

Experience a work of art.

✓ Charles E. Burchfield (1893–1967); *Wind-Blown Asters* (detail), 1951; Watercolor and graphite on joined paper mounted on board, 40" x 30"; Collection of the Burchfield Penney Art Center, Gift of Dr. Edna M. Lindemann, 1968





East wall, Burchfield Penney Art Center. Photo by Mark Dellas. ^



# BURCHFIELD PENNEY ART CENTER

*at Buffalo State College*

For more than four decades, the Burchfield Penney Art Center at Buffalo State College has celebrated the art and artists of Western New York. Thirty years after it was founded, the community came together and began the campaign to build a new museum. After ten years of planning, fundraising and construction, the day has come to begin an exciting new era. Join us for our Grand Opening on November 22 — and experience a museum that is a work of art itself — your new Burchfield Penney.



Grand staircase, Burchfield Penney Art Center. Photo by KC Kratt. ^

## MEMBERS PREVIEW FRIDAY, NOV. 21

Be among the very first to experience the new Burchfield Penney Art Center. We cordially invite you to attend an exclusive Members Preview of the new museum on **Friday, November 21** from **5:30 — 9:00 pm**. Proof of membership is required, so if you are not already a member, it's the perfect time to become one. For information on joining, or to RSVP for this members-only event call us at **716-878-3547** or visit **[YourNewBurchfieldPenney.com](http://YourNewBurchfieldPenney.com)**

The Burchfield Penney Art Center is supported in part with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts and Erie County. Additional support is provided by Buffalo State College, the Elizabeth Elser Doolittle Trust, the Mary A.H. Rumsey Foundation, the James Carey Evans Endowment and other endowments established to fund programs and activities as well as Burchfield Penney members and friends. **SARANAC BEER** for the grand opening weekend is provided by The Matt Brewing Company. Media Partner: **BUFFALO SPREE**

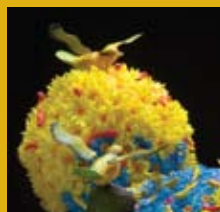
# OPENING EXHIBITIONS

We're not just opening a new building. We're unveiling 12 captivating exhibitions that celebrate the history, diversity and beauty of Western New York art. The work of more than 100 artists will be featured in the distinctive gallery spaces of the new Burchfield Penney Art Center.

## **Flower Blobs Bloom by Roberley Bell**

Nov. 21, 2008 — Mar. 15, 2009

Presented by Richard & Rita Argen Auerbach and the Cameron and Jane Baird Foundation in the Useum™



## **Milton Rogovin: Appalachia Revisited**

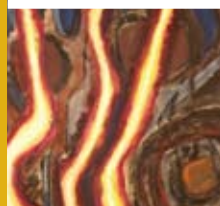
Nov. 21, 2008 — Apr. 19, 2009

In the Corridor Gallery

## **What is Western New York Art?**

Nov. 21, 2008 — Apr. 19, 2009

In the Entrance Gallery



## **The Art of Western New York: A Historical Context**

Nov. 21, 2008 — Sept. 27, 2009

Presented by BlueCross BlueShield of Western New York in the Margaret L. Wendt Gallery

## **Entering Burchfield's World**

Nov. 21, 2008 — Mar. 29, 2009

Presented by the Brigitte Spiro Family in the John R. Oishei Foundation and Anthony J. Sisti Galleries



## **Photo-Pictorialists of Buffalo**

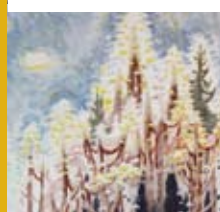
Nov. 21, 2008 — Apr. 5, 2009

Presented by Time Warner Cable in the R. William Doolittle Gallery

## **Burchfield's Seasons**

Nov. 21, 2008 — Mar. 1, 2009

In the Charles E. Burchfield Rotunda



## **Artistry in Clay, Fiber, Glass, Metal, and Wood**

Nov. 21, 2008 — Mar. 1, 2009

Presented by The Joy Family Foundation and John & Paula Joy Reinhold in the Sylvia L. Rosen Gallery for Fine Art in Craft Media

