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By Nancy Gilson
Dispatch Staff Reporter

Once upon a time, the Mazza Collection had four pieces of original art, valued at about \$1,700, from children's books.

Now, the collection is made up of more than 1,050 works — and its executive director stopped estimating its worth after it hit seven figures.

"I never, ever envisioned this collection would be so large in such a short time," Jerry Mallett said.

Seventy-eight works from the Mazza Collection will travel from its home base at the University of Findlay (Ohio) to Columbus for the exhibition "Once Upon a Page," opening Saturday in the Riffe Gallery.



A Bruce McMillan photograph from *Mary Had a Little Lamb* (1989)

Visitors will spot works from Eric Carle's *Animals, Animals*, Tomie de Paula's *Mary Had a Little Lamb*, Ruth Heller's *Many Luscious Lollipops*, Lois Lenski's *A Dog Came to School*, Wendy Watson's *Hurray*

for the *Fourth of July* and David Wisniewski's *Elfwyn's Saga*.

"People accustomed to going to museums may be surprised when they come in," Mallett said. "Book art is smaller than fine art because it fits in books."

"But there is such a wonderful range of art today in children's books — photographs, paper cut art, Plasticine. One book is even done in cross-stitch."

Four years ago, when the collection numbered about 400 pieces, selected works were shown at the Wellington School.

The Riffe Gallery show will mark the first time since then that a part of the collection has been seen in Columbus.

The collection was launched in 1982 with a financial gift from August C. Mazza and his late wife, Aleda Pfost Mazza. Three years ago, a \$3 million facility — with five galleries, an amphitheater, a gift shop, a library, offices and storage — opened on the Findlay campus.

"Everything has been purchased, including our building, with local donations," Mallett said. "Our community has really gotten behind this project."

The Mazza is considered a "teaching" collection, with works displayed in units that address, for instance, how picture books are created or how different artists deal with perspective. About 25 artists

RIFFE GALLERY EXHIBIT takes a page from children's books



A Tedd Arnold watercolor from *Green Wilma* (1992)

Mazza Collection photos



A tempera painting by Carlo Alberto Michelini from *The Falling Star* (1979)

visit the center each year, and a variety of lectures and related programs is offered.

"We try to plug in the holes, ranging from historical works to the current," Mallett said of making purchases. "About five years ago, we made a push for more international works."

Some works represent winners of the Caldecott Medal, the most prestigious American award for picture books — including Marcia Brown, Donald Cruise and Emily Arnold McCully.

The field, Mallett said, "is getting

The details

"Once Upon a Page: Children's Book Illustrations From the Mazza Collection" will open with a reception from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday and run through Jan. 10 in the Riffe Gallery, 77 S. High St.

During exhibit hours, activities for children — including the making of collages and thumb-print books — will be offered.

Hours are noon-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and 11 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays. Admission is free; for more information, call 644-9624.

Among the related events:

- Artist Aminah Robinson and author-poet J. Patrick Lewis will read from their works at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. Nov. 22.
- Illustrator Christopher Canyon will demonstrate putting together a children's book at 1:30 and 3 p.m. Dec. 6.

more competitive, and prices are going up. Children's book art is much more collectible than it was 15 years ago, when we started, but we have an advantage in that we're a teaching gallery. Most artists prefer their art to be used rather than go into a private collection."

Such art is enjoying "something of a golden era right now," he said. "There's been good art and bad art all along, and that still exists, but many artists are leaving the fine-art world for children's book art because of the immense amount of freedom they find."

A Pup and a Puppet (1995) by Michael J. Rosen



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Here are two works from *Once Upon A Page: Children's Book Illustrations from the Mazza Collection*, on display through Jan. 10, at the Riffe Gallery, Columbus. Above is *A Pup and his Puppets*, pen/ink/watercolor by Michael J. Rosen. Below is *The Falling Star*, tempera by Carlo Alberto Michelini. *Photos courtesy Ohio Arts Council.*



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EXHIBITION

Once Upon A Page: Children's Book Illustrations from the Mazza Collection

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More than 75 images from the Mazza Collection, the world's largest collection specializing in art from children's books, are on display at the Ohio Arts Council's Riffe Gallery until January 10, 1998. Visitors to *Once Upon A Page: Children's Book Illustrations from the Mazza Collection*, can take a nostalgic trip back to the amazement and wonder of childhood through a selection of work by the world's most distinguished children's book illustrators.



