



ARTMOBILE

Covering the County / Uncovering the Arts

THE OUTREACH MUSEUM OF BUCKS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

TRAVELING THROUGHOUT BUCKS COUNTY

WCOMMON THREADS



September 2007–June 2008

September 2007

- 18–20 Bucks County Community College, *Newtown* ★
- 24–28 Afton Elementary School, *Yardley*

October 2007

- 1–4 Longstreth Elementary School, *Warminster*
- 6 Kids' Fest, *Pennsbury High School, Fairless Hills* ★
- 8–12 Doyle Elementary School, *Doylestown*
- 14 International Day, *Bucks County Community College, Newtown* ★
- 15–23 Bridge Valley Elementary School, *Furlong*
- 24–Nov 5 Mill Creek Elementary School, *Warrington*

November 2007

- 7–12 Davis Elementary School, *Southampton*
- 13–16 Newtown Friends School, *Newtown*
- 19–20 St. John the Evangelist School, *Morrisville*
- 26–Dec 3 Sol Feinstone Elementary School, *Newtown*

December 2007

- 4–7 Makefield Elementary School, *Yardley*
- 10–12 Wrightstown Elementary School, *Wrightstown*
- 13–20 Jamison Elementary School, *Jamison*

January 2008

- 3–7 Newtown Middle School, *Newtown*
- 8–11 Richboro Elementary School, *Richboro*
- 23–24 Our Lady of Fatima School, *Bensalem*
- 25–30 Benjamin Rush Elementary School, *Bensalem*
- 31–Feb 4 Mary W. Devine Elementary School, *Croydon*

February 2008

- 5–11 Cornwells Elementary School, *Bensalem*
- 12–15 James Buchanan Elementary School, *Levittown*
- 20–22 Walt Disney Elementary School, *Levittown*
- 25–26 Fallsington Elementary School, *Fallsington*
- 27–Mar 3 Pennsbury High School, *Fairless Hills*

March 2008

- 4–10 Goodnoe Elementary School, *Newtown*
- 11–13 St. Paul's Preschool, *Warrington*
- 14–17 Willow Dale Elementary School, *Warminster*
- 18–27 Pine Run Elementary School, *New Britain*

April 2008

- 3–7 Rolling Hills Elementary School, *Holland*
- 8–14 Maureen M. Welch Elementary School, *Churchville*
- 15–18 Richland Elementary School, *Quakertown*
- 21–23 Nativity of Our Lord School, *Warminster*
- 24–25 Our Lady of Grace School, *Pemdel*
- 28–30 St. Bede the Venerable School, *Holland*

May 2008

- 1–5 Arts at Bucks, *Bucks County Community College, Newtown* ★
- 6–8 J. M. Grasse Elementary School, *Sellersville*
- 9–13 Tohickon Valley Elementary School, *Quakertown*
- 14–16 St. Isidore School, *Quakertown*
- 17 Arts Alive, *Quakertown* ★
- 19–21 Bedminster Elementary School, *Perkasie*
- 22–28 Robert B. Deibler Elementary School, *Perkasie*
- 29–June 2 Durham Nockamixon Elementary School, *Kinterville*

June 2008

- 3–5 Tincum Elementary School, *Pipersville*
- 9–12 Levittown Regional Library, *Levittown* ★

★ Public Visits





Artmobile will visit 39 schools and 6 public sites from September 2007 through June 2008. More than 20,000 school children and adults visit Artmobile annually.



THIS COLORFUL, TEXTURAL and sometimes surprising exhibition follows a *thread*—the most basic element in fiber work—from its origin in nature through multitude of techniques such as weaving, knitting, crocheting, embroidery, quilting, knotting, lace making and felting. From Native American blankets to Renaissance tapestries, from Nordic knots to bigger-than-life abstract fiber sculptures, from the traditional to the most imaginative and experimental, artists and craftspeople have explored the diversity in fiber techniques and applications. Visitors are introduced to the historical, cultural, and social aspects of fiber in our lives. They can examine hand-woven fabrics and clothing, tapestries, quilts, jewelry, rugs, fiber sculptures and many more fine examples of fiber arts. Curated by fiber artist Rita Gekht, *Uncommon Threads* will inform and delight viewers of all ages.

A trained, professional educator meets each class and gives a 45–60 minute presentation geared to their grade level. Educators’ presentations help students to understand what they are seeing and encourage student dialogue about the art. Hands-on displays, a vital part of every Artmobile exhibition, reinforce the concepts presented. Students can experiment with several fiber techniques, learn about looms and other equipment used to create various fiber pieces, and identify different fibers by their tactile qualities.

As always, *Teachers’ Manuals* are sent to each school prior to our visit. These manuals help teachers incorporate the Artmobile experience into their curricula by providing background information on the exhibition, pre-visit and post-visit activities for all ages, a glossary, a bibliography and class hand-outs. The *Teachers’ Manual* is intended both as a tool to enrich and extend the Artmobile visit and as a teacher resource for years to come.

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.



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Fran Orlando, *Director of Exhibitions and Artmobile*



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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.