## **Gateway: Space, Place, and the Transformative**

Nov. 21, 2008 — Apr. 19, 2009

Presented by LP Ciminelli in the East Gallery



## **In Rare Form: Western New York Sculpture**

Nov. 21, 2008 — Apr. 19, 2009

Presented by the Frances Churchill Fund in the Charles Cary Rumsey Gallery

## **Declarative Mode: Paul Sharits' Bicentennial Film**

Nov. 21, 2008 — Mar. 1, 2009

In the Project Space



## **The Reality of Recovery**

Nov. 21, 2008 — Jan. 18, 2009

Wegmans Community Gallery Exhibition Series in the Community Gallery

# 31 HOUR CELEBRATION

## GRAND OPENING

SATURDAY, NOV. 22 — SUNDAY, NOV. 23

The opening of Buffalo's first new art museum building in more than a hundred years calls for a once-in-a-century celebration. This landmark event will span from **10 am** on **Saturday** until **5 pm** on **Sunday**, but this 31-hour grand opening is just the beginning. The celebration continues with **FREE admission** to the Burchfield Penney, November 22 through November 30, 2008, and a special Elmwood Museum District event on Friday, November 28 from 3:00 – 10:00 pm.

For more information, visit [YourNewBurchfieldPenney.com](http://YourNewBurchfieldPenney.com)

# SATURDAY, NOV. 22

**10:00 am**

GRAND OPENING & WELCOME  
**Peter & Elizabeth C. Tower Auditorium**

**10:15 am**

INFORMANCE: Opera Buffs  
**Peter & Elizabeth C. Tower Auditorium**

**11:00 am**

TOUR the new Burchfield Penney  
with museum director Ted Pietrzak  
**Meet at the Orion Café**

**11:00 am**

CURATOR'S TOUR: Nancy Weekly  
**Meet at the Orion Café**

**11:00 — Noon**

MEET THE ARTIST: Roberley Bell  
**Useum™**

**11:00 — 3:00 pm**

DROP-IN WORKSHOP: Rosemary Lyons  
**Studio Classroom**

**Noon — 12:30 pm**

ARTIST TALK: Roberley Bell  
**Peter & Elizabeth C. Tower Auditorium**

**Noon — 6:00 pm**

MEET THE ARTISTS & TRUNK SHOW  
**The Museum Store**

**12:30 — 1:30 pm**

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**1:00 — 2:00 pm**

LECTURE: *The Doodles of Charles E. Burchfield*  
by Tullis Johnson  
**Collection Study**

**1:00 — 2:30 pm**

FILM & VIDEO: curated by Colin Hargrades  
including works by John Logan,  
Calder Greenwood and Jen Roth  
**Peter & Elizabeth C. Tower Auditorium**

**2:00 — 2:30 pm**

DANCE PERFORMANCE:  
Buffalo State Dance Students led by Carlos Jones  
**East Gallery**

**2:00 — 2:30 pm** (available all weekend)

SKETCHBOOKS TO DOODLE with Kathy Gaye Shiroki  
Supported in part by Hyatt's — All Things Creative.  
**Collection Study**

**3:00 pm**

WATERCOLOR PANEL DISCUSSION  
MODERATOR: Rita Argen Auerbach  
PARTICIPANTS: Ani Hoover, David Pratt,  
E. Jane Stoddard, Nancy Weekly, and Joseph Whalen  
Presented by the Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society  
**Peter & Elizabeth C. Tower Auditorium**

**3:30 — 5:00 pm**

PERFORMANCE: Edreys  
**East Gallery**

**4:00 — 5:30 pm**

VIDEOS: Curated by Jan Nagle  
**Peter & Elizabeth C. Tower Auditorium**

**5:00 — 6:00 pm**

OPEN MIC  
**Orion Café**

**5:00 — 7:00 pm**

TAROT CARD READING:  
Sherry Robbins and Beaufort Willbern  
**Studio Classroom**

**6:00 — 6:30 pm**

POETRY: Irene Sipos and Dennis Reed  
**Orion Café**

**6:30 — 7:00 pm**

PERFORMANCE: Lisa Forrest and Marlene Matthews  
**Orion Café**

**7:00 pm**

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION:  
*A Stellar Time: Buffalo's illustrious past*  
MODERATOR: Charlotta Kotik  
PARTICIPANTS: Tony Bannon, Michael Basinski,  
Robert T. Buck, Charles Clough, Gerald O'Grady,  
Joe Piccillo, Jan Williams, and Michael Zwack  
Presented by The Buffalo Society of Artists and the  
Buffalo State Auxiliary Services Grant Allocation Committee  
**Peter & Elizabeth C. Tower Auditorium**

