

May 7, 2003
For More Information Contact
Margaret Keough
816-753-5784

Fact Sheet

- Exhibition *Wayne Thiebaud: Fifty Years of Painting*
- Dates June 6–August 31, 2003
- Location Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art
4420 Warwick Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64111
816-753-5784, www.kemperart.org
- Description This retrospective exhibition highlights the work of this profoundly influential and inventive painter. The exhibition demonstrates Wayne Thiebaud's contributions to American popular culture and art history. Thiebaud is celebrated for his images of gumball machines, cakes, pies, lollipops, and other confections, as well as his California landscapes and cityscapes. Wayne Thiebaud is an artist in residence at the Kemper Museum.
- Opening Events Opening Reception, Friday, June 6, 5:30–7:30 p.m. at the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Free
Artist Talk, Sunday, June 8, 3:00 p.m. at The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art (4525 Oak Street, Kansas City, MO 64111, two blocks from the Kemper Museum), Free (Nelson-Atkins' parking costs \$3.00 for the general public and is free for its members.)
- Catalogue A catalogue for the exhibition will feature color images of works in the exhibition as well as an interview with Wayne Thiebaud. The catalogue will be available in late May. It costs \$25.00.
- Sponsors Special thanks to the Kearney Wornall Foundation, UMB Bank, n.a., Trustee; and the R. C. Kemper, Jr. Charitable Trust and Foundation for their support of the exhibition *Wayne Thiebaud: Fifty Years of Painting*.
The Kemper Museum acknowledges the generous support of Bank of America for the 2003 Artists-in-Residence program. Financial assistance has been provided by the Walter E. Bixby Memorial Fund; Francis Families Foundation; the Arvin Gottlieb Charitable Foundation, UMB Bank, n.a., Trustee; the Hallmark Corporate Foundation; the Muriel McBrien Kauffman Foundation; the David Woods Kemper Memorial Foundation; and the Richard J. Stern Foundation for the Arts. Midwest Airlines provides travel for research and the Museum's visiting artists. Additional support is provided by The Kansas City Star, and vital corporate, foundation, and individual contributions.
- Hours The Kemper Museum is open 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., Tuesday–Thursday; 10:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m., Friday–Saturday; and 11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Sunday. Its

popular Café Sebastienne serves lunch 11:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m., Tuesday–Sunday; and dinner 5:30–9:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday. Please note: the exhibition Wayne Thiebaud will be closed Saturday, June 14, and the Museum and Café Sebastienne will close at 4:00 p.m. that day.

Admission Kemper Museum admission and parking are free.
(end)