Two and Too Much, 1989 pastel, watercolor,

The collection was established by Dr. August C. Mazza and his late wife, Aleda Pfof Mazza, as part of the University of Findlay's centennial celebration in 1982. The collection teaches children and adults about the fine art work that goes into the production of children's books and the ways illustrations extend the meaning of a story. Images in the collection illustrate wit and whimsy of a child's imaginative world. The color, creativity and detail of the award-winning, original work will delight visitors of all ages.

The Mazza Collection initially contained four works valued at \$1,700. Not it contains more than 700 works. All work was donated or purchased with donated funds.

Media sponsors for *Once Upon A Page* include Curiosity Columbus, WTTE-TV, Small Business News and Time Warner Communications.

The Riffe Gallery, operated by the Ohio Arts Council, showcases the work of Ohio's artists and the collections of the state's museums and galleries. The gallery is in the Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts, State and High Streets, Columbus. Hours are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday 11 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 12 noon until 4 p.m. Admission is free. For information or to schedule a tour call the Riffe Gallery at 614/644-9624.

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Children's book illustrations displayed

COLUMBUS — More than 75 images from the Mazza Collection will be on display at the Ohio Arts Council's Riffe Gallery Nov. 8 through Jan. 10, 1998. "Once Upon A Page: Children's Book Illustrations from the Mazza Collection" is a selection of works from the collection, established by Dr. August C. Mazza and his late wife, Aleda Pfof Maws, both graduates of Findlay College (now the University of Findlay), as part of the University's Centennial Celebration in the fall of 1982.

A walk through the Mazza Collection, the world's largest collection specializing in art from children's books, is a nostalgic trip back to the amazement and wonder of childhood. The purpose of the collection is to teach children and adults about the fine artwork that goes into the production of children's books and how illustrations extend the meaning of a story. The color, creativity and detail of the original artwork by the world's most distinguished children's book illustrators will delight visitors of all ages.

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What to do..What to see..

art exhibits

An exhibition of Athens sculptor David Hostetler's **Earth Goddess Series** is on display at Parkersburg Art Center, Parkersburg, W. Va., through Jan. 4. Gallery hours are Tuesdays through Fridays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m. For information call (304) 485-3859.

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Ohio and the Civil War is on display at the Zanesville Art Center through Sunday. Gallery hours are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., and weekends from 1 to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

Alan Gough — The Ohio Land, an exhibition of recent paintings, is

on display at the Pump House Art Gallery, Chillicothe, through Sunday.

Athens artist **Barbara "Bobbi" Bradford** is among 94 professional women artists participating in Seal of Ohio Girl Scout Council's 11th annual Women Artists' Expo at the Wasserstrom Company, 477 S. Front St., Columbus. The show is free and open to the public. For information call 487-8101.

Expedition: American Rivers — Along the Banks of the Ohio will be on display at Ohio University's Kennedy Museum of American Art at The Ridges Friday through Wednesday. Also on display are the continuing exhibitions **A Century of Weaving: The Navajo Chief Blanket** and **Hands on to Weaving**. Gallery hours are Tuesdays through Fridays, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

The Friends of the Kennedy Museum will sponsor a show and sale of **Native American** jewelry at the museum Tuesday through Dec. 6. Hours will be 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, with extended hours next Thursday until 7 p.m. and Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"Fresh Perspectives II: Young People's Art from Southeastern Ohio" will be on display at the mu-

seum Dec. 6 through Feb. 27. An opening reception will be held Dec. 6 from 3 to 5 p.m. For information call 593-1304.

Athens artist **Merry Cibula** has works on display in the exhibit "Art and the Animal" at the Shot Tower Gallery, Fort Hayes Metropolitan Education Center, Columbus, through Dec. 29. The exhibit includes 70 paintings and 40 sculptures by members of the national Society of Animal Artists. For information call 864-0314.

