

## UNCW Living Treasures



### TREASURES: Selected Works by North Carolina and National Living Treasures

UNCW Museum of World Cultures, W.M. Randall Library, is featuring in their current exhibit the artwork from previous North Carolina and National Living Treasures' recipients in, **TREASURES: Selected Works by North Carolina and National Living Treasures**. The curators of the exhibit, Drs. Hathia and Andy Hayes were able to borrow art pieces from private collectors and artist from all over the country while combining art pieces from the Randall Library collection for this event. Also, a major gift of a ceramic art piece given by Toshiko Takaezu, 1994 National Living Treasure will be featured in the display. The exhibition runs from January 14 through March 15, 2008 at the first floor art wall in Randall Library. Originated by Dr. Gerald Shinn, Professor Emeritus from UNCW, the North Carolina Living Treasures award is presented biannually. The award celebrates the talent of North Carolinians with distinguished careers in arts and crafts traditional to the State.

Previous Living Treasures are:

- 1987 - Julian Guthrie, Boatwright, Harkers Island, NC
- 1988 - Thayer Francis, Marquetry, Spruce Pine, NC
- 1989 - Sid Oakley, Pottery, Creedmoor, NC
- 1990 - Bea Hensley, Blacksmith, Spruce Pine, NC
- 1991 - Robert and Ruth Ann Rigaud, Musical Instrument Builders, Greensboro, NC
- 1992 - John Braxton, Master Gunsmith, Snow Camp, NC
- 1992 - Dale Chihuly, Glass Artist, Seattle, WA (**National Living Treasure**)
- 1993 - Harvey Littleton, Glass Artist, Spruce Pine, NC
- 1994 - Sidney Luck, Pottery, Seagrove, NC

1994 - Toshiko Takaezu, Ceramics, New Jersey (**National Living Treasure**)  
1995 - Arval Woody, Furniture Maker, Spruce Pine, NC  
1996 - Nancy Crow, Quilter, Ohio (**National Living Treasure**)  
1997 - Billie Ruth Sudduth, Basket Weaver, Bakersville, NC  
1998 - Jerry Fisk, Knife Maker, Arkansas (**National Living Treasure**)  
2004 - Ben Owen III, Pottery, Seagrove, NC  
2006 - Hiroshi Sueyoshi, Pottery, Wilmington, NC

W.M. Randall Library is open on Saturdays from noon until 8 p.m.; Sundays from 1 p.m.

until 3 a.m.; Monday – Thursdays from 7 a.m. until 3 a.m. and on Fridays from 7 a.m. until

6 p.m.