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ART AND MUSIC PRESENTATION - Classical Guitarist and art collector Christian Thomas Lee will spend the week of October 4-7 making presentations in Lubbock area elementary schools. In addition to playing classical guitar, he will present mini-lessons on cubism and impressionism. Scheduled schools:

October 3	2:30	LCU-Teacher Education		
October 4	9:30	Murfee-5	1:30	R. Wilson-4
October 5	9:30	LCS-6	1:30	Rush-4
October 6	9:30	Wester-4	1:30	Wheelock-5
October 7	9:30	Waters-5	1:30	Idalou-4

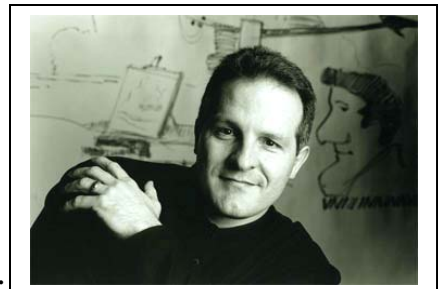


Christian Thomas Lee performs in December 2004



WATERCOLOR EXHIBIT – A playful watercolor exhibit is scheduled for October 31-November 18. The third floor Asbury Gallery will feature the highly animated Snowmen created by Plains artist Suzy Pal (Powell). In addition to the watercolor paintings, snowmen cards will also be available for purchase. The Asbury Gallery is open to the public Monday-Thursday (9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.), Friday (9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon).

TEACHER RECOGNITION BANQUET – On November 3, eight area teachers will be honored for their dedicated efforts in teaching topics from the *Core Knowledge Sequence*. The teachers include Holly Jo Camp (R. Wilson), Vickie Cooper (O. L. Slaton), Debbie Galey (Iles), Brian Gollighugh (Christ the King), Phyllis Powell (Lubbock Christian), Krissi Samuels (Rush), Candace Tickle (Waters), and Shay Troutman (Murfee). The event is scheduled for Thursday, November 3 (6:30-8:00) and will be held in the LCU Baker Conference Center. The featured speaker for the evening will be artist and children's book illustrator Mike Wimmer. Reservation information will be mailed to area schools. Others interested in attending may contact the office for ticket information (720-7991).



Mike Wimmer

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

CARICATURES IN MY LIFE – This lighthearted exhibit showcased caricatures from the notebook of Sam Ayers. It included drawings of over sixty local educational personalities and people from various plays and meetings. The drawings were created over the past fifteen years. The ink and pencil drawings were on display in the Asbury Gallery July 15 through August 11. In addition to weekly visitors, ninety people participated in the monthly Art Trail event. *Dr. Kent Brooks of Wayland Baptist Univ.–Lubbock Ctr.*



ART EXHIBIT – Two artists had their work on display in the Asbury Gallery August 15-September 23. Suzy Pal, an award winning watercolorist from Plains, had over forty original paintings on display. Katherine McLamore of Lubbock exhibited fourteen newly created pastel works. In addition to weekly guests, over eighty visitors participated in the monthly Art Trail tour.

CONTOUR DRAWING – Over twenty Dupre 5th and 6th grade students participating in the Shalom Readers program at the Asbury Building attended a workshop on contour drawing. The after school class was taught by Sam Ayers. Following an explanation and demonstration of contour drawing, the students created three original drawings during the class session. Each student then had one drawing selected for an upcoming exhibit at the Asbury Gallery.

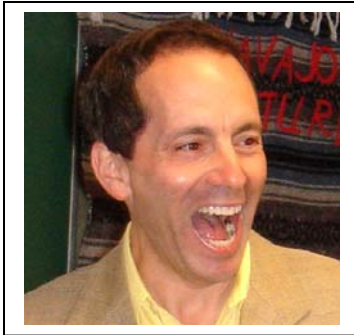


UPCOMING EVENT

COWBOY ART - An exhibit highlighting the life of the cowboy will be on exhibit in the Asbury Gallery September 26-October 21. The exhibit will include sculptures, paintings, and prints by professional artists Kenneth Wyatt, Bob Chenault, Deborah Taylor, Robert Summers, and William Matthews. Student artwork will also be on display. The Asbury Gallery, located at 2005 Avenue T (across the street from Dupre Elem.), is open Monday-Thursday (9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.), Friday (9:00a.m.-12:00 noon).