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Robert McClurg: A Solo Exhibition is on display at the Louis O. Palmer Gallery, Muskingum College, New Concord, through Dec. 5.

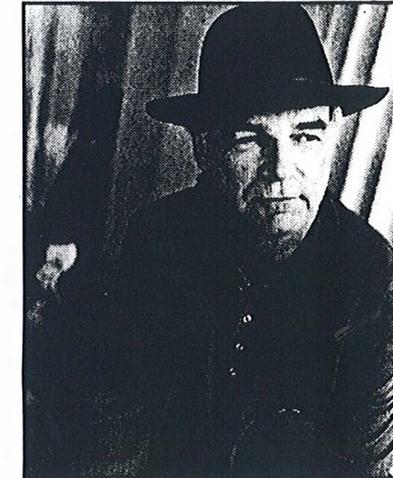
turing Danceforce of Marietta, Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the opera house. Tickets are \$5 and can be reserved by calling Shirley Seckinger at 753-1924.

Music & Stuff, a music and craft time for young children (4 years old and under) and their parents, will take place at the Athens Public Library Dec. 6 at noon. The program is free and open to the public, and craft supplies will be provided. For information call the Athens Recreation Center at 592-3327.

The Belpre Holiday Lights Festival begins today and continues through New Year's Day. There will be a light parade Friday at 6 p.m. For information call 423-7382.

The 1997 Celebration of Trees will be held at The Bowen House, Logan, Dec. 7 through 14. There will be an opening night preview next Thursday. Celebration festivities will include tours, workshops and musical entertainment. For information call 385-0344.

information call 431-3600 or 469-0939.



David Olney

Songwriter **David Olney** will perform at the Casa Cantina, 4 W. State St., Athens, Nov. 29 at 10 p.m.

Garnet Rogers and Mustard's Retreat will perform at Columbus Music Hall, Columbus, Dec. 6 at 8 p.m. For information call 470-FOLK.

Dec. 5, 6 and 7 in the college theater. The production is free and open to the public. For information call (304) 424-8275.

The Contemporary American Theatre Company will present "A Tuna Christmas" at Studio One Theatre Riffe Center, Columbus, Wednesday through Jan. 4. For information call 461-0010.

Entertainment...

Events

The Institute of Industrial Technology — 55 S. First St., Newark. The museum will waive its admission fee from now to Dec. 20 for those bringing in canned goods or gloves for the Trim-A-Tree Contest. Sponsored by Newark Parks and Recreation and the Newark Downtown Association, the event features holiday trees decorated by local Girl Scout troops and third grade classes. Patrons can vote for their favorite tree by placing canned goods and/or gloves under the tree. The groups in each category who collect the most donated objects win prizes.

National Heisey Glass Museum — 169 W. Church St., Newark. Heisey Collectors of America Inc. is hosting a holiday open house 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 13 at the museum. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. The event is dedicated to family-oriented activities.

Christmas in Veterans Park — Sixth Street, Newark. The Sherwood-Davidson House, Buckingham House and National Heisey Glass Museum will be open to the public for holiday festivities 5 to 8 p.m. Dec. 13. Christmas music, caroling, refreshments and Santa Claus are featured.

Light Up a Life — Indian Mound Mall, intersection of South 30th Street and Ohio 79, Heath. The entertainment schedule for this event sponsored by Hospice of Central Ohio includes: Sleepytime Gals Quartet, 7 p.m. Dec. 17; Jack Porter and Dottie, banjo and vocalist/pianist, 7 p.m. Dec. 18; Ann Robinson, pianist, 7 p.m. Dec. 19; Bonnie Ronk and Group, vocalist, 3 p.m. Dec. 20.

Indian Mound Mall — Intersection of South 30th Street and Ohio 79, Heath. Kiddie Train Ride, now to Dec. 24.

Historic Hudson Community Tour of Trees — Hudson Avenue, Newark. Luminaries light the way for this year's tour 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Dec. 14. Tickets are available on the night of the tour at the Licking County Art Gallery, 391 Hudson Ave.

Christmas Candlelightings — Roscoe Village, Ohio 16 and 83, Coshocton. Watch a traditional candlelighting ceremony and shop in the village Dec. 13 and 20. The village is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. with candlelightings at 6 p.m.

