

## **Brush Making and Ceramic Workshops Presented to Young Students**

### **Elementary and High School**

- 1998 **Northwest Art Education Conference, Sun Valley ID, Keynote Speaker, “East Meets West”**, Events included four days of workshop presentations to elementary and high school art teachers. Demonstrations & slide lectures in the areas of ceramic hand building, wheel throwing, brush making and painting were of primary focus. Teachers used their hand made brushes to paint with in front of live professional dancers and musicians after the ending of each workshop. This workshop was funded by an arts grant given to the Northwest Art Education Conference by the Idaho Arts Council.
- 1995 **Ellis School, Pittsburgh, PA**, Presented a one day workshop to all classes from 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Presented demonstrations on how to use the potters wheel and ceramic hand building techniques.
- 1991 **Idylwild School of Music and Art, Idylwild CA, Sponsored by the University of Southern California**, Presented a one week workshop for children in 6<sup>th</sup> grade to young adults in 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Workshops, lectures and demonstrations focused in the areas of ceramics, brush making, shoe making and jewelry.

### **Elementary Schools**

- 1998 **Russell Elementary School, Moscow, ID**, Program funded by the Idaho Arts Council to unite artists with local elementary art teachers. Presented a two day workshop and discussion for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders with a follow up painting to music lesson and presentation.
- The Waldorf School, Newport Beach, CA**, Presented a two day brush making workshop and painting to music lesson.
- 1996 **George Washington Elementary School, New Castle, PA**, teacher in-service for art education students and district teachers. Brush making and ceramic mask making demonstrations were presented along with painting to music lessons using hand made brushes.
- 1995 **Ellis School, Pittsburgh, PA**, Presented a pewter jewelry casting workshop for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders. Students learned how to make a mold to create a unique piece of cast pewter jewelry.
- 1994 **Ellis School, Pittsburgh, PA**, Presented a one day demonstration on how to make custom made shoes. Presentations were geared for grades 2<sup>nd</sup> to the senior levels.

- 1992 **Chita City Elementary School, Chita City, Japan**, Presented a three day ceramic hand building workshop for kindergarten to 4<sup>th</sup> grade students. 200 students participated and created projects that were fired, glazed and presented at the school. This workshop was sponsored and funded in conjunction with participation in the International Workshop for Ceramic Art Tokoname, Japan during the summer of 1992.
- 1991 **Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA**, Presented several one day ceramic mask making workshops to local elementary school children. Students created ceramic work that was glazed, fired and eventually displayed at the college. This workshop was in conjunction with a one week intensive workshops for Whitman College art students in the Department of Art.

## High Schools

- 1998 **Jefferson High School, Denver, CO**, Presented both ceramic wheel and hand building demonstrations in conjunction with demonstrations showing students how to use hand made brushes on ceramic surfaces. Workshops in brush making were also presented in a three day workshop format.
- Denver School District Art Teacher In service, Jefferson High School, Denver, CO**, Presented a one day brush making in-service workshop to district wide high school teachers on the art of making hand made brushes and how to instruct their students on making and painting with hand made brushes
- Stivers School for the Arts, Dayton, OH**, Presented two one day brush making workshops and lectures.
- 1995 **Neshannock Senior High School, New Castle PA**, Presented a one day ceramic wheel throwing and hand building workshop to students, teachers and art education student teachers. Raku ceramic firing presentations and lectures on Japanese ceramics were also taught.
- 1996 **Garfield Heights Senior High School, Cleveland, OH**, One week of lectures and brush making workshops in conjunction with the music department and art department. Students painted to live music and performers as an added event.