

# Silvia sees art as a way of life

"It's neat to see your work in a show. The exposure is good," Maruschka Silvia-Aberg said Tuesday at the closing of the art show she and her husband, Jeff, presented in the last week.

"The show is an example of our exploring," said Jeff Silvia. "I see the flaws. The flaws are blatantly obvious to me. I also see the potential and the new ideas," he said.

The puppet Jeff designed under commercial arts instructor Jack Adams, was done as a study on pointillistic techniques. "Jack was an encouragement for me," said Silvia of his painting done with dots. "When you're standing away from it, the color will blend together."

It was written in a previous issue of *The Print* that Silvia used photos in his self-portrait. Silvia used only mirrors and no photos were used. "I couldn't use photos because being human, I change from day to day," Jeff said.

Maruschka had always an interest in drawing. "I drew horses for five years of my life," she said. Some of her art interests are in water colors, drawings and ceramics. "I want to become a potter or teach pottery," she said. Maruschka discovered working with clay at the College.

"Our art represents us. Each piece has a piece of us. This is not our hobby; this is our life," he concluded.



THE DRAGON, designed by Jeff Sylvia was recently on display in the Pauling Center.

Staff Photo by Duffy Coffman

## arts briefs

### A Fiddlin' Contest

Get your fiddle, get your bow, get on down and doe-see-doe at the "Old Time Fiddlers Contest" May 15, at 7 p.m. in Randall Hall gym.

The preliminaries begin at 11 a.m. and will continue throughout the day. Championship finals will begin at 7 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the door. Fees include \$3 for the preliminaries, \$4 for finals and \$6 for both. Senior citizens will be charged half price, children under 12 yrs. \$1, and children under 6 yrs. free admission.

### Faculty art show

There will be a faculty art show May 13 in the Pauling Center; beginning with a reception at 7 p.m. The show will run through May 26 and will be open Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-10 p.m. and on Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Featured faculty artists will be Norm Burshiem, Leland John, Nancy Travers, Jack Adams, Mickey Templeton, Dee Frank and Gloria Webber. Displays will include paintings, ceramics and calligraphy.

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