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"(With painting) everything told me what to do. When you're making a pot there's nothing. That was the . . . challenge. It's such an abstract substance."

But the completed ceramic work is intriguing too.

"It's so nice to pick up a (centuries old) pot and see that person's thumbprint."

Hepburn was born in England. He came to the United States in 1976 and lived in New York. At first he came to Cranbrook just for a year, but liked it so much decided to stay on.

"It's unique. I've been in the field of education for 25 years and I've never come across anything like this."

Hepburn's work has been shown in solo and group exhibits

in Europe, Canada, Japan, Korea, Australia and the United States. He has written for professional journals, including the *New Art Examiner* and *American Ceramics*.

Hours are 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for children, senior citizens and full-time students, free for children under age 7 and museum members. Guided tours of the exhibition are available for groups of 10 or more 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday and 10 a.m. Friday. Tour rates are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children, senior citizens and full-time students. Call 645-3312.

Hepburn will lecture on his work and current installation at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 11, in the deSalle Auditorium at the museum.

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Color values are stressed

The Paint Creek Center for the Arts is offering a one-day adult workshop, "Color Value Painting," 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 10.

Participants will develop their knowledge of color usage through studied mixing, which emphasizes value work. They will also learn to develop quick, creative designs to paint in tempera. This workshop is great for all levels.

Registration deadline is Wednesday, March 3. For more information, call the PCCA at 651-4110.

Seminar focuses on collecting accessible pieces of Asian art

The Michigan Oriental Art Society will present the continuation of one of its most popular programs, "Collectors: Part II," Sunday, Feb. 28, at the Troy Public Library, on Big Beaver Road at 176.

The meeting is free and the public may attend. A social hour, with refreshments, will begin at 1:30 p.m. The panel discussion will begin at 2 p.m.

"Collectors: Part II" will present a panel of veteran members of the society who have become seasoned collectors of accessible Asian art, such as wood block prints, paintings, ceramics, small sculptures, lacquer, snuff bottles, netsuke, tortoise and clothing. Some emphasis is on the arts of China

and Japan, but interest in other Asian countries has been increasing in recent years.

Panel members will discuss their experiences in finding sources, dependable dealers and fair prices; how to care for items collected; how to liquidate a collection — as some have done as their interest developed — and many other things, including strategies for dealing with the inheritance of collections.

"Collectors: Part II" is a sequel to "Collectors: Part I," presented last year, at which the same panel members described the early years of their collecting experience.

Marilyn Ross, longtime program chairwoman of the soci-

ety, will serve as moderator. Other panel members will be Stewart Fall, who collects ceramics; Miriam Feldman, wood block prints; vice president and program committee chairman Seymour Kavetsky, prints and paintings; past president and founding member Sheldon Siegel, wood block prints; and president Emanuel Sulkes, Asian-Indian art and Indian miniature paintings.

Meetings at the library are always open.

Membership in the society is open to anyone interested. For more information, or for a membership application (available at the meeting), call 647-6145, 883-2544 or 644-2950.



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