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Art show to display alumni work

SARO joins in celebration of Lawrence Hall

By Kelvin Wee Encore Editor

The Student Activities Resource Office will join the 75th jubilee anniversary celebration of Lawrence Hall by hosting an alumni art show in the EMU Gallery starting Monday.

The Alumni Show will feature a random selection of artists throughout the past 75 years, whose works will provide the viewer with a look at humble yet ambitious student works, mid-career creations and major accomplishments by former students.

Included will be 1972 graduate and local artist Mike Walsh, 1937 graduate and California-based artist Nels Nelson; and 1960 graduate Marjolaine Grant, a New York interior designer who in 1987 was inducted into the Interior Design Magazine Hall of Fame.

The process in randomly selecting the artists was complicated, said Karen Bubb, SARO Director.

"We did an initial mailing of letters to a random selection of



Marjolaine Grant



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Frank Hodson poses with his first stone sculpture Samson, which he created as a University freshman in 1939.

alumni," she said, explaining that most of the information was passed by word of mouth. "It was somewhat of a tedious process."

Bubb said the artists then sent in slides from which the works were chosen.

In addition to the work SARO did, Bubb said the University's Museum of Art assisted by lending 10 pieces of works.

"Seeing the places some of the artists who graduated from the University have gone is kind of exciting and encouraging," she said, "We want to put that out for other students at the University to see what the possibilities are."

Bubb also said the show is organized to recognize those achievements of the alumni artists.

A reception honoring the artists and all alumni will be held on Friday, Oct. 27 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the EMU Gallery. The event is free and open to the public.

In addition to the exhibit, a book will be produced to commemorate the exhibition, said Will White, the other SARO director.

Exhibition books designed by graduate student Diane Eubank will be available in the Gallery and SARO, White said.

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