Capital Holiday Lights — Ohio Statehouse, downtown Columbus. A traditional candle-lighting ceremony and outdoor stage show at 6 p.m. Dec. 17 to 22.

Ohio Village (Children) — Intersection of 17th Avenue and Interstate 71, Columbus. The village is offering programs for children this holiday season. St. Nicholas Breakfast, 9 to 10:30 a.m. Dec. 13 and 20 for children and their families; Young American Booth, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Dec. 20 for children 6 to 10; A Holiday for Our Animal

are illuminating Dresden and the surrounding countryside this holiday season. Now through Jan. 4, the colorful lights, used to outline trees, fences, buildings, doors and signs in Dresden and along Ohio 16, will be on display. In addition, every Friday, Saturday and Sunday during the holiday season, the public is invited to take a tour of Loop Road for a fabulous light display. The light display also will be open 6 to 9 p.m. Dec. 22 to 26. Loop Road is located on the manufacturing campus in Frazeesburg. In addition to the lights, the fencing along



This pastel, watercolor, pen, ink and pencil drawing titled *Two and Too Much* is a 1989 effort by Pat Cummings and is part of children's book illustrations from the Mazza Collection now on display at the Riffe Gallery, Columbus. Photo courtesy Ohio Arts Council.

Friends, 1 to 3 p.m. Dec. 20 for children 8 to 10; and Winter School Day, 1 to 4 p.m. Dec. 22 for children ages 8 to 10. Registration must be made at least one week in advance. Call 800-686-1541.

Longaberger Christmas — Newark to Dresden area. More than one million lights

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— 10880 Mill Dam Road, Buckeye Lake. The lounge features Karaoke with Doc Tuesday through Saturday nights.

Gangster's Pizza and Hideout — 161 S. High St., Hebron. CD sounds of Gangster Audio every Friday and Saturday night, pool tournament every Thursday night.

Exhibits

The Licking County Art Gallery — 391 Hudson Ave., Newark. The gallery is hosting its annual Christmas Members Tag Sale fund-raiser now to Christmas Eve. The

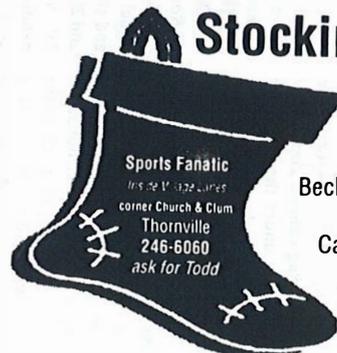
gallery is open 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday for this sale. Special hours may be arranged through the gallery office.

Riffe Gallery — Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts, State and High streets, Columbus. More than 75 images from the Mazza Collection, the world's largest collection specializing in art from children's books, will be on display at the gallery now through Jan. 10.

Columbus Museum of Art — 480 E. Broad St., Columbus. "Family Documents," the photographs of Doug DuBois and Sheron Rupp, will be at the museum through *(continued on Page 11)*

The Picture-Poetry Book spawned this 1935 pen and ink illustration by Lois Mailou Jones. It can be seen at the Riffe Gallery's Once Upon a Page display of children's book illustrations now through Jan. 10. *Photo courtesy Ohio Arts Council.*

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“The Lawyer,” a pen and ink drawing, circa 1935, is one of the children’s book illustrations that are part of the Mazza Collection on display through Jan. 10 at the Riffe Gallery, Columbus. *Photo courtesy Ohio Arts Council.*

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219 Paprika Ball adds spice to party season

What does a black-tie dinner in a fancy hotel have to do with paprika? The answer is that it's pure Hungarian.

Each year the well-named Paprika Ball is hosted by the Cleveland Hungarian Development Panel, a humanitarian organization.

The money earned from the ball goes to fund a number of important programs in Hungary.



William F. Miller

The eighth annual benefit will be held at 6:30 p.m., Feb. 21 in the Ritz-Carlton Grand Ballroom.

The ball is called Paprika because it is one of the most popular spices in Hungary and a folk symbol of the country.

No one could imagine a Hungarian kitchen without that delightful spice, which is ground from certain capsicums grown especially in Central Europe or American tropics.

