

## From the President's Desk

The 1997 is about to get away from us. I'd like to thank all of those people who have made a contribution to help keep KanArts alive; sweat equity means a lot to an organization like ours. 1997 gave us more paint on the canvas, slowly we will get a painting that is representative of our membership in the State of Kansas.

I'd like to take this time to thank NedRa Bonds of Kansas City, Kansas who made some wonderful contributions to KanArts in 1997. Ms. Bonds provided (traded) some of her time (teaching classes) with Accessible Arts and donated her fee to KanArts. NedRa has also donated some art and handmade craft items to KanArts for us to sell for fund raising. My hat is off to NedRa for all her help in 1997! Thanks NedRa!

Since Oct 95 KanArts has existed to be the collective voice of "People of Color" in the State of Kansas. This short message is to get you to understand that a continued commitment is needed to help us "weather the storm". This message is to ask that you renew your membership in KanArts so that we can continue to represent our constancy base. If you haven't sent in your June 1997 thru June 1998 membership dues -Please do so immediately! Our six month free assistance at the Lawrence Indian Center will end the last day of October and we need to start paying for the office space. Ours is not gloom and doom; just doom I mean gloom. Your support is needed.

We have new sponsorship opportunities at rates listed below:

Individual	\$25
Business/Organization	\$50

We want to reach more Artists and Organizations of Color.

### BENEFITS:

**REPRESENTATION BY A GROUP DEDICATED TO ASSISTING ARTISTS AND ORGANIZATIONS OF COLOR**

**ASSISTANCE WITH GRANT PREPARATION**

**INFORMATION FOR MODERN TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES**

**DEVELOPING A REPOIRE WITH ARTISTS FROM WITHIN THE STATE OF KANSAS**

**NETWORKING WITH ARTISTS, AGENCIES, AND ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE STATE OF KANSAS**

**DEVELOPING A REGIONAL, NATIONAL, AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE FOR KANSAS ARTISTS**

## Events • Activities • Updates

**December 5,6,7- Indian Center Museum Pre-Holiday Sale**, Special Merchandise will be brought in for this 3 Day Sale. American Indian Jewelry, Kachina Dolls, Pottery, and lots more!  
Indian Center Museum, Wichita

December 7 through January 4  
Opening for  
**"Its an Indian Christmas"**  
Indian Center Museum, Wichita

Indian Taco Tuesday! Each Tuesday, dedicated volunteers prepare authentic American Indian cuisine including Indian Tacos, meat pies, fry bread. All proceeds go directly to the Mid America All-Indian Center.

*Mid America All Indian Center  
Indian Center Museum  
650 North Seneca  
Wichita, KS 67203*

### **African & Native American Holiday Market Place & Kwanzaa Workshop**

Friday, Nov. 28th & Sat., Nov. 29th  
From 10 AM to 2 PM at the  
Pelathe Community Resource Center (Formerly the  
Lawrence Indian Center) at 1423 Haskell Avenue in  
Lawrence.

For vendor space/information contact:  
Sharon Goolsby  
Nubian Market Place  
(785) 842-5340

### **NedRa Bonds Quilt Show**

Gowen Gallery, 75th & Wornall KCMO  
Information:  
Sharon Miller (816) 361-8111

### **KanArts**

**Has handmade**

**Christmas Ornaments**

Range in cost from \$5 to \$10

Call NedRa (913) 281-1385

or Alfreda (316) 691-1499 in Wichita