



Architecture college exhibits neon artwork

by Wanda Winkler

Battalion Reporter
"Energy Sculpture," a neon art form, is on exhibit at the College of Architecture and Environmental Design's Langford Architecture Center gallery through Saturday.

The neon light sculptures, designed by artists Larry Flukinger and Clark Harrah, are being displayed before they are sent to the new Marshall Field's in Houston.

Flukinger said that after experimenting with neon art for many years, he and Harrah began making neon sculptures on a family farm in Hempstead.

"Our neon sculptures are making statements about beauty and excitement," he said.

The artwork involves color relationships, shapes and the intensity of light.

Flukinger said release of gases in the vertical glass tubes produces the sculptures' light.

Delicate color combinations of red and orange, green and blue, and purple and pink are determined by the gas used, the tube's inner coating, and the color of the glass, he said.

Harrah said that a continuous change in color occurs when the gases mix in the tubes. Since the tubes are close together, a person can watch the interaction of light take place. If the observer changes his angle of view, the colors and light patterns seen in the sculpture also will change.

Although the light intensity of each tube may vary, Flukinger said, together the tubes form enormous energy.

Architecture students said viewing exhibits through the year helps them look forward to a career in art and keeps them in contact with current art ideas.

Tom Colbert, exhibits committee chairman, said the college tries to expose architecture students to current art forms by displaying paintings, sculptures, landscapes and photographs.

He said the college wants to provide a professional gallery for the students and the community.

Colbert said displays scheduled for the spring semester include paintings by Julia Horenner, photographs by Ruth Schellinger and a furniture display by George Nakshina.



staff photo by Octavia

My beautiful balloons

Mary Anne Mashl, a sophomore microbiology major from Granbury, hands out balloons as part of the promotion for MSC All Night Fair. The fair will be held from 7 p.m. to 3 a.m. Saturday in the MSC.

Around town

Ags asked to wear maroon to game

The students of Texas A&M are being asked to show their spirit by wearing maroon and white to Saturday afternoon's basketball game.

The game is being televised, and the Aggies want to show more spirit at G. Rollie White Coliseum than the folks from Houston.

Show your fighting Texas Aggie spirit by wearing maroon and white Saturday afternoon.

Women's club to offer CPR classes

Classes in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation are being offered Feb. 14 and 16 from 9 a.m. to noon and Feb. 15 and 17 from 7 - 10 p.m. by members of the Women's Club.

Films, demonstrations and practice on special manikins are part of each course. The Heimlich maneuver for relief of choking is included.

Upon completion of the course, each participant will be certified by the American Red Cross and the American Heart Association. Certification is current for one year and should then be repeated.

This course is open to the community and is free except for a 50 cent charge for the instruction booklet.

Classes are held at the Woman's Club Building at 1200 Carter Creek Parkway, and pre-registration is required. To register, or for more information, call The American Heart Association at 693-6454 or Mrs. James Holster at 693-0427.

Softball meeting planned for Feb. 8

The College Station Parks and Recreation Department will hold an organizational meeting on Feb. 8 for those interested in playing softball in College Station.

The meeting will be held at City Hall beginning at 6 p.m. A pre-season tournament will begin Feb. 28. Co-Rec begins March 28 and the men's and women's league begins April 18.

For further information contact the College Station Parks and Recreation Department at 693-PARD.

MSC Travel to sponsor programs

The MSC Travel Committee in conjunction with the Study Abroad Office is presenting the Council on International Educational Exchange discussing Overseas Opportunities. The program is planned for 7 p.m. Feb. 8 in Room 501 Rudder.

On Feb. 9, MSC Travel is sponsoring a "Europe on Your Own" seminar at 7 p.m. in Room 401 Rudder. The goal of the workshop is to inform students of helpful hints about traveling in Europe.

Station looking for program ideas

KAMU-TV Channel 15 has a new program entitled "On Our Way" that will focus on teenagers, their concerns and their activities.

The program will comprise several half-hour segments and a final one-hour special, all of which will spotlight local teens and issues affecting them.

"On Our Way" is being co-produced by two communications students at Texas A&M University. Director Nancy Weatherley and Hostess Jane Brust are undertaking the project for credit as an independent study course.

Weatherley and Brust welcome suggestions of topics and personalities for the three segments. They need names and phone numbers of teens with interesting or unusual talents and hobbies for personality segments. In addition, they need to know what kinds of topics should be explored. Possibilities are deciding on a college career, coping with divorced parents and sibling rivalry.

Suggestions can be addressed to Weatherley & Brust, c/o KAMU-TV, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843.

The first broadcast of "On Our Way" is expected in late March.

Club to sponsor amplifier clinic

The Texas A&M Audio Group is sponsoring an amplifier clinic Saturday from 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. in Room 102 Zachry.

Students are invited to bring their amplifiers and have them checked free of charge, courtesy of Pyramid Audio and AEG.

TEES to conduct health workshop

A one-week health occupations workshop begins on the Texas A&M University campus Monday, sponsored by the Vocational Industrial Teacher Education Division of the Texas Engineering Extension Service.

The workshop is designed for health occupations instructors with less than three years of experience who have not had formal course work in teaching.

The 36-hour workshop is funded by the Texas Education Agency and is conducted free of charge.

Washington D.C. trip planned

The MSC Political Forum is sponsoring a trip to Washington D.C. on March 13-19. The total cost is \$525, and a deposit of \$200 is required by Feb. 9. The trip is open to everyone, but space is limited to 30 people. To make a reservation or put down a deposit, come by Room 216 MSC or call 845-1515.

MSC committee to sponsor ski trip

The MSC Travel Committee is sponsoring a ski trip to Crested Butte, Colorado over spring break.

The trip will be from March 11-19 and will cost \$349. That covers five days and six nights.

To sign up for the trip come by Room 216 MSC or call 845-1515.

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United Press International
DUNCANVILLE — An alarm fire which caused \$100,000 damage to a church was set to cover burglary, officials Thursday.

No injuries were reported to the sanctuary fire at the First Baptist Church local Duncanville.

The fire, which was confined to the sanctuary and baptistery, was started when someone ignited a flammable liquid in the central heating system.

"Somebody came in building and ransacked offices," said the pastor, R. Barron. "They broke through four or five locked doors, searching for valuables, then building on fire."

The burglars stole a small, rather inexpensive, from the office area, including two radios and two valued at \$15 to \$20, Barron said.

Authorities had no suspects in the blaze.

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