News

Curators to examine locally-owned art

By Tyler Confoy Staff Writer

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The Ackland Art Museum opens its doors today to local art lovers yet again.

But the museum will not supply the art.

Held on a given Thursday every other month, Curator's Clinics offer art enthusiasts an opportunity to have a piece of art examined by an Ackland curator, said Emily Bowles, the museum's director of communications.

With the help of a curator, art owners might be able to gather information about works they bring in, Bowles said.

"We help them find out the maker, medium, significance and what (the piece) might have been used for," said program coordinator Lauren Turner.

Timothy Riggs, the museum's curator of collections, serves as the primary curator of the bimonthly clinics.

"I look forward to surprises and puzzles - preferably puzzles that I have a chance of solving," Riggs said.

After he began working at the museum in 1984, Riggs started setting up informal personal

appointments with patrons curious about their art.

"Usually you can't say anything meaningful without seeing the object," Riggs said. "I would make an appointment for the person and object to come in for examination."

Eventually, the clinics became commonplace and garnered a title, Riggs said. They began happening on a regular basis during the early 1990s, he said.

Riggs said he deals most commonly with prints, drawings and watercolors at the clinics. Ceramics and other types of artwork from Japan, China and Southeast Asia aren't uncommon either, he said.

"Almost anything that can be considered a work of art, which means almost any man-made object, may turn up here," Riggs said.

In more than 15 years of working the clinics, Riggs has seen plenty of unique works. He said he remembers coming across a particularly special piece by early 20th century German artist Heinrich Vogeler while working a past clinic.

Currently, the piece serves as part of the temporary exhibition "Romantic Dreams, Rude

Awakenings," which he organized.

"More than a year ago, when I was just beginning to work on the exhibition and thinking that a good print by Vogeler would fit in very well, a woman came in to Curator's Clinic with a print that was an outstanding example of his work," Riggs said.

Curators also provide advice on how to better preserve art and methods by which individuals can research the art on their own, Turner said. She said the curators do not assume any level of expertise on the part of the individuals.

Turner said many patrons often bring in pieces of art that have been passed down through their family.

"(The clinic) is supposed to try to answer questions or show ways to answer questions," Turner said. Curators do not give estimates

of any piece's value, Bowles said. They also don't set out to say who the artist of a particular piece is.

"I look forward, most of all, to seeing some really outstanding works of art, but I don't expect that to happen every clinic," Riggs said.

Contact the Arts Editor

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George Foy crashed his car Tuesday. Foy was charged with driving while impaired and failure to reduce speed.

Man crashes on campus

By Lyle Kendrick University Editor

Onlookers were treated to some action Tuesday at Memorial Hall, though no concert or play had been scheduled.

And the activity did not take place on a stage, or even in the building.

A man crashed his car into a guard post on Cameron Avenue in front of Memorial Hall at 3:44 p.m., according to a Department of Public Safety arrest report. George Foy, a 56-year-old man

from Chapel Hill, was charged at arts@dailytarheel.com. | with driving while impaired and failure to reduce speed, the report side, according to a Chapel Hill states.

Both charges are misdemeanors, said Randy Young, DPS spokesman.

According to the arrest report, Foy's blood alcohol level was .22. He "admitted to having a few drinks," the report states.

Young added that Foy was driving a 2011 four-door white Mercury Grand Marquis.

He was taken to an Orange County magistrate before being driven home, the report states. Last month, a 60-year-old

woman was driving on Rosemary Street when her car flipped on its

police report.

She was charged with driving while impaired and texting while driving, the report stated.

Young said driving while impaired leading to property damage is rare on campus, especially during the summer.

He said this is more likely to happen during the academic year when there is a large-scale event being held on campus.

Foy's court date is Aug. 9, the report states.

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Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Today is a 7 - With Mercury in Cancer. this may be a great opportunity to forward your career through writing. You could start a blog or website. Polish

Today is a 7 --A solution to an old problem is becoming obvious. You can do it with resources you already have. With keen concentration, your research bears fruit.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Today is a 9 - You're entering a poten-tially lucrative two-day phase. Use your imagination to take advantage. Indulge an appetite for glamour with elegant flair

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today is an 8 - You're on top of your game. Travel's good now, if you keep to the budget. Try a variety of approaches, as some won't work. You make a star tling revelation

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

day is a 7 - Think, but don't overthink. Plan it all out, and have fun with it. Get fresh ideas from friends, and sort out any problems with their solutions. Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)

Today is a 6 - Surround yourself with friends. Actions speak louder than words. A partner can use a reminder, even though they already know how you feel. Practice kindness

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To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19)

Taurus (April 20-May 20)

peaceful walk rejuvenates.

these and get it all done.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)

Travel later.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) Today is a 7 - Let your partner take over. With a different point of view, the

Gemini (Mav 21-June 21)

Today is an 8 - Intense activity at work could leave you stressed if you don't

keep strong structures for support: bud-

get, schedule and to-do list. Keep to

perspective can shift. Work together

behind the scenes, and you both learn.

Today is a 9 - The excellent work you've

been doing has gained notice, and there's lots more coming in. Make the

next 12 hours count! Good fortune in

Today is a 7 - It's okay to receive. No

overspending. How good are you will-

ing to have it? A change for the better

is coming. Let it arrive naturally. Give

money and romance are yours.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

abundant thanks all around.

Today is a 9 - Consider your career, sta-tus and role in the community. Expect tests, challenges and bizarre requests. You'll have the opportunity to take on more responsibility and level up. for clarity.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Today is a 7 - Take a short trip that allows for soul searching and introspec-tion. Don't worry about the little things. Consider your deepest priorities. A long,