**7:00 — 7:30 pm**

POETRY: David Lampe and David Landrey  
**Orion Café**

**7:30 — 8:00 pm**

PERFORMANCE:  
Sally Fehskens and Nikki Carroll  
**Orion Café**

**8:00 — 8:30 pm**

POETRY: Carol Townsend  
**Orion Café**

**8:00 — 9:00 pm**

PERFORMANCE: Janet Reed and Dancers  
**East Gallery**

**8:30 — 9:00 pm**

PERFORMANCE: John Brady  
**Orion Café**

**9:00 pm**

CONCERT: The Mark Murphy Quartet  
Presented by Coles Restaurant, Buffalo Beverage,  
and SUNY Research Foundation  
**Peter & Elizabeth C. Tower Auditorium**

**9:00 pm**

PERFORMANCE: The Real Dream Cabaret  
**Project Space**

**9:00 — 9:30 pm**

POETRY: Peter Ramos  
**Orion Café**

**9:00 — 10:00 pm**

STARGAZING with Buffalo State College  
Astronomy Club  
**Louise Terrace**

**9:00 — 11:00 pm**

HENNA TATTOOS with Ilya Hava  
**Studio Classroom**

**9:30 — 10:00 pm**

PERFORMANCE: Paul Todaro  
**Orion Café**

**10:00 pm**

PERFORMANCE: The Njozi Poets / Poetic Voices  
**Reception Area**

**10:00 — 10:30 pm**

POETRY: Kim Chinquee  
**Orion Café**

**10:30 pm**

MULTIMEDIA PERFORMANCE: *The Dust Bowl*  
**Peter & Elizabeth C. Tower Auditorium**

**11:30 pm**

CONCERT: Shady Grove  
**Reception Area**

# SUNDAY, NOV. 23

## Midnight

DROP IN WORKSHOP: Learn to Sketch with Tom Holt  
**Studio Classroom**

## Midnight

PERFORMANCE: John Bacon, Diana Soh and Sadie Reid  
**Peter & Elizabeth C. Tower Auditorium**

## 1:00 am

CONCERT: The Electric Eclectic Orchestra  
**Project Space**

## 1:30 am

CONCERT: A Hotel Nourishing  
**Reception Area**

## 2:00 — 4:00 am

CONCERT: The Reactionary Ensemble  
**Peter & Elizabeth C. Tower Auditorium**

## 4:00 — 8:00 am

FILMS featuring actor Joe Grifasi  
**Peter & Elizabeth C. Tower Auditorium**

## 6:00 am

PERFORMANCE: BUFFFLUXUS  
**Louise Terrace**

## 8:00 am

MORNING YOGA: Sherry Robbins  
**Reception Area**

## 8:00 — 9:00 am

FILM & VIDEO: Curated by Colin Hargrades including works by John Logan, Calder Greenwood and Jen Roth  
**Peter & Elizabeth C. Tower Auditorium**

## 9:00 am

YOGA & ART: Sherry Robbins  
**East Gallery**

## 9:00 — 10:00 am

VIDEOS: Curated by Jan Nagle  
**Peter & Elizabeth C. Tower Auditorium**

## 11:00 am

LECTURE: *Art & Sustainability at the Burchfield Penney*  
by Tullis Johnson  
**Peter & Elizabeth C. Tower Auditorium**

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## Noon — 2:00 pm

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## Noon — 4:00 pm

DROP-IN WORKSHOP: Creepy Dolls with Jeff Vincent  
**Studio Classroom**

## Noon — 5:00 pm

MEET THE ARTISTS & TRUNK SHOW  
**The Museum Store**

## 12:30 pm

PERFORMANCE: Alan Bigelow's *Digital Fiction*  
**Peter & Elizabeth C. Tower Auditorium**

## 1:00 pm

CONCERT: Vocalis Chamber Choir  
**East Gallery**

## 2:00 pm

POETRY READING: William A. Sylvester  
**Peter & Elizabeth C. Tower Auditorium**

## 3:00 pm

LECTURE: Micheline Lepine  
*The Vision of Edna M. Lindemann*  
**Peter & Elizabeth C. Tower Auditorium**

## 4:00 — 5:00 pm

CLOSING CELEBRATION: Outer Circle Orchestra  
**Reception Area**

David Pratt (b. 1918); *Waterfront with Two People* (detail), 1948; Watercolor on paper; Collection of the Burchfield Penney Art Center; Gift of the artist, 1992

