Regional Library, *Levittown* ★
19–22 Bucks County Library Center, *Doylestown* ★
24 Pearl S. Buck International, *Dublin* ★

★ Public Visits



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features thirty artists living and working in our area whose art encompasses a variety of styles and media:

Lynne D. Allen
James Brantley
Don Camp
Miles Cavanaugh
Pete Checchia
Perky Edgerton
Susan Egan

James Feehan
Kaye Freeman
David Graham
Alan Goldstein
Linda Guenste
Donald R. Hecton
Jonathan Hertzl
Gini Illick

Catherine Jansen
Ben Marcune
Paul Matthews
Frank McShane
Marlene E. Miller
Pamela M. Miller
Stephen Perloff
Kerry Rodriguez

Behrooz Salimnejad
Charlotte A. Schatz
Eric Sparre
Michelle Strader
Jack Thompson
Maureen Hope Wall
Charles Wells

This lively, interactive exhibition explores ideas in portraiture on many levels—visually, emotionally, psychologically, politically and historically. Portraits of people of all ages, either alone or in groups, both famous and unknown are featured. Self-portraits, family portraits, commissioned and noncommissioned works, realistic and abstract pieces, and fantasy portraits are included to address issues of likeness, flattery, the sitter's presentation of self, and the artist's interpretation. Objects include photographs, watercolors, pastels, paintings, drawings, collages, ceramic and cast resin sculptures, a sculptural relief, etching, wood cut, lithograph, a handmade book, stained glass and a bronze death mask.

Hands-on displays, a vital part of every Artmobile exhibition, reinforce the concepts presented by our professional guides. These interactive displays include: a self-portrait activity; a magnetic board for experimentation with cubist facial constructions; a listening activity (on audio tape) in which students must identify the object in the exhibition as the artist discusses his/her work; and an art history activity in which students can compare reproductions of famous portraits with those on display.



As always, *Teachers' Manuals* are sent to each school prior to our visit. They provide background information on the exhibition, detailed pre-visit and post-visit activities for all grade levels, and class hand-outs. The *Teachers' Manual* is intended both as a tool for the visit and as a teacher resource for years to come.

LET'S FACE IT! will enlighten and inspire visitors of all ages.



MISSION STATEMENT

Artmobile is a non-collecting, traveling museum dedicated to providing the school children and residents of Bucks County access to fine, original works of art. It is a vital component of Bucks County Community College which provides important cultural outreach programs in accordance with the college's mission. We are committed to fostering an understanding of art, art making and the value of art in our communities and our lives by exhibiting and interpreting works of art.

Artmobile travels throughout Bucks County to schools and public sites. Trained, professional Guides engage students of all ages in dialogue about the art through tours geared to their grade level. At public sites the Guide is available to provide information and engage in informal discussion with visitors. Artmobile's exhibition program includes written materials sent to teachers prior to our visit with background information about the exhibit and practical, interdisciplinary ideas for related classroom activities in order to assist them in incorporating the Artmobile experience into their curricula.

Artmobile contributes to Bucks County Community College by providing a valuable service to our community, enhancing the college's public image, and promoting its presence throughout Bucks County. Through innovative and stimulating exhibitions appropriate for all ages, Artmobile establishes the college as a center for community services and cultural activities. By providing arts education programming for county schools, Artmobile supports the college's intention of serving as a resource to the community in areas of arts instruction. Artmobile is essential to the college's commitment to collaborative leadership in the arts.

Artmobile is the outreach museum of the **Department of the Arts at Bucks County Community College**.



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