



**TRAVELING THROUGHOUT
BUCKS COUNTY**

September 2004-June 2005

September 2004

22-29 Bucks County Community College, *Newtown* ★
30-Oct. 7 St. Andrew School, *Newtown*

October 2004

8-10 PA Guild of Craftsmen, Tyler State Park,
Newtown ★
11-15 Afton Elementary School, *Yardley*
18-21 M. R. Reiter Elementary School, *Morrisville*
Grandview Elementary School, *Morrisville*
22-26 Valley Day School, *Morrisville*
27-Nov. 1 Makefield Elementary School, *Yardley*

November 2004

3-8 St. Frances Cabrini School, *Fairless Hills*
9-12 Neshaminy High School, *Langhorne*
15-17 Penn Valley Elementary School, *Levittown*
18-22 Snyder Middle School, *Bensalem*
24-Dec. 1 St. Charles Borromeo School, *Bensalem*

December 2004

2-7 School Lane Charter School, *Bensalem*
8-13 Pearl S. Buck Elementary School, *Levittown*
14-16 Maple Point Middle School, *Langhorne*

February 2005

9-15 Klinger Middle School, *Southampton*
16-22 Benjamin Rush Elementary School,
Bensalem
24-27 Suburban Home Show, *Ft. Washington*
Expo Center ★
28-Mar 2 Lifeworks Alternative School, *Doylestown*

March 2005

3-9 Linden Elementary School, *Doylestown*
10-22 Mill Creek Elementary School, *Warrington*
23-29 F. D. Titus Elementary School, *Warrington*
30-31 St. Paul's Preschool Center, *Warrington*

April 2005

1-11 Everett A. McDonald Elementary School,
Warminster
12-15 Willow Dale Elementary School, *Warminster*
18-22 Bucks County Community College,
Upper County Campus, *Perkasie* ★
28-May 3 Dr. Patricia A. Guth Elementary
School, *Perkasie*

May 2005

4-9 West Rockhill Elementary School, *Sellersville*
10-13 Tohickon Valley Elementary School,
Quakertown
16-20 Sellersville Elementary School, *Sellersville*
21 Quakertown Arts Alive, *Quakertown* ★
25-31 Richland Elementary School, *Quakertown*

June 2005

1-10 Bucks County Courthouse, *Doylestown* ★
13-17 Levittown Regional Library, *Levittown* ★
20-22 James A. Michener Branch Library,
Quakertown ★
23 Riegelsville Public Library, *Riegelsville* ★

**NOT
just another
REALITY
SHOW**



William Wegman, Stan



Inset: Maggie Taylor, Birtday Roy

FROM THEIR EARLIEST DAYS, photographers have manipulated images or staged things to be photographed. Even when the final picture seems very straightforward and untouched, the photographer has made critical choices about lighting, type of film, point of view, and perspective. Moreover, he or she has consciously decided what to include and what to leave out of the camera's frame. Today, with the invention of digital photography, it is easier than ever to create an image of something that never truly existed. All of the choices made by a photographer affect what we see and how we feel about the image.

Artmobile's current exhibition, *Not Just Another Reality Show*, explores questions of truth and fiction and of reality and fantasy in photography by presenting original works by 29 contemporary photographers:

- Andrea M. Baldeck • Rita Bernstein • Randl Bye • Charmaine Caire
- Jeanne Cameron • Paula Chamlee • Dominic Episcopo • Vincent Feldman
- Susan Fenton • Alida Fish • Michael Furman • Judy Gelles
- David Graham
- Judith Harold-Steinhauser
- Jeff Hurwitz
- Barbara Hirsch Lember
- Jenny Lynn • Martha Madigan
- Neil A. Meyerhoff • Jeanne Pierce
- Brian H. Peterson • Stuart Rome
- Keith Sharp • Michael A. Smith
- Sandy Sorlien • Maggie Taylor
- Blaise Tobia • Jerry N. Uelsmann
- William Wegman

Through a variety of hands-on exhibits, children and adults can better understand the impact of photographic choices. They can experiment with the effects of cropping images using a variety of framing devises. A "portrait booth" enables visitors to see how different lighting may change the appearance of the facial features of the "sitter." Visitors are invited to reconstruct puzzles of pictures made using multiple negatives or images. They will be able to digitally manipulate photographs on a computer for expressive or surrealistic effects, and can take home black and white photographs that they have hand-colored.

As always, an Artmobile Educator meets each class and gives a 45–60 minute presentation geared to their grade level. The Educators' presentations help students to understand what they are seeing and encourage student dialogue about the art.

Moreover, Teachers' Manuals are sent to each school prior to our visit. These manuals help teachers incorporate the Artmobile experience into their curricula. They provide background information on the exhibition as well as pre-visit and post-visit activities for all ages. The Teachers' Manual is intended both as a tool to enrich and extend the visit and as a resource for years to come.

Not Just Another Reality Show is providing Bucks County schools with an enriching opportunity for integrating arts with core curriculum and encouraging students to develop critical thinking skills. Curated by Stephen Perloff, editor of *The Photo Review* and photographer, this exhibition will entertain and enlighten 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.

Above, left: Charmaine Caire, *Dawn of Man*

Above, right: Alida Fish, *Mushroom Monkey*

Left: Jerry Uelsmann, *Untitled, 1990*

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