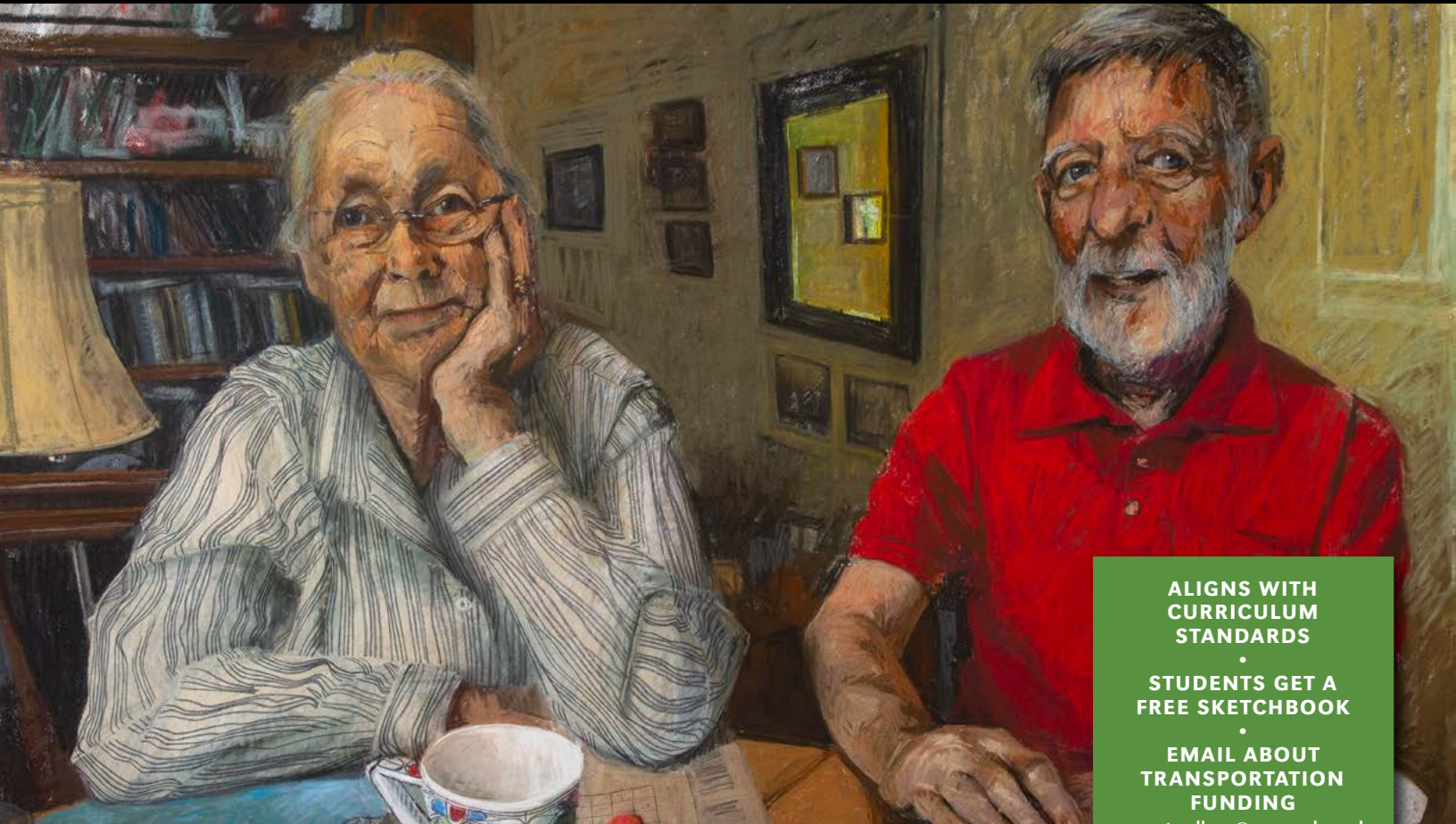


An art exhibit worth remembering for students

MEMORY SERVES *Drawing Others Close*

AUG 25-SEPT 29, 2022



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Secondary students and teachers are invited to a moving art exhibit in which they will engage in critical thinking, analysis, and reflection.

Exhibit artist, Dr. Mark Gilbert, will collaborate with teachers to customize a discussion matched to their interests. Examples include:

- Science and humanity of memory loss
- Relationship between medicine and humanities
- Perspectives on death and dying
- Caregiver and patient relationships
- Approaches to drawing from life
- Developing artistic voice and style

PLAN YOUR VISIT

Facilitated tours will last 45-60 minutes.
Groups can stay longer to view paintings.

TOUR SCHEDULING

Pre-visit lesson ideas for secondary students, and funding applications to cover your transportation costs available.

Contact Patricia Davis patriciadavis@unomaha.edu

TOURS AVAILABLE

9am to 11am Mondays, Wednesdays

9am to 2pm Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays

Gallery comfortably accommodates up to 30 guests



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ABOUT THE EXHIBIT AND ARTISTS

The exhibit features art of Dr. Mark Gilbert and his late father, Scottish artist Norman Gilbert (1926-2019). Mark's art includes portraits of patients being treated for dementia and their caregivers, both familial and professional. His work raises questions associated with the uncertainties, confusion and isolation associated with dementia for both patient and caregiver, while simultaneously offering glimpses into the healing aspects of art. Mark's art and related research have contributed to both medical and art education.

Norman's work featured in the exhibit includes drawings created as he kept vigil with his wife of 65 years, Pat, as she lay dying in hospital of an Alzheimer's related illness. The drawings turn what was a private experience into something shared.

Visitors to the exhibit can engage with these drawings and turn what many find challenging and harrowing into an opportunity for reflection and growth and healing.

SCHEDULE ADDITIONAL TOURS WHILE ON CAMPUS CONTACT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING

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ATTEND THE INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

Memory Serves: The Human Experience of Dementia, Aging, and Caregiving

September 22, 2022 | UNO Community Engagement Center

Free and open to those who register, the event brings together international partners, students, educators, healthcare professionals, artists, writers, performers, researchers, art therapists, social workers, chaplains, caregivers, and veterans services professionals. The symposium seeks to illuminate how the synthesis of the arts, humanities, social sciences, and medicine can reframe perspectives on the care of the elderly, and explore caregiver and health professional burnout and wellbeing.

Keynote speaker: Dr. Kenneth Rockwood, recipient of the Ryman Prize for his research on frailty and dementia and his work to address ageism in health care.

Direct questions and inquiries to Dr. Mark Gilbert
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Register and learn more at cfam.unomaha.edu

Teaching Activity Ideas were created in consultation with the Teacher Education Department in the UNO College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences.

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