

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT



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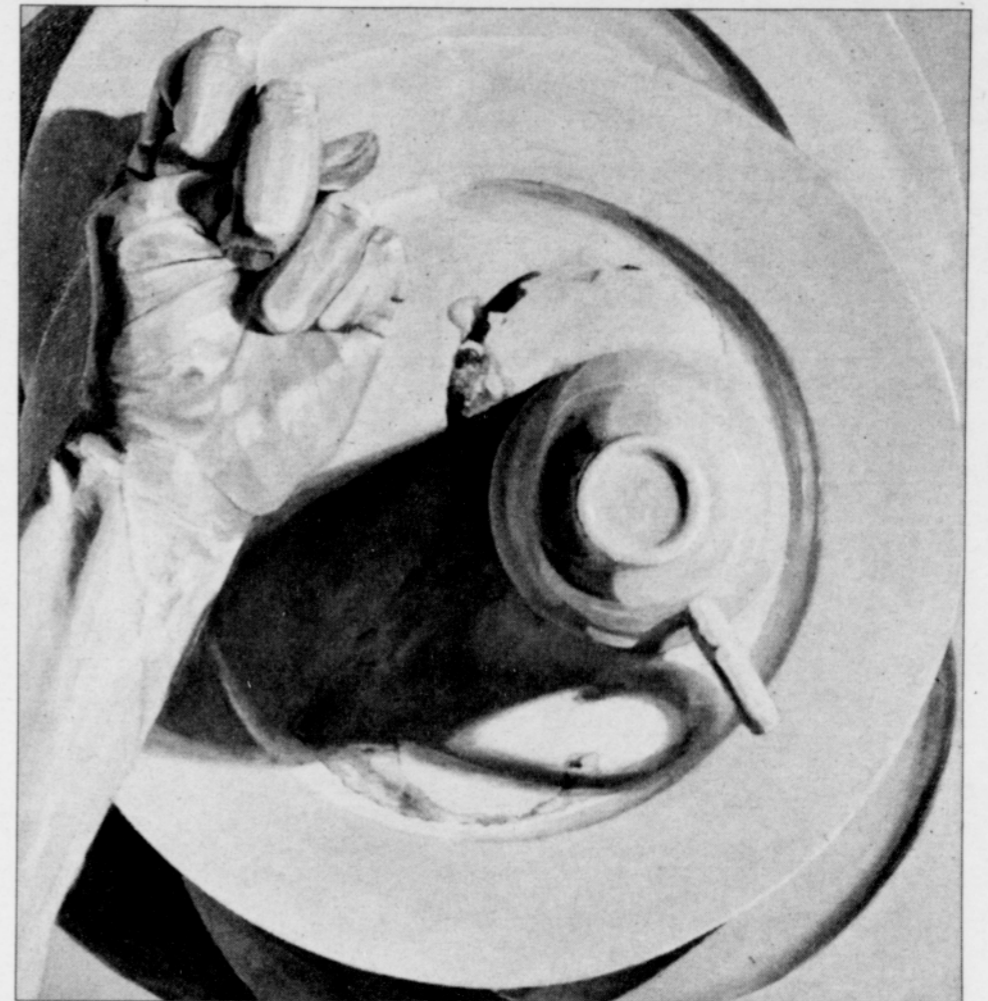
Little Things at Guardino's

On NE ALBERTA ST Street

The holidays mark the 13th year of Guardino's Gallery's ever-popular Little Things Show. Donna Guardino says the December event is now a tradition with it hard to remember a holiday season at the gallery without it.

The concept was easy: Artists were given the assignment of creating "little" artwork. No restrictions, as long it was 7 inches by 7 inches or under (including frame and stands). A wide variety of mediums will be represented this year, including paintings, clay, fused glass, encaustic, metal, wood, photography, fiber art and mixed media.

Guardino Gallery is located at 2939 N.E. Alberta St.



Oil on canvas by Paul X. Rutz.

JFK Exhibit at the Oregon History Museum

Documents trace events before and after assassination

The Shapell Manuscript Foundation announces that rarely seen documents from its collection are included in "The Fading Light of Camelot," an exhibit at the Oregon Historical Society that traces the pivotal events leading up to and following President John F. Kennedy's assassination.

Included in the exhibition is the last thing believed to have been signed by the 35th President of the United States before he was shot and killed, riding with his wife in an open limousine in Dallas.

That morning he autographed the front page of The Dallas Morning News for a hotel chambermaid. Beneath a headline declaring "Storm of Political Controversy Swirls Around Kennedy on Visit", Kennedy scribbled, "To Jan White, John Kennedy." Those five words were, in all likelihood, the last Kennedy would ever write.

The exhibit also includes a letter about the death of his son Patrick, who died at birth on Aug. 9, 1963; a condolence letter Kennedy wrote to the widow of assassinated Civil Rights activist Medgar Evers; a rare



A newspaper from the morning John F. Kennedy was killed in Dallas is believed to be the last thing he signed before he was assassinated. The artifact is part of an exhibit "The Fading Light of Camelot" at the Oregon Historical Society.

ticket to the "Texas Welcome Dinner" that was planned for the evening of November 22 - an event that never took place and a painfully ironic letter dated Nov. 26, which would be the day after Kennedy's own funeral.

Opened in commemoration of

the 50th anniversary of President Kennedy's death on Nov. 22, 1963, the exhibition will run through Jan. 2.

The exhibit at the Oregon Historical Society is part of a permanent exhibition called "Windows on America," which showcases a world-class collection of presiden-

tial artifacts and documents.

The Shapell Manuscript Foundation is an educational organization dedicated to the collecting and re-

search of original manuscripts and historical documents. For more information, please visit the Foundation's website at www.shapell.org

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