The Wright Museum’s Education Collection

The Wright’s education collection consists of art objects acquired and maintained specifically for hands-on educational instruction and programming on the Beloit College campus. Currently, the museum maintains three different types of collections:

- Hands-on education collection
- Permanent collection (6,000 objects)
- Beloit College Collection (campus art/installations/décor)

The objects in the education collection are intended to be handled and many of the items may be “checked out” by faculty and brought into classrooms. Presently, the education collection includes items such as Chinese seals, ink stones, Chinese and Russian political posters, and several Asian icons. The education collection also includes objects that demonstrate different artistic techniques such as cloisonné and *plique-a-jour*.

Using the Education Collection

To use the education collection or to request an inventory, send an e-mail to James Pearson at *pearsonj@beloit.edu* to arrange a time to view the collection. Objects borrowed from the collection can be kept for three days, after which they will need to be returned to the museum or renewed via e-mail.

Additions to the Education Collection

A small fund is available for faculty members to purchase objects for the education collection that supplement their teaching needs. Examples of appropriate items include religious icons, prints, posters, or objects that help demonstrate processes or techniques.

To apply, please send an e-mail to Joy Beckman at *beckmanj@beloit.edu* along with:

- A description of the object (including approximate dimensions)
- Price of the object (must be less than $50)
- Which course(s) will benefit from the object and how it will be used

Once approved, faculty may purchase the object and submit both the object and receipt for reimbursement to the Wright Museum.