



ARTMOBILE

THE OUTREACH MUSEUM OF BUCKS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Unfolding the Secret



TRAVELING THROUGHOUT BUCKS COUNTY

September 2006 – June 2007

September 2006

- 19–21 Bucks County Community College, *Newtown* ★
- 26–Oct 3 Benjamin Rush Elementary School, *Bensalem*

October 2006

- 4–6 Cecelia Snyder Middle School, *Bensalem*
- 9–12 William W. H. Davis Elementary School, *Southampton*
- 15 International Day, *Newtown* ★
- 16–17 Tamanend Middle School, *Warrington*
- 18–27 Mill Creek Elementary School, *Warrington*
- 28 Senator Conti's Kids' Fest, *Fairless Hills* ★
- 30–Nov 6 Florence D. Titus Elementary School, *Warrington*

November 2006

- 7–10 Nativity of Our Lord School, *Warminster*
- 13–16 Willow Dale Elementary School, *Warminster*
- 17–28 Everett A. McDonald Elementary School, *Warminster*
- 29–Dec 4 Longstreth Elementary School, *Warminster*

December 2006

- 5–11 John Barclay Elementary School, *Warrington*
- 12–15 Wrightstown Elementary School, *Wrightstown*
- 18–21 Hillcrest Elementary School, *Holland*

January 2007

- 5–9 Pennsbury High School East, *Fairless Hills*
- 10–17 Eleanor Roosevelt Elementary School, *Morrisville*
- 18–22 Tincum Elementary School, *Pipersville*
- 23–24 Saint Joseph the Worker School, *Fallsington*
- 25–29 Walt Disney Elementary School, *Levittown*
- 30–Feb 1 Ralph Waldo Emerson Elementary School, *Levittown*

February 2007

- 2–7 Maple Point Middle School, *Langhorne*
- 8–14 Rolling Hills Elementary School, *Holland*
- 15–22 Gayman Elementary School, *Doylestown*
- 23–March 1 Maureen M. Welch Elementary School, *Churchville*

March 2007

- 2–12 Goodnoe Elementary School, *Newtown*
- 13–14 Valley Day School, *Morrisville*
- 15–21 Saint Andrew School, *Newtown*
- 22–23 St. Paul's Pre-school and Childcare, *Warrington*
- 26–30 Dr. Patricia A. Guth Elementary School, *Perkasie*

April 2007

- 2–10 Robert B. Deibler Elementary School, *Perkasie*
- 11–16 Margaret M. Seylar Elementary School, *Perkasie*
- 17–20 West Rockhill Elementary School, *Sellersville*
- 23–26 Pine Run Elementary School, *New Britain*
- 27–May 2 Palisades Middle School, *Kintnersville*

