

Art Hop Challenging Perceptions



Alberta Art Hop crowds enjoy a band playing in an empty lot on Northeast 20th and Alberta. The rain stayed away long enough on Saturday to allow for musicians and artists to give hands-on demonstrations to those who came out for the street fest.

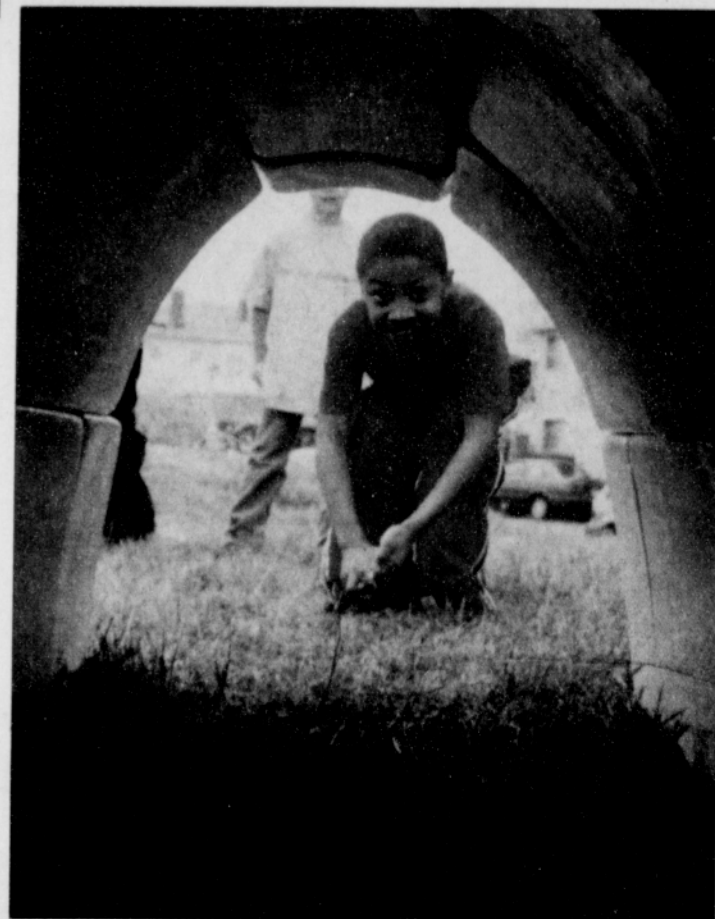


John Wendroth and Ethan Quin Hughes, 4, have the outside view (top photo) and Isaac Ward, 8, has a peek on the inside (bottom photo) of Wendroth's igloo at the Alberta Art Hop on Saturday. Wendroth calls his creation "Mauk Mauk," a detachable sculpture made of recycled materials. He challenges the perceptions about pop-culture images of Native Americans, educating intrigued children about the negative images of Native Americans portrayed by cartoons and athletic team mascots.



Jewelry artist G.G. Warren (left) works her booth at the Alberta Art Hop on Saturday. Warren sold handmade greeting cards and jewelry as area residents strolled Alberta Street looking for good deals on crafts, plants and art.

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'Extreme' Poor is Highest Since 1979

(AP) — The number of black children living in extreme poverty has risen sharply since 1999, according to a new report by a children's advocacy group.

About 932,000 black children under 18 lived in extremely poor conditions, up almost 50 percent from 1999 and about 25 percent since 2000, according to an analysis of Census Bureau data by the Children's Defense Fund. The number is at its highest level since 1979, the earliest figures available.

The group defined "extreme poverty" as kids living in families with after-tax income below half the poverty line. Poverty thresholds differ according to the size of a family. In 2001, half the poverty line for a family of three was \$7,064 a year.

The increase came even though Census Bureau data released last September showed roughly 3.4 million black kids living in poverty in 2001, a steady decline steadily since 1993. That figure would include those considered to be in extreme poverty.

Safety nets for the worst-off families are being eroded by the Bush administration, causing fewer extremely poor kids to receive public assistance, said Marian Wright Edelman, president of the Children's Defense Fund.

"In the first year of the economic downturn, much progress made by families was wiped out," said the group's

president, Marian Wright Edelman. "We need welfare policies that work in tough times as well as good times."

More than 8 percent of black children lived in extremely poor conditions in 2001, double the percentage for all races.

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All classes are free of charge!

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Matt Dishman 77 NE Knott	Strength Training 8-9am and 2-3pm Brown	Strength Training 9-11am Norris	Strength Training 8-9am and 2-3pm Brown	Strength Training 9-11am Norris	Strength Training 8-9am and 2-3pm Brown Chicago Step 6:00-7:00pm Kendrick	African Dance 10:00-11:00am Addo
Salvation Army 5325 N Williams	Salsa 6:30-7:30pm Haugland	Water Aerobics 2:00 - 3:00pm Hampton	Tai Chi 6:30 - 7:30pm Lyles	Water Aerobics 2:00 - 3:00pm Hampton		
Nature's 3535 NE 15th		Yoga 7:30-8:30pm O'Rourke		Yoga 7:30-8:30pm O'Rourke		Body Conditioning 9:30-10:30am Nickerson
Peninsula Park 700 N Portland		Walking Group # 6:00-7:00pm Nickerson		Walking Group # 6:00-7:00 pm Nickerson		Walking Group 12:30pm Nickerson
Salvation and Deliverance 5736 N Albina	Low Impact Aerobics 7:15 - 8:15pm Norris	Low Impact Aerobics 7:15 - 8:15pm Norris				Community Prayer Walk 9:00 - 10:00am Irby
Mallory Avenue Christian Church (Gym) 126 NE Alberta	Aerobics 5:30-6:20pm (starting 5/12/03) and 6:30-7:30pm Nickerson		Aerobics 5:30-6:20pm (starting 5/12/03) and 6:30-7:30pm Nickerson		Aerobics 6:30-7:30pm Nickerson	
Highland United Church of Christ 4635 NE 9th Ave.	Aerobics 6:00-7:00am Pierce	Aerobics 6:00-7:00pm Keller	Aerobics 6:00-7:00am Pierce	Aerobics 6:00-7:00pm Keller	Aerobics 6:00-7:00am Pierce	
Whitaker Track 42nd & Killingsworth		Wt. Management/ Conditioning 9:00-10:00am Hasan		Wt. Management/ Conditioning 9:00-10:00am Hasan		

**Must be 21 or older to participate. Please check with AAHC before showing up to the first class 503-413-1850. Please receive approval from your doctor before beginning exercise class.
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