



# Giving Back...

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## **"In the Garden of Souls" Exhibiting New Work By Christopher Schulte**

St. Louis artist **Christopher Schulte** opens his annual exhibition of new work on Sunday, September 27, 2009 in the second floor exhibition space at 3848 Market at Vandeventer. The opening reception runs from 2:00 to 5:00 pm.

Schulte's exhibited work includes ceramic totem poles, two-dimensional paper mosaics, paintings, sculpture, and a variety of porcelain lotus flowers.

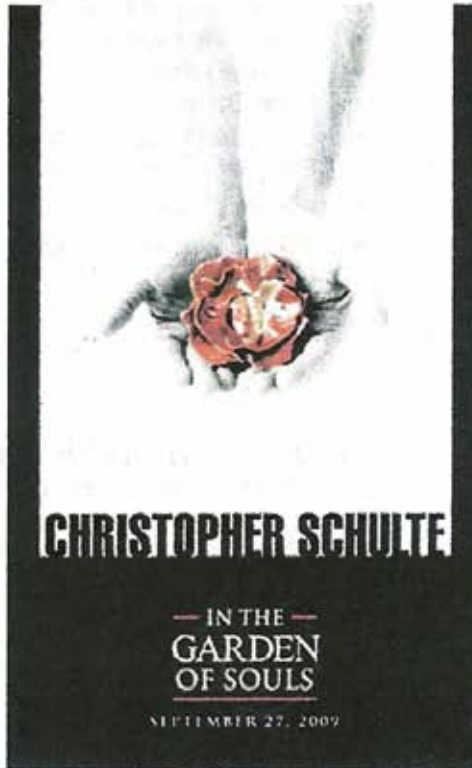
Schulte, a self-taught artist, is well known at the Ceramics Department at Forest Park Community College. He is a yogi, an avid gardener and regular volunteer in the Japanese Garden at Missouri Botanical Garden.

"*Garden of Souls*" runs through October 18th with viewings by appointment. For information, email: [christopher@willfloresfund.org](mailto:christopher@willfloresfund.org).

Proceeds from the sale of art benefit The Will Flores Fund. (See page 2.)



"Fields of Gold" by Lynne Bode  
Oil over mixed media 30" x 40"



## **Also Featuring...**

### **Metals Artist Noël Leicht and Painter Lynne Bode**

**Noël Leicht** is a St. Louis studio artist known for her contemporary narrative jewelry, Kids' Doodle pins, sterling silver forged ginkgo jewelry and small sculpture. Her work appears in regional exhibitions and is featured in galleries across the country.

Noël is on the metals faculty at Craft Alliance and is a board member and secretary of The Will Flores Fund. You can see her work is on her website [www.noelleicht.com](http://www.noelleicht.com) and [www.crafthaus.ning.com](http://www.crafthaus.ning.com).

**St. Louisan Lynne Bode** is a self-taught artist exploring the dynamic realms of color, line and texture in her recent paintings.

With a degree in Cognitive Science from Brown University, Lynne found her calling in real estate in 1997 when she began her own firm and became a successful sales agent and commercial property owner/investor. Lynne is a board member and treasurer of The Will Flores Fund.

## **The Will Flores Fund Awaits 501(c)3 Status**

Board member and attorney N. Kimasa Sindel of Sindel & Emmel in Clayton expressed hope that The Will Flores Fund will receive its 501(c)3 status by the end of 2009.

Papers were filed in mid July to apply for federal tax-exempt status. She said it usually takes three months for the Internal Revenue Service to approve applications.



"Caged Birds Don't Sing"...Sterling Silver & 14K cuff by metals artist Noël Leicht

## **The Will Flores Fund Fulfills Its Mission...**

**"The Will Flores Fund utilizes the resources of the artistic community to underwrite programming and assistance to the disadvantaged and disabled. It also provides mentoring and inspiration as well as funding for children's art programs and activities."**

Founded by Christopher Schulte to honor his parents William Schulte and Juanita P. Flores, Schulte contributes all of the proceeds from the sale of his artwork to WFF.

WFF has fulfilled its mission each year by contributing 99% of its earnings to deserving non-profit community organizations.

### **2009 Applications Deadline: November 1**

Friends of The Will Flores Fund are welcome to submit applications for non-profit organizations that fulfill WFF's mission statement (see above.)

For application information, see:  
[www.willfloresfund.org](http://www.willfloresfund.org). Applications must be postmarked or delivered by November 1, 2009. Questions may be directed to:

[christopher@willfloresfund.org](mailto:christopher@willfloresfund.org)

## **2008 Recipients of WFF Funds**

- City Harvest Mobile Markets
- Living Word
- Original New Pilgrim
- St. Anthony Food Pantry
- Church of the Living God
- Turner Center for the Arts
- St. Louis Effort for AIDS
- Kids in the Middle
- Guardian Angel
- Food Outreach
- Operation Food Search
- Ebenezer Food Pantry
- AGAPE, SDA
- AGAPE House Outreach Center
- Turner Center for the Arts
- Bridges Community Support
- Metropolitan Community Church
- Metro North Family Ministries
- The Family Center
- Ann Croghan Art Programs
- Pentecostal Church
- Morning Star Pantry
- New Rock Services
- St. Louis EFA Yoga Programs
- Coleman Wright/All Nations

### **Thank you...WFF Supporters**

The Board of Directors of the Will Flores Fund would like to thank the many friends who helped to set up and make *"The Garden of Souls"* possible. Thus far (at press time) they include...

**Jeff Plunk...Jerry Jurak... Susan Smith...Dan Voight...  
Jim Corbet... Michael Deweese... Patricia Keating...  
Debbie Nurenburger...and Frank Jambrosic...  
Gary Johnson...Donald Lampert (aka Woofer)...  
Richard Bell....**

*Also, special thanks to WFF Board Members Kim Sindel,  
Noel Leicht and Lynne Bode.*

*— Christopher Schulte, Chair*



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