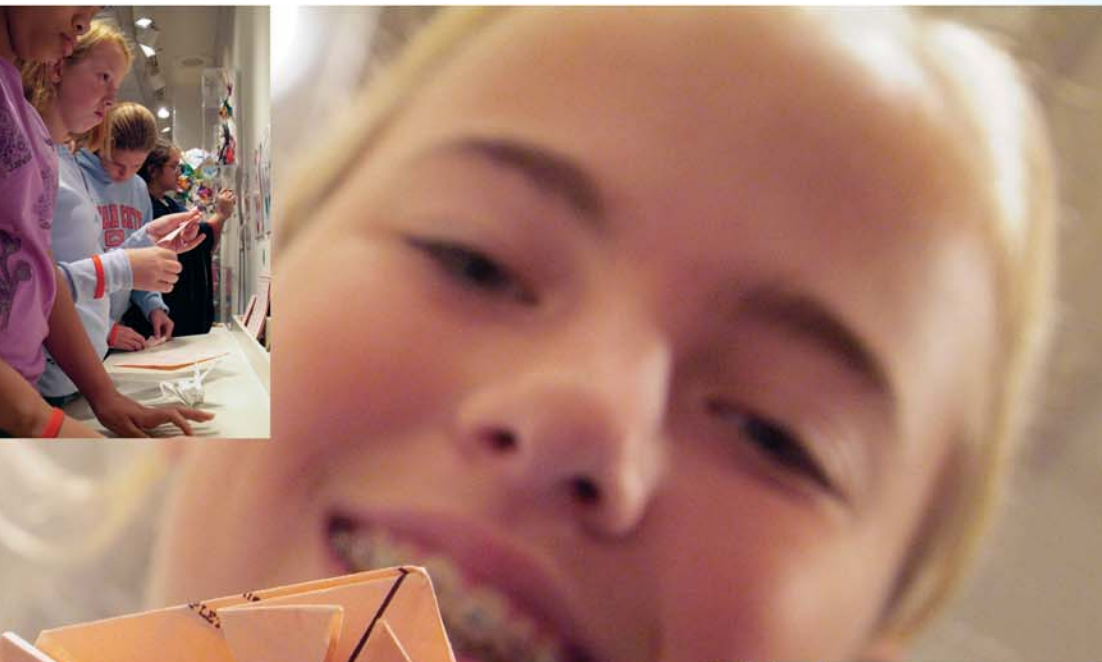
May 2007

- 3–8 Richland Elementary School, *Quakertown*
- 9–11 Tohickon Valley Elementary School, *Quakertown*
- 14–18 Pfaff Elementary School, *Quakertown*
- 19 Arts Alive, *Quakertown* ★
- 21–25 Sellersville Elementary School, *Sellersville*
- 29–June 4 Warwick Elementary School, *Jamison*

June 2007

- 5–8 Doyle Elementary School, *Doylestown*
- 11–15 Bucks County Library Center, *Doylestown* ★
- 18–22 Levittown Regional Library, *Levittown* ★

★ Public Visits



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EDUCATORS ARE ALWAYS LOOKING for ways to teach and improve basic math and reading skills, encourage critical thinking and problem solving, nurture creativity, introduce students to other cultures, and foster cooperation and socialization. All this can be learned from the ancient art of origami.

ORIGAMI: Unfolding the Secret presents paper folding of all shapes and sizes from around the world: dragons, stegosaurus, tsuru (“peace” cranes), horses, elephants, flower bouquets, boxes, fans, and more. Over 100 objects from Canada, China, Holland, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Korea, Russia, Singapore, and Vietnam are on display. Hands-on exhibits feature matching games, magnetic building rods, and tangram puzzles for students to manipulate and explore. Students even have the opportunity to create their own origami in Artmobile to take home. Drawn from the extensive collection of author and educator, Barbara Pearl, *ORIGAMI: Unfolding the Secret* is informing and delighting visitors of all ages while providing schools with an enriching opportunity for integrating arts across the curriculum and encouraging collaboration throughout the entire school community.

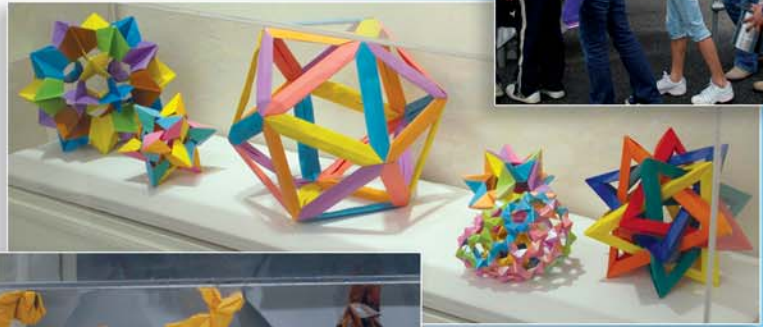
An Artmobile Educator meets each class individually and engages students in a discussion about the art geared to their grade level and interests.

In addition, Teachers’ Manuals are sent to each school prior to our visit to help teachers incorporate the Artmobile experience into their curricula. They provide background information on the exhibition, pre-visit and post-visit activities for all ages, a glossary, a bibliography and class handouts. The Teacher’s Manual is intended both as a tool to enrich and extend the visit, and as a teacher resource for years to come. As an added bonus, each school will receive a copy of Ms. Pearl’s acclaimed book *Math in Motion: Origami in the Classroom* as a resource for their library.

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ARTMOBILE will visit 37 schools and 5 public sites from September 2006 through June 2007. More than 20,000 school children and adults visit Artmobile annually.



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 Educators engage students of all ages in dialogue about the art through tours geared to their grade level. At public sites the Educator 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.

FOR INFORMATION about Artmobile and its programs, please call 215/504-8531 or email us at artmobile@bucks.edu. Visit our web site at www.bucks.edu/artmobile.

