

NEWS

Office of Arts & Cultural Affairs
Appalachian State University
Turchin Center for the Visual Arts
PO Box 32139
Boone, NC 28608-2139
828/262-3017 (ph) 828/262-7546 (fax)

January 24, 2011

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For More Information Contact: Megan Stage, 828-262-6084 ext 105
or the Turchin Center for the Visual Arts, 828-262-3017

To download high-resolution images for the Turchin Center for the Visual Arts, visit www.tcva.org/media

Turchin Center for the Visual Arts Hosts Artist David Meyer for Lunch and Learn

Boone, NC – Appalachian State University’s Turchin Center for the Visual Arts is inviting the campus and community to learn more about one of their recent exhibitions from the artist himself. Installation artist, David Meyer will be discussing his newest work from his exhibition *In the Void* during the Turchin Center’s Lunch and Learn on **February 16, 2011 from Noon-1 p.m.** The Lunch and Learn lecture series offers interactive and informative lunchtime seminars that provide opportunities to learn about the current exhibitions and are free and open to the public. Bring a bagged lunch and join Turchin Center staff and David Meyer as they explore the many aspects of the human condition in relation to the physical world through a unique approach to materials and objects.

About *In the Void*, Sculpture by David Meyer
On display through March 19, 2011
Gallery A, West Wing

David Meyer’s work ranges from installations and large-scale outdoor commissions to simple objects that compel the viewer to take a second look. Over the last decade, he has worked with a breadth of materials such as steel, glass, insects, bacteria, fabric and flowers. His work focuses on exploring many aspects of the human condition and the physical world.

Meyer has had solo exhibitions throughout the United States, and has been in numerous group exhibitions, most recently in Washington, DC at the United States National Botanic Gardens and the Art Museum of the Americas. He is an assistant professor of art at the University of Delaware.

-MORE-

Upcoming Lunch and Learn Lectures and Events at the Turchin Center

February 9, 2011

Visiting Artist Lecture
Liz Zlot Summerfield, ceramist
7:30 pm Turchin Center Lecture Hall

March 2, 2011

Visiting Artist Lecture
Lowell Hayes' *The Hemlocks! The Hemlocks! Grief and Celebration* Part 1
7-8 p.m. Turchin Center Lecture Hall

March 4, 2011

Downtown Boone First Friday Art Crawl
Turchin Center Exhibition Celebration
7-9 p.m.

March 16, 2011

Lunch & Learn Lecture
8th Annual Appalachian Mountain Photography Competition
Noon- 1 p.m.
Turchin Center Lecture Hall

March 17, 2011

Visiting Artist Lecture
Lowell Hayes' "The Hemlocks! The Hemlocks! Grief and Celebration" Part 2
7-8 p.m. Turchin Center Lecture Hall

March 25-26, 2011

2nd Annual Draw-A-Thon
Time: TBD

March 27, 2011

Spring Handmade Market
1 p.m.- 5 p.m.

March 30, 2011

Visiting Artist Lecture
Laura Berman, site-specific artist
7 p.m. Turchin Center Lecture Hall

For more information on these events, visit www.tcva.org

-MORE-

About the Turchin Center for Visual Arts

The Turchin Center for the Visual Arts presents exhibition, education and collection programs that support Appalachian State University's role as a key regional educational, cultural and economic resource.

To request or view a complete schedule of programs for children, teenagers, adults, seniors and special populations, please call 828/262-3017 or visit www.tcva.org. Fees for the workshops vary, and pre-registration and payment are required. Turchin Center members receive discounts for workshops, invitations to special members preview events, and numerous other benefits.

The Turchin Center is located at 423 West King St., in Boone. Hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tuesday- Thursday and Saturday, and Noon-8 p.m., Friday. The Center is closed Sunday and Monday, and observes all university holidays. There is no admission charge, although donations are gratefully accepted.

For additional details about the Turchin Center, becoming a member, or the upcoming exhibitions, please call 828/262-3017 or visit www.tcva.org.

Sponsors

The Turchin Center receives critical support from a group of outstanding media sponsors that are dedicated to promoting the arts in our region, including: *The Mountain Times*, *All About Women* magazine, the *High Country Press*, the *Winston-Salem Journal*, Charter Media, Mountain Television Network, Mix 102.3, Oldies 100.7, WFDD 88.5, WDAV 89.9, WETS 89.5 and WASURocks 90.5FM.