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SALVE ART FACULTY TO EXHIBIT AT
THE ART ASSOCIATION OF NEWPORT;
"TEACHING-ARTIST" IS THEME

The art department faculty at Salve Regina - The Newport College will exhibit recent works in clay, drawing, graphic design, painting, film and photography at the Cushing Gallery, The Art Association of Newport from October 2-25. The opening reception is Saturday, October 2, 5-7 p.m.

Exhibiting are Jay Lacouture, Richard Carbotti, Melvin Lieberman, Brother Ralph Bucci, Sister Arlene Woods, Angelo Marinosci, William Reis and Mark Sottnick.

According to Jay Lacouture, head of Salve's art department, the theme of this diverse medium show is "artist-teacher or teaching-artist, an artistic illustration of how an individual views the experience of being both an artist and teacher."

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At the opening reception film maker Mark Sottnick of Newport will show a recently produced 20-minute video piece, "Within Normal Limits." It explores the attitudes held by educators, physicians and parents who evaluate developmental testing and research on children. Sottnick is an instructor of film appreciation at Salve. He has received numerous honors and grants for film making from such organizations as the Rhode Island Foundation, R.I. State Council on the Arts, P.I. Commission for the Humanities and the Ford Foundation.

Lacouture, of Newport, will be showing earthenware clay pieces. His recent work in raku and sawdust fired process demonstrates the impact of a strong, geometric vessel form as a contrast to the organic nature of the firing process. The raku pieces are fired in a coke-fired raku kiln which he has developed and demonstrated at workshops nationwide. Lacouture holds a B.A. in studio art/ceramics from Rhode Island College, and an M.F.A. in ceramics from West Virginia University.

Richard Carbotti, of Newport, an instructor of design at Salve, will display graphic design pieces that illustrate the importance of a clear organizational and public relations identity. Examples of his environmental styling done in fashion and advertising photography, and museums will also be exhibited. Carbotti is a graduate of Parsons School of Design (New York City) and holds a B.F.A. in advertising design from Syracuse University.

Melvin Lieberman, of Newport, is an instructor of photography at Salve. He holds a B.S. from the University of Maryland and an M.P.A. from the University of Rhode Island.

Brother Ralph Bucci, F.S.C., of Narragansett, is an instructor of ceramics, and language and literature at Salve. He will be exhibiting handbuilt clay forms. Brother Ralph holds a bachelor's degree in Italian

literature from Catholic University and an M.A.T. in art education/ ceramics from Rhode Island College.

Sister Arlene Woods, R.S.M., will display paintings/painting - collages which reflect her work in calligraphy during the past two years. These pieces range from a small acrylic rendered in a realistic vein to a work comprised of three canvases executed in an abstract manner. Sister Arlene holds a bachelors degree from Salve, an M.F.A. from Catholic University and an M.A. in medieval art history from Columbia University. She is an associate professor of art at Salve.

Angelo Marinosci Jr., recently of Warren, R.I., is an instructor of photography at Salve. At the Cushing Gallery exhibition he will be showing a selection of drawings and photographs which represent his recent works in these areas. Their quality in pencil and silver print is a return to a more personal response to the media in which he works. Marinosci holds a B.S. in art education, a B.A. in art studio and an M.A. in teaching art education, all from Rhode Island College. He has also had extensive study abroad in photography, painting and glass sculpture in Venice, Italy.

William F. Reis, of Pawtucket, is an instructor of drawing at Salve and will have on display at the faculty show paintings that are a series of abstract elements. Reis holds a bachelors degree in art from Providence College and a masters degree from Rhode Island School of Design.

Cushing Gallery hours at the Art Association are Tuesday through Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. The Gallery is located at 76 Bellevue Ave. Admission is free.

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