

# Local artists drum up award

• Ohio Designer Craftsmen honoring the Drumms for supporting, nurturing crafts in state and nation

Ohio Designer Craftsmen of Columbus has named Akron's Don and Lisa Drumm as recipients of the 1992 Ohio Designer Craftsmen Award for the Outstanding Contribution to Crafts.

Drumm, 57, and his wife, 56, will receive the award for their work as artists and for their "support and nurturing of crafts not

only in Ohio but on the national scene for over 30 years."

With the award, their names will be added to a list that includes such outstanding Ohio designers as Kenneth Bates, Mel Someroski, Mary Ann Scheer, Viktor Schreckengost, Fred Miller and John Paul Miller.

Since 1971, Don Drumm Studios and Gallery, 437 Crouse St., Akron, has exhibited and sold work by the Drumms and by other outstanding designers and craftsmen nationwide.

The awards ceremony will be April 5 at the Columbus Cultural Arts Center. It will be in connection with the opening of the annual juried exhibit, *The Best of 1992*.

## Money for students

The Ohio Arts Council has \$1,000 scholarships available for high school seniors who plan to continue their education at an Ohio college or university in dance, media arts, music, theater, visual arts (including design arts) or writing. Application deadline is April 15.

Other upcoming deadlines include:

• April 1 — deadline for organizations to apply for grants in de-

sign arts and presenting/touring.

The design arts program supports excellence in architecture, landscape architecture, urban design and planning, interior space, industrial and graphic design and clothing design. Presenting/touring pays for operating and fee support as well as the presentation of new works.

Artists may apply to this program for fee support or presentation of new works. Accepted artists will be listed in the Ohio Artists on Tour Directory, which is distributed to organizations to introduce artists who are available for touring.

• May 1 — deadline for applying to a summer media workshop for educators at Ohio University in Athens July 26 to Aug. 1.

Fellowships will be awarded to Ohio teachers and administrators to take part in workshops on film animation, documentary video, audio/radio, and beginning and advanced photography.

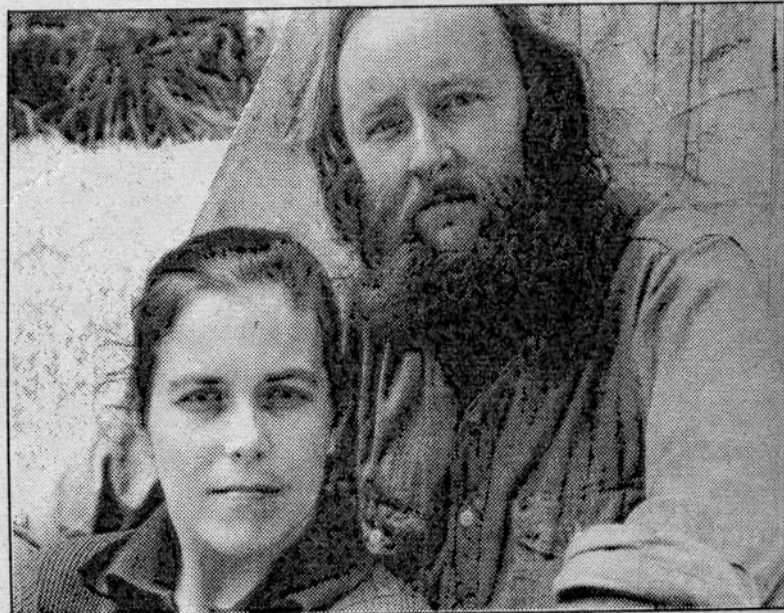
For details or applications, call (614) 466-2613 or write to the Ohio Arts Council, 727 E. Main St., Columbus 43205-1796.

## Art Museum offerings

The Cleveland Museum of Art, 11150 East Blvd., is celebrating African-American History Month with a series of free, public films, videos and lecture programs throughout February.

The afternoon presentations include Thursday videos on African art, Saturday gallery talks on the museum's African art collection and Sunday slide lectures on African-American artists. Programs will include:

• Today at 3:30 p.m.: *Tilai (The Law)*, a 1990 film made in the west African country of Burkina Faso by Idrissa Ouedraogo



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Lisa and Don Drumm, who are known for their work nationally, have an Akron studio and shop.

(with subtitles).

• Thursday: *The World Began at Ile-Ife*, and Feb. 20, *Smithsonian World: Nigerian Art, Kindred Spirits*, both at 3:30 p.m. in the audiovisual center on the lower level.

• Saturday: a gallery talk by Rhonda Brown at 2:30 p.m. on African art.

• Feb. 16: *The Life and Art of Romare Bearden* by Rhonda Brown; and Feb. 23, *Ringgold, Saar and Saar: Three Contemporary African-American Women Artists* by Robin Van Lear, both at 3 p.m. in the lower level recital hall.

Call 421-7340.

## Photo talk at museum

Photography critic Vicki Goldberg will give a free lecture, *The Power of Photography: How Photographs Changed our Lives* at 5:45 p.m. Wednesday at the Cleveland Museum of Art.

Goldberg, the author of *Marga-*

*ret Bourke-White: A Biography*, organized the retrospective exhibit of Bourke-White's work shown at the museum in 1990. Goldberg will discuss the histories of some of the world's most memorable photographs and their impact on society. Images such as Mathew Brady's 1860 photo of Abraham Lincoln; the Betty Grable swimsuit pinup; Elliot Erwitt's picture of Richard Nixon and Nikita Khrushchev in the "Kitchen Debate"; Joe Rosenthal's image of raising the flag at Iwo Jima; the mushroom cloud of the first atomic bomb dropped on Japan; police attacking civil rights marchers in Birmingham, Ala.; the assassinations of President Kennedy and Lee Harvey Oswald; and the Ohio National Guard firing on Kent State University student demonstrators. Call 421-7340.

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