



LIBRARY BULLETIN January 2008

EXHIBIT – Curiosities and Oddities: a selection of unique items from Special Collections and the Academy Archives.

The new exhibit features a sampling of some of the unique objects and collectibles that have been presented to the Academy Library over the years. Since it is difficult to include these items in our other exhibits, we decided to put them together in an exhibit of their own.

How often does one get to see an authentic set of figures representing a Chinese funeral procession, a piece of wood used to make Napoleon's coffin, or a money purse that belonged to John Phillips? The exhibit also features such interesting items as a sheet of papyrus in Greek, Chinese gouache paintings, sashes worn by Civil War soldiers, an album of photographs of Civil War soldiers and senators, and some bronze Napoleonic medals.



Among the items that have been brought out from the Academy Archives are several items belonging to the Founder, a cane that was presented by the students to the principal after the main Academy Building burned in 1870, athletic memorabilia, and items that were collected because of their connection with an alumnus. Finally, the exhibit includes items from Exeter fraternities, commemorative items with images of Academy scenes and symbols, and examples of additional Exeter-related realia, created by alumni/ae classes in connection with their reunions. The exhibit was arranged by Ed Desrochers.

EXHIBIT -- ROADSIDEIA in Rockefeller Hall

A new exhibit in the library's Rockefeller Hall features a fiber show by environmental artist Deb Cinamon-Whalen BFA, a dedicated environmentalist who has been educating people about mountain top removal coal mining through her Healing Blankets for the Earth project.



Ms. Cinamon-Whalen's work strives to raise awareness on social and political issues. In the current exhibit, she challenges the viewer to question his or her own role in global warming through daily activities such as buying a cup of coffee or eating a hamburger. The quilts are created from photos printed on silk and use a Japanese resist dyeing technique known as "arashi shibori."

She is also a member of the Green Artists League, involved with the Carbon Coalition, and co-chair of the East Kingston Energy Commission.

The exhibit will run from January 29 through February 25, in conjunction with this year's Green Cup Challenge.

Variation in January Library Hours

Saturday Jan. 26 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

With the exception of the above, the Library will follow our regular school schedule:

KEEPING UP WITH FORMAT CHANGES

The library has begun to replace large sets of videos on VHS with the same titles in DVD format. Not only are the DVD formats easier to use, and often provide extra features not found on the VHS version, but as a bonus, the DVD sets generally take up much less space. For instance, *The Life and times of Nicholas Nickleby* took up 10 1/2 linear inches of shelf space, whereas the same set on DVD occupies 2 inches of shelf space.

ORAL HISTORY PROGRAM CONTINUES

We reported earlier about an oral history program that has been going on for several years. Evar Miller, former Director of the Lamont Gallery, has been conducting oral history interviews with former faculty and administrators. Twenty-two individuals have been interviewed to date. Recently, Evar traveled to Washington, D.C. and taped interviews with Ted Gleason, School Minister 1967-1971; and Dick Hall, Instructor in Modern Languages 1967-74.

Later this month, Jackie Thomas and Jef Fellows will also travel to Washington, D.C. to record a conversation with Principal Emeritus Stephen G. Kurtz (1974-1987).

MONTIBELLO BABY BORN

Joe Montibello, Library Systems Coordinator and Reference Librarian, and his wife Robin Paradis Montibello, Public Services Assistant on Sundays, became the proud parents of a son, Wade Paradis Montibello, born on Friday, December 21, at 8 lbs 5 oz., 22" long. Congratulations to the family.

NEW IN PERIODICALS

The library is pleased to report the addition of a new Korean language newspaper title. Issues of *Korea Daily* can now be found in the Kaplanoff Periodicals Room. The daily issue will be placed on the foreign title rack.