

THE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM FANER HALL 2469-MAIL CODE 4508 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY 1000 FANER DRIVE CARBONDALE, IL 62901

## It was all about learning and creating at the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Arts Education Festival



#### Summer hours: June 16 - Aug. 7

Open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesdays through Fridays, and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays. Closed Sundays and Mondays, and July 3-4 GALLERY ADMISSION IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. 618/453-5388 MUSEUM.SIU.EDU

The University Museum, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, is administered by the College of Liberal Arts. OUR MISSION

The University Museum, an educational institution within a larger institution, is committed to serving the Southern Illinois University campus community, the people of Southern Illinois, and visitors to our region. As a steward of Southern Illinois history and with an international collection, the museum is a portal to understanding the local and world heritage that has made us who we are. We collect, preserve, research, exhibit and educate using a diverse and engaging range of artifacts and educational methods on behalf of those we serve. As a teaching museum, we offer hands-on opportunities in progressive museum practices and provide leadership to museums across the region. Using both our own collection and bringing in exhibitions and programs from outside, the museum illuminates the connections between ourselves and the arts, humanities and sciences. (Approved by the SIU Board of Trustees on Sept. 12, 2013.)

## Coming to you from The University Museum

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From Steve Mueller's exhibit: "Ben Gelman's Railroad Photographs," from Morris Library's Special Collections Research Center

"Peony" from Carol Good's exhibit, "Light and Dark / Impressions in Watercolor and Glass"





# Saving Two Ships: "America" and the "U.S.S. Switzerland"



In 2002, SIU students working under Mark J. Wagner, director of the Center for Archaeological Investigations, documented the "America," remains of the only Ohio River flatboat yet found. Though the river has reclaimed the wreck, valuable information was preserved.



This Civil War-era painting of the "U.S.S. Switzerland" has been a part of the museum's collection since 1938. It has many Southern Illinois connections and was selected as the first work to be conserved using a Conservation Fund newly created through the SIU Foundation to honor longtime curator Lori Huffman. Museum patrons Dr. Stuart Fischoff and Rachel Gordon Fischoff made the first contribution. Now the "Switzerland" sails again! Come see what professional conservation has accomplished.

## JOIN US FOR A PUBLIC RECEPTION

## FRIDAY, JUNE 26 4 - 7 P.M. **CELEBRATING FOUR NEW EXHIBITS**

**Carol Good: Light And Dark / Impressions in Watercolor and Glass,** 6/19 - 9/4

Steve Mueller: Ben Gelman's Railroad Photographs, 6/19 - 10/2

Mark Wagner's Flatboat "America," 6/19 - 10/24

Conservation of Steamboat Painting, 6/19 - 10/24



Special thanks to our campus partners: The School of Art and Design, the School of Music, Morris Library's Special Collections Research Center. Kudos to the sponsors: Carbondale Community Arts, the College of Liberal Arts, the Office of the Chancellor, the Office of the Provost, the College of Mass Communication and Media Arts, the Vice Chancellor for Research and the Walmart Foundation. Applause for the many talented performers, artists and staff who made this festival a success: Susan Barnes Dance Company, the Benyas Band, Leslie Brown, Candy Davis, the Dorians, Ron Dunkel and the Craft Shop, Alison Erazmus, Fiddle Rick, Sally Gradle, Toni Intravaia Dance Company, Eric Jones, Seth Kohlhaas, Junghwa Lee, Susannah Munson, Robbie Stokes, the Science Center, the SIU Jazz Combo, the Southern Illinois Children's Choir, Tedi Thomas, Pat York and The Free Range Chicks. Well done to all the SIU students who helped: B. Ra-el Ali, Taylour Arkfeld, Lloyd Coakley, Julie Driebergen, Makia Hoormann, Justin Jones, Anthony Kimble, Nathan Knight, Bronte Lavay, Lonnie Mann III, Claudia Martinez, Teresa Palomares, Gene Park, Josh Potts, Kayla Rodenberg, Colleen Ryterski, Seth Russell, Wes Stoerger, Jessica Toran, Katlin Trotter, Kent Wagenschutz. Grateful appreciation for the community members who stepped forward to help: Lynda Bock, Kara Dunkel, Kendra Evans, Anna Fenton, Linda Garlinghouse, Mary Goodman, John and Carolyn Hooker, Mary Ann Horstmann, Candy Isberner, Marianne Lather, Pam Lindsey, Kathy Manfredi, Roger and Nikki Martin, Nancy Nowak, Anne Phillips, Liz Schill, Cheryl Snyder, Sharon Stierwalt and Phyllis Tow.

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