"This is one grand night when everyone who comes, regardless of ethnic heritage, is a Hungarian," said Kori Smith, panel president.

Since the fall of Communism, the panel has used personal and community resources to provide aid to Hungarian individuals and institutions.

It helped identify and establish a network in Hungary for the efficient delivery of assistance programs.

The panel helps finance some of the expenses of Hungarian exchange students in Cleveland.

It established a forum for visiting professionals and government officials to exchange information on business, government and scholarship.

Educational programs in government for Hungarian children are a part of the work.

Another beneficiary of the panel is the Children's Health Education Fund, which since its founding in 1990 has trained more than 2,050 Hungarian teachers, who in turn have taught 67,000 students in AIDS prevention and alcohol, drug and smoking prevention.

Some of the who's who of Hungarian society who will be there include Gyorgy Banlaki, Hungarian ambassador to the United States in Washington, D.C., his wife, Theresa, and Laszlo Bojtos, the honorary consul general of Hungary stationed in Cleveland.

All will be dancing to the fine Hungarian band of Steve Hege-deos.

Istvan and Monika Hargitai are the ball's co-chairs.

Tickets are \$150 per person. For reservations call (440) 779-7791.

POLKA TIME: The Paczki or Donut Polka Dance will held from 6 to 10 p.m. on Feb. 24 at the German Central Farm, 7863 York Rd., Parma.

The date is also known as Shrove or Fat Tuesday, the day before Lent begins.

The Frankie Liszka & TBC band will play.

A buffet dinner also will be served. Dinner reservations must be paid for by Feb. 17.

Dance admission only is \$8, buffet dinner and dance, \$14, dinner and dance for non-members \$20 and children's dinner \$3.

Children up to 18 are welcome with free admission.

The event is produced by Wal-Tam Productions, a group that promotes Polish-style polka dances through Greater Cleveland. Call (216) 429-1956.

CROATIAN ART: The Croatian Heritage Museum and Library has a new exhibit called Croatian Folkart: Weaving as an Art Form.

A grant from the Ohio Arts Council enabled the museum to reproduce patterns in weaving from wool, flax, cotton and hemp.

The museum staff will offer classes and weaving demonstrations during February and March.

The opening reception will be from 2 to 5 p.m. on Feb. 8 in the American Croatian Lodge, 34900 Lake Shore Blvd., Eastlake. The show will run from Feb. 8 through July 31. Museum hours are Fridays, 7-10 p.m. and other hours by special appointment. For weaving class and group visits call (216) 991-3051.

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Illustrations on display

COLUMBUS — Children's book exhibit "Once Upon a Page: Children's Book Illustrations from the Mazza Collection" will be displayed until Jan. 10 at the Ohio Arts Council's Riffe Gallery, 77 S. High St.

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Once Upon a Page: Children's Book Illustrations
from the Mazza Collection. Through Jan. 10. Hours:
Mon-Wed, 11 am-4 pm; Thurs & Fri, 11 am-7:30 pm; Sat
& Sun, 12N-4 pm. Riffe Center, 77 S. High St. 644-9624.

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This linocut by Ashley Bryan, date unknown, is one of the children's book illustrations on display through Jan. 10 at the Riffe Gallery. Photo courtesy Ohio Arts Council.

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Once Upon A Page: Children's Book Illustrations from the Mazza Collection will be on display at the Ohio Arts Council's Riffe Gallery, Columbus, Saturday through Jan. 10. A free public reception will be held Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. Gallery hours are Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 4 p.m. Admission is free. For information call 644-9624.

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COLUMBUS DISPATCH
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The Vinton County 4-H Council will sponsor its annual **Craft Show** Nov. 15 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Vinton County Community Building, McArthur. Refreshments will be available, and there will be a raffles

and door prizes. For information call 596-5212.

NOV-8-97

Aminah Robinson reading is today



Aminah Robinson

Columbus artist Aminah Robinson will read from her book *A Street Called Home* at 1:30 and 3 p.m. today as part of the family day reception for "Once Upon a Page: Children's Book Illustrations From the Mazza Collection" in the Riffe Gallery, 77 S. High St.

