Weatherspoon Art Museum
Workshops for Teachers (and other interested adults) / Fall 2009

This three-part workshop series will focus on themes and concepts from the work of Dike Blair. Blair is UNCG's Falk Visiting Artist during the fall of 2009. Dike Blair's work includes both paintings and sculptures. His small gouache paintings depict simple, often mundane, objects or scenes beautifully transformed via color and light effects. His sculptures also utilize excessively mundane materials to quietly hint at the more sublime nature of such forms as ikebana (the art of Japanese flower arrangement) or haiku, a form of Japanese poetry.

Register via e-mail: t_dowell@uncg.edu or phone: 256-1449

Thursday, September 24: Artist Talk with Dike Blair
5:00-5:30: *Introduction to the exhibition* with Assistant Curator of Education, Terri Dowell-Dennis
5:30-6:30 Artist talk with Dike Blair
6:30-7:00 Wrap-up in the gallery
Free

Thursday, October 15: HAIKU!
5:00-7:00: Join Robert Purcell Moyer, retired North Carolina School of the Arts Department of Theatre professor and poet for an evening Haiku! workshop. Bob publishes his haiku and haibun writings regularly and enjoys working with students at Winston-Salem's Arts Based Elementary School (ABES) during the school year. You're sure to walk away with great ideas for integrating art and writing in the classroom!
Light refreshments provided.
Members $10/ nonmembers $15

Two consecutive Thursdays, November 5 and 12:
Intimate Objects/Big Thoughts
5:30-8:30 Join painter MaryAnn Zotto for a two-part painting workshop: *Intimate Objects/Big Thoughts*--where our focus will be on creating small paintings that carry big ideas. You'll learn techniques to expand your own painting vocabulary and to share with your students. As a teacher, Mary Ann has delighted her students for many years at Penland School, Tougaloo Art Colony in Jackson Mississippi, and North Carolina School of the Arts, where she currently teaches. Beginners welcome!
Bring a picnic supper. Drinks provided.
Members $20/ nonmembers $30

Teachers may register for all three and earn 1.0 units of renewal credit?
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