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WICHITA CENTER FOR THE ARTS HOSTS  
**STUDENT/FACULTY EXHIBITION**  
*OPENING RECEPTION & FAREWELL*

WICHITA, Kan. — May 29, 2015 —The Opening Reception for Wichita Center for the Arts’ Student Faculty Exhibition will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. this evening at 9112 E. Central. An eclectic mix of artwork created at the Center will be on display including paintings, ceramics, sculpture, jewelry and printmaking. This Exhibition showcases the creative talents of students and faculty of all ages and skill levels featuring the various mediums taught at the Center.

The Merit Award Winners for this Exhibition are:

<b>Winners Name</b>	<b>Piece</b>	<b>Medium</b>
Eugene Crockett.....	“Necklace” .....	Metalwork
Amy Baber.....	“The Orb” .....	Drawing
Polly Gentry.....	“Spring Rain through White Window Pane” .....	Acrylic
Mallory Medvene.....	“Summer Games” .....	Acrylics
Callie Seaton.....	“Masquerade” .....	Abstraction
Jennifer Walterscheid .....	“Orange Leaf with Beetle” .....	Enameling
Mary Frances Skinner.....	“My Dad the Farmer” .....	Clay
Carolyn Nunnington .....	“Folded Square’ .....	Ceramics
Marcia Scurfield .....	“La Jolla Cove” .....	Printmaking
Denise Ziegler.....	“Birds Be Home” .....	Mixed Media
Joe Schlimm .....	“Asian Market” .....	Watermedia



Wichita Center for the Arts will also be honoring longtime Theatre Director John Boldenow, who has decided to will focus his time on this thriving auction and appraisal business. JB, as he's affectionately known here at the Center, has produced more than 60 shows at the Center Theatre since he started in 2001. He has been the recipient of over a dozen Mary Jane Teall Awards for acting, directing and props design and was named to the Teall Hall of Fame in 2003. He has dedicated over 30 years to performing with Music Theater of Wichita, and has been recognized for his extraordinary creativity and dedication to the organization and young actors with over 19 Jester Awards. JB was recognized with the Individual Artist of the Year Award from the Wichita Arts Council and has been the recipient of the Linn Copeland Award for Lifetime Achievement in the Performing Arts.

JB's accomplishments extend beyond Wichita. His decades of service to the theater community nationally and internationally will leave a lasting legacy. He has had the good fortune to work with many national touring companies, most notably *1776* out of New York City. Other Big Apple credits include: *Our Young Men Are Dying and Nobody Seems to Care*; *The American Dream*; *What About Black Womyn*. His film credits include the Emmy Award winning *Mary White*, *Twister* and *Raven Black*. Locally we have all come to love JB as "Scrooge" in *A Christmas Carol*, which he has performed over 1,500 times. Other notable performances here in Wichita include: *Beauty & The Beast*; *Me & My Girl*; *Annie Get Your Gun*; and *The Miracle Worker*.

#### *About Wichita Center for the Arts*

Originally founded as the Wichita Art Association in 1920, Wichita Center for the Arts is the area's oldest and most comprehensive visual and performing arts organization. For 95 years Wichita Center for the Arts has made art and art education available to the citizens of Wichita



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and the surrounding communities as a privately funded organization. For more information about Wichita Center for the Arts, visit [www.wcfta.com](http://www.wcfta.com) or call (316) 634-2787. The gallery at Wichita Center for the Arts is open 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. Admission is free.

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