CORE KNOWLEDGE ACTIVITIES



STORYTELLING – National award winning storyteller and recording artist Jim Weiss was in Lubbock to tell stories to over 4,000 students at selected elementary and junior high school campuses the week of September 12-16. He also made a special presentation to teacher education students at Lubbock Christian University. This was Mr. Weiss' sixth annual visit to Lubbock. His performances were made possible in part through grants from the CH and Helen Jones Foundations.

WESTERN HERITAGE – The Western Heritage program for 450 4th grade students was held at the Asbury Building on September 28 & 29. Students rotated through learning stations where they learned about cowboy clothing, horse and tack (Armando Garcia), the chuck wagon (Frank Covington), music (Buddy and Tina Wright), art (Linda Grusing), and storytelling (John Levacy).



UPCOMING EVENTS

TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIPS – Lubbock area teachers in Core Knowledge schools are eligible to apply for a \$500 travel scholarship to assist them in attending the 15th Core Knowledge National Conference in San Antonio, Texas (February 23-25, 2006). Travel Scholarship application forms will be sent to Lubbock area schools. Interested teachers may also request an application by e-mail (sam.ayers@lcu.edu). The deadline for submitting the application and supporting materials is Friday, October 21, 2005.



THOMAS JEFFERSON PROGRAM – Bill Perryman of History In Person will be performing as Thomas Jefferson the first week of November. His performances are for 4th and 5th grade students.

November 1	9:30	Honey	1:30	Iles
November 2	9:30	Wheelock	1:30	St. Joseph
November 3	9:30	LCS	1:30	Dupre
November 4	9:30	Abilene Christian School		

INTERN – Ivanna Rice-Flewharty has been selected as the recipient of the 2005 Helen Jones Scholarship. She is a Jan. 1992 graduate of Coronado High School in Lubbock, Texas. South Plains College was her choice for the first two years of college. She attended Texas Tech, and then transferred to Lubbock Christian University. Upon graduation in 2006, she will receive a Bachelor of Arts in Visual Communications degree. She will either apply it to teaching or going on to work towards a Masters of Fine Arts degree so she will be able to teach art at the college level. She is a firm believer that God inspires all creation, and would like to help others develop their creativity.



EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE – The Learning Through Colors series features booklets for students addressing African History, African American History, Native American History, and Cowboy History. Booklets contain information sheets with comprehension questions and line drawing illustrations. For pricing or other information, contact Bobbie Snodgrass at bj.snodgrass@sbcglobal.net or iron935@yahoo.com.



POWER POINTS – New Power Point presentations for classroom use have been developed and may accessed at <http://www.theknowledgecenter.org>. The Power Points include George Washington Carver, Theodore Roosevelt, Eleanor Roosevelt and Franklin D. Roosevelt. Additional Power Points will be added in the next few months.

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Oct. 4-7	Art/Music with Christian Thomas Lee	Selected Schools	4 th -6 th
Oct. 31-Nov. 18	Suzy Pal Snowmen Art Exhibit	Asbury	OPEN
Nov. 3	Teacher Recognition Banquet	LCU-Baker Conf.	OPEN
Nov. 1-4	Bill Perryman as Thomas Jefferson	Selected Schools	4 th -5 th
Dec. 7	Civil War Artifacts with Don Smarto	Selected Schools	2 nd
Jan. TBA	Follow The Leader	LCU	5 th /6 th
Jan. 23-27	Harriet Tubman and Sojourner Truth	Selected Schools	2 nd /5 th /8 th
Jan. 25-Feb.24	Betty Jenkins' Folk Art Exhibit	Asbury	OPEN
Feb. 19-25	15 th Core Knowledge National Conference	San Antonio	Teachers
Feb. 27-Mar. 2	Bill Perryman as <i>Sam Houston</i>	Selected Schools	4 th -5 th
Mar. 1-24	LCU Student Art Educ. Association Exhibit	Asbury	OPEN
Apr. 27	NIE Teacher Appreciation Reception	LCU	Teachers
May 24-Jun. 22	Kay Smith's Watercolor Exhibit	Asbury	OPEN

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