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November Events at the Turchin Center

BOONE, NC— Appalachian State University's Turchin Center for the Visual Arts has a packed events calendar for the month of November. Public artist lectures, the final Lunch & Learn lecture of the semester, artists visits and the fall Boone Handmade Market are all scheduled to occur this month. All lectures are free and open to the public. Below are the upcoming November events at the Turchin Center.

November 17, 2010

In the Shadow of the Volcanoes: Lunch & Learn Lecture Series

Noon- 1 p.m., Turchin Center Lecture Hall

Guest speaker and Appalachian State Foreign Language faculty member Josie Bortz will be giving a lecture during the final installment of the Lunch and Learn Lecture Series on the Mexican holiday, Day of the Dead. Bring a bagged lunch and the Turchin Center will provide bottled water.

Installations and Public Art Works, Twenty-Five Years

Visiting Artist Lecture with Michael Warrick

7 p.m., Turchin Center Lecture Hall

Visiting artist, Michael Warrick will be holding a public lecture on major installation and commission works. He will also discuss his exhibition *Perspectives in Bronze* currently on display in Gallery B of the Turchin Center.

Perspectives in Bronze presents works by sculptors Greg Bailey & Michael Warrick and demonstrates the multifaceted qualities of bronze through works that contrast and complement one another. Bailey holds his MFA in sculpture from the University of Hartford

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and works in a diverse range of sculptural materials including bronze, steel and fiberglass. Warrick is a professor of sculpture at the University of Arkansas and has been a visiting artist, artist-in-residence and lecturer at 92 institutions and has installed outdoor sculptural works in over 15 states.

November 18, 2010

Visiting Artist Lecture with Amy Cheng 5 p.m., Turchin Center Lecture Hall

Artist, Amy Cheng, will hold a public lecture discussing her work in the current exhibition *Evidence of Things Unseen*, featured in the Mayer Gallery of the Turchin Center. Cheng will also be participating in multiple projects within the Department of Art.

Painter Amy Cheng's current work was inspired by six months spent surrounded by the lush plant life in Brazil while on a Fulbright Fellowship. She begins with the natural forms and saturates her paintings with color, energy, pattern and light. She was born in Taiwan and raised in Brazil, Oklahoma and Texas and is currently a professor in the Art Department at the State University of New York at New Paltz.

Visiting Artist: Arnie Zimmerman 7 p.m., Turchin Center Lecture Hall

Arnie Zimmerman, one of the most significant contemporary artists working in ceramics today, has been recognized for his large scale carved vessels, work in tiles, and figurative and architectural structures.

This lecture and reception is sponsored by the Catherine J. Smith Gallery, College of fine and Applied Arts, Clay and Sculpture Area in the Department of Art, Department of Technology and hosted by the Turchin Center for the Visual Arts.

November 21, 2010

Fall Boone Handmade Market 1-5 p.m., Turchin Center for the Visual Arts

The Fall Boone Handmade Market, organized by Appalachian student club, the Arts Management Organization (AMO) and sponsored by the Turchin Center is an indoor arts market that supports local handmade goods and focuses on art, fashion, jewelry, pottery and anything handmade. The market will feature over 65 vendors, artists and crafts persons of the High Country. This serves as a fundraiser for AMO and occurs in the fall and spring of each year. For more information and a list of current vendors, visit www.appamo.webs.com or www.tcva.org.

About the Turchin Center for the 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.

The Turchin Center is located at 423 West King St., in Boone. Hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m.,

Tues.-Thurs. 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, the upcoming exhibitions, to be added to the mailing list or to schedule a tour, please call (828) 262-3017 or visit www.tcva.org. You can also follow the Turchin Center on Facebook and Twitter @TurchinCenter.

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