

**The Lower Adirondack Regional Arts Council
& World Awareness Children's Museum Education Staff**

present

CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR

Free Family Program – Saturday, February 6, 10am-noon

In conjunction with the World Tour exhibit at Lapham Gallery, World Awareness Children's Museum will hold a drop-in family program to celebrate and learn about the Chinese New Year. Museum educator Sheileen Nicholson, will present a few activities and crafts to introduce families to the traditions of the celebration and the significance of the kitchen god. Children and their families will interact with the Museum's collection of Chinese and Taiwanese art and artifacts to fully experience the way this culture celebrates.

Space is limited, so please register soon with LARAC for this free program

WORLD TOUR WORKSHOP

**Three-Day Children's Art Workshop – February Break
Tuesday, Feb. 16 through Thursday, Feb. 18, 10am-noon**

World Awareness Children's Museum Educator Sheileen Nicholson presents a program covering cultural themes from countries around the world, exploring their art, music, fashions, & more. Children will learn about traditional and modern clothing, try on costumes, play international instruments, choreograph their own cultural dance and make a mask. All of the sessions will include tours in the gallery space integrating the Museum's dynamic collection of art and artifacts. The program is a three-day workshop geared for 8-12 year olds and will be held from 10am – noon.

Class size is limited and registration is required; payment due at registration. Class fee is \$50 a child.

This program funded in part by Stewarts Shops Holiday Match Grants

The Lower Adirondack Regional Arts Council's

Lapham Gallery presents

**The World Awareness Children's Museum
WORLD TOUR
Traditional Clothing, Music & Masks**

*Artifacts & Art from the Permanent Collection and the
International Youth Art Exchange*

Sponsored by Dick Saunders State Farm Insurance

**2010 Art Teachers
Invitational Exhibition**

*Selection of recent works showcasing the
talent of our region's art teachers*

**January 22 – February 27, 2010
OPENING RECEPTION**

Friday, January 22, 5-7pm

Music by Kate Blain



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The World Awareness Children's Museum

World Tour: Clothing, Music & Masks

This exhibition displays a selection of art from the Museum's Permanent International Youth Art Collection and International Artifacts Collection. The Museum now houses over 6000 pieces of youth art from 70 countries, and thousands of artifacts donated by regional residents collecting from their travels abroad.

The exhibit is set up thematically to showcase traditional clothing and costuming, musical instruments, and masks from cultures throughout the world, along with children's artwork depicting festivals, landscapes, & family activities of their culture.

The goal of this exhibition is for the public to experience the creative artworks of the International Youth Art Collection's representation of the diversity of cultures throughout the world and some inherent similarities (note the grouping of weaving models; the pieces all depict weaving as an art in different countries). The artifact enhancement to this exhibition offers a micro view into the amazing craftsmanship that is so much a part of the human experience and spiritual celebration traditions. Textile, dyeing, printmaking, carving, metalsmithing, pottery, and painting reflect not just the tangible objects of this exhibition, but also the traditions and tools of which each generation worldwide interprets itself and passes along to the children to carry on.

*Special Thanks to the Queensbury Key Club
for providing butlering service during the opening reception*

2010 Art Teachers Invitational Exhibition

Lisa Adamson	<i>Storm Wind from the North</i>	\$300
Pamela Barker	<i>Give Thanks</i>	\$295
Sarah Bean	<i>Portrait of Music</i>	\$150
Ronnie Tarricone Benware		
	<i>Composition in Two Forms</i>	NFS
Susan M. Botch	<i>Lilac Dew</i>	\$200
Robin Brewer	<i>Emiley</i>	NFS
Donna Britton	<i>The Dance of Life</i>	\$150
Phyllis L. Brown	<i>Always a Bright Side</i>	NFS
Rick Butto	<i>Sunglasses</i>	\$350
Lori Andrews Carpenter		
	<i>Universe</i>	NFS
Katie Casey	<i>Magic Garden</i>	\$1,000
Alison Darbee	<i>"Hitch-up" Avalanche Lake</i>	NFS
Heather Glenn Holl	<i>Early Morning Tidepools at Paine's Creek</i>	\$345
Sandra Jabaut	<i>Capri, Italy – Another World Apart</i>	NFS
Clarence King	<i>The Hudson Near Moreau</i>	\$1,500
Betsy Krebs	<i>The "Giant"</i>	\$600
Kathleen McGowan	<i>Precambrian Traces</i>	NFS
Joy Muller-McCoola	<i>Middle Aged-Mediocre Menopausal Woman</i>	\$190
Tom Myott	<i>Dream</i>	\$1,000
Michele Niedermeyer		
	<i>UZZA</i>	\$150
Andrea Palmer	<i>The Unwanted Leap</i>	NFS
Joan Reid	<i>Lake Amherst</i>	\$650
M. Stubbington Ridler		
	<i>Flat Iron</i>	\$150
Patrick R. Sullivan	<i>Untitled</i>	\$200
Tanya M. White	<i>Joy</i>	\$150
Susan Wiley	<i>Oriental Pleasures</i>	\$900