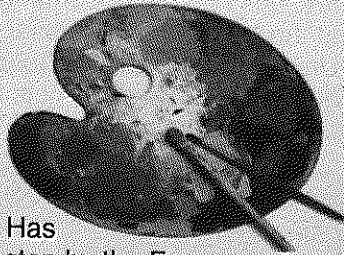


Artful Considerations

by Robin Shively

"We don't make mistakes, just happy little accidents." - Bob Ross



Ever wondered how a piece of art was created? Has Bob Ross been captivating you for years? Then stop by the Ferguson Municipal Public Library's "Created in Ferguson" event! Each month, they feature a local artist creating a work of art at the library. Phil Berwick, with his popular Merferd and Treetoon characters, was highlighted during October's event.

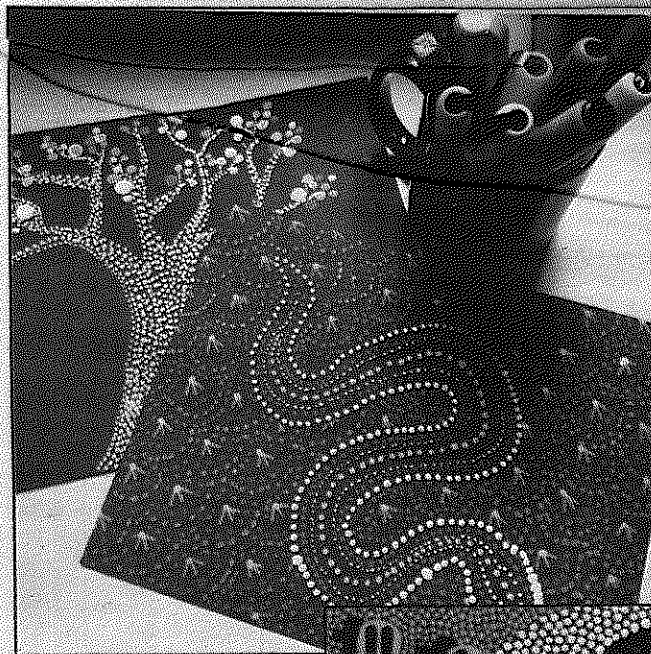
Bryan Robertson



November's featured artist is Bryan Robertson. Mr. Robertson, a member of the St. Louis Artists Guild, holds an MFA in painting and drawing with distinction from the University of Washington, Seattle. He has held solo exhibitions in both commercial and non-profit spaces in St. Louis and Seattle. His works include drawings, paintings, mixed-media and digital collages. Read more about him and his art on the website, www.bryan-robertson.com. He is planning a still-life drawing demonstration for the November event at the Ferguson Library, 35 N. Florissant. Watch the library's website (www.ferguson.lib.mo.us) and facebook page for announcement of the date and time for this event.

Good Shepherd Arts Center, 252 S. Florissant, has these events planned for November: November 10th, the Arts Center is participating in the arts & crafts sale at Blessed Teresa of Calcutta. November 24th, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Reception for "Those Who Teach Can Too (2)". Teachers from North County Schools share their artwork with the public in this exhibit. Good Shepherd will also celebrate their third birthday with cake at the opening.

Corners Frameshop & Gallery, 425 S. Florissant, also celebrates an anniversary this month. On Friday evening, November 2nd, from 5:00 till 8:00, Corners celebrates its 5th anniversary during its November First Friday reception. Christmas cards by local artists will be available, including Anne Marie Mosher's bear collection and new designs by local artists Jeff Arnold and Cindy O'Hare.



Visitors to the Northern Arts Council's tent at the Ferguson Farmers market on October 13th were invited to learn about and create Aboriginal Dot Art. According to the N.A.C. facebook page, "Aboriginal Art has survived for over thousands of years and continues to be one of the oldest art forms practiced today. Aboriginal Art consists of symbols. These symbols were used as a means of

communication; communication of their lives on earth, their rituals, food, customs and also to show constellations and for ritual decorations. These works were almost always ceremonial or religious. Symbols were used in order to show the presence of different things or objects that existed around them. Unlike the well-known artists you've studied, Aboriginal artists created their works based on how the land was created, basing their subject matter mainly on patterns and animals."

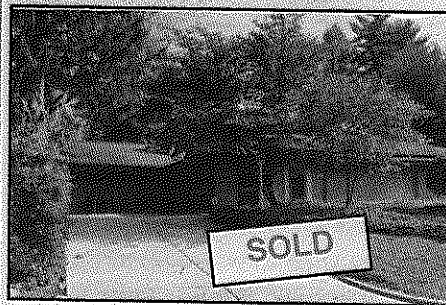


Call for Artists! The Ferguson Municipal Public Library seeks local artists to highlight during their monthly event known as "Created In Ferguson". If you would like to be featured, please contact Rachelle Brandel at the Ferguson Library (314-521-4820) or email rbrandel@fergusonlibrary.net. If you are an artist or art venue in or around Ferguson, send information about your events for inclusion in this column to cornersframing@gmail.com.

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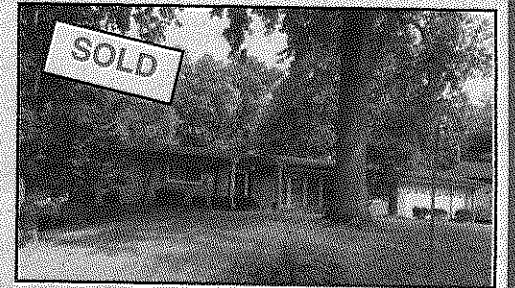
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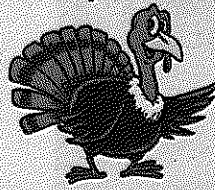


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Happy Thanksgiving to You & Your Family!



Pictured above is a self portrait of Bryan Robertson, the featured November artist at the Ferguson Municipal Library.



Here is Phil Berwick, with his popular Merferd and Treetoon characters, interacting with library visitors at the October event.