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Dr. Edna Lindemann Allan H. D'Arcangelo

Artist shows center director one of his works

Burchfield Grant Adds Local Works

Major new works by five Buffalo-based artists and a Buffalo native now in New York have been purchased by Buffalo State College's Charles Burchfield Center.

Announcement of the acquisitions was made at the annual dinner at the center Friday night.

The acquisitions were funded by a grant of \$5,000 from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA).

Artists chosen for representation are Donald Robertson, John McIvor, Duayne Hatchett, Robert C. Baumler, Benedict S. Gibson and Allan M. D'Arcangelo, it was announced by Dr. Edna Lindemann, Center director.

A major work by another locally based artist, Roland Wise, also has been acquired, as a gift from the Creative Artists Public Service Program (CAPS) of the New York State Council on the Arts.

The NEA grant was matched locally by the Burchfield Center through contributions.

Artist's Gifts

The gallery purchased Robertson's "Duquesa Series, Double Oval No. 1," a 1973 acrylic on canvas. The artist, chairman of the Art Dept. at the University of Buffalo, also made two gifts of smaller works to the collection.

An acrylic on canvas titled "Glacial Kame Series" (1976) was purchased from Hatchett, also a UB professor and a

sculptor. Hatchett recently was chosen in an open competition to erect an outdoor public sculpture in Flint, Mich. His work has been shown at the Albright-Knox Art Gallery. He has made a gift of an "untitled" pastel to the Burchfield gallery.

D'Arcangelo's "Constellation No. 8," an acrylic on canvas, was purchased; the artist, now a Brooklyn College teacher, made a gift of a pencil drawing to the center.

Additional Buys, Gifts

Purchase was made of McIvor's "Schemata," a 1975 watercolor. The artist contributed a gift of "Friends of Water," a serigraph. McIvor teaches at the University of Buffalo.

Baumler, a Buffalo State College professor, will be represented at the Burchfield Center with "A Flower for Paolo Uccello" (1970), magna on canvas. He has presented two gifts to the collection, a serigraph and a lithograph.

Artist Wise, a Creative Artists Public Service Program winner this year, will be represented in the collection by "Interior NR3F" (1976), an acrylic and two smaller ink works. He is a Buffalo State professor.

Also chosen was Gibson's "Interpolation," an acrylic on canvas painted this year. Gibson, who has won several Western New York art prizes, teaches at Rosary Hill College.