Robinson will not read at the gallery on Nov. 22, as had been announced earlier. Author-poet J. Patrick Lewis will read that day.

For more information on the readings or the exhibit, call the Ohio Arts Council's Riffe Gallery, 644-9624.

NOV-13-97

art exhibits

Glass Ohio: State of the Art is on display at the Dairy Barn South-eastern Ohio Cultural Arts Center through Sunday. The curated exhibition highlights glasswork in Ohio, including works by Ohio's masters and emerging talent. Gallery hours are Tuesdays through Sundays, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., with extended hours Thursdays until 8 p.m. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2.50 for students and seniors, free for members and children under 12, and free Thursdays from 5 to 8 p.m. For information call 592-4981.

An exhibit featuring nature photographs by **Bill Perrine**, Hocking College natural resources instructor, will be on display at the art gallery in the college's Learning Resource Center, Nelsonville, through November. Gallery hours are Mondays through Thursdays from 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. For information call 753-3591, ext. 2182 or 2932.

The Ohio University School of Art will present an exhibition by MFA candidate **Shawn Busse** through Saturday in the OU Art Gallery, Seigfried Hall.

The gallery will feature an MFA exhibition by **Heidi Grew** Tuesday through Nov. 22. Gallery hours are Tuesdays through Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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THE OTHER PAPER
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Something for kids and their parents: Illustrator **Christopher Canyon** will show how he puts together a children's book Saturday at 1:30 and 3 p.m. in the Ohio Arts Council's Riffe Gallery, corner of State and High. Kids will also be able to create collages and thumbprint books of their own. Admission is free. Canyon's appearance coincides with the lively and diverse exhibition **Once Upon a Page: Children's Book Illustrations from the Mazza Collection**, on view through Jan. 10, 1998. The Mazza Collection is the largest collection of art from children's books, and includes original art by the likes of Eric Carle and Aminah Robinson. For more information, call 644-9624.



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The Ohio University School of Art will present "**The Blind Leading The Blind**," an exhibition by MFA candidate Heidi Grew, through Saturday in the OU Art Gallery, Seigfred Hall. Gallery hours are Tuesdays through Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Ohio and the Civil War will be on display at the Zanesville Art Center through Nov. 30. Gallery hours are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., and

weekends from 1 to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

Alan Gough — The Ohio Land, an exhibition of recent paintings, will be on display at the Pump House Art Gallery, Chillicothe, through Nov. 30.

Dummy Artist Artist Dummy, an exhibit by Ludwig Spieler, will be on display at Ohio University's Trisolini Gallery Tuesday through Saturday.

Athens artist **Barbara "Bobbi" Bradford** is among 94 professional women artists participating in Seal of Ohio Girl Scout Council's 11th annual Women Artists' Expo at the Wasserstrom Company, 477 S. Front St., Columbus. The show will open Friday, and is free and open to the public. For information call 487-8101.

Expedition: American Rivers — Along the Banks of the Ohio will be on display at Ohio University's Kennedy Museum of American Art at The Ridges Friday through Wednesday. Also on display are the continuing exhibitions **A Century of Weaving: The Navajo Chief Blanket and Hands on to Weaving**. Gallery hours are Tuesdays through Fridays, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

The Friends of the Kennedy Museum will sponsor a show and sale of **Native American jewelry** at the

museum Dec. 2-6. Hours will be 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, with extended hours Dec. 4 until 7 p.m. and Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information call 593-1304.

Athens artist **Merry Cibula** has works in the exhibit "Art and the Animal" at the Shot Tower Gallery, Fort Hayes Metropolitan Education Center, Columbus, through Dec. 29. The exhibit includes 70 paintings and 40 sculptures by members of the national Society of Animal Artists. There will be a reception and awards dinner Friday at 6 p.m. For information call 864-0314.

Once Upon A Page: Children's Book Illustrations from the Mazza Collection will be on display at the Ohio Arts Council's Riffe Gallery, Columbus, through Jan. 10. Gallery hours are Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 4 p.m. Admission is free. For information call 644-9624.

Robert McClurg: A Solo Exhibition will be on display at the Louis O. Palmer Gallery, Muskingum College, New Concord, through Dec. 5.