# NEWSLETTER

**AUGUST, 1973** 

#### MUSEUM

Our new "Museum Feature" display introduces the "pi" which is a disc with a round perforation in the centre. Several jade and late neolithic pi's are exhibited, along with photographs, illustrations and explanatory text. Our other "Museum Feature" display of an old British sword continues for another month. The permanent display of Chinese antiquities remains unchanged.

#### Children's Museum Competition (16th August - 30th September)

The aim of this competition is to encourage children to visit the museum and to study the items on display. Any person under 17 years old is eligible. To enter the competition, one should bring along colour pencils or fine colour felt-pens and ask for an entry card at the museum counter on any day between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. (except Thursdays and Sunday mornings) within the competition period. Awards will be presented to the best twenty candidates and also to ten schools which get the highest total marks acquired by their students in the competition.

#### ART GALLERY

#### Seventh Children's Art Exhibition (until 2nd September)

This exhibition will remain open throughout the summer vacation period. Group visits from schools and institutions are welcome. Please ring 5-224127 and make arrangements with us. There are a total of 265 exhibits on display forming an exciting world of fun and invention which both adults and children themselves will enjoy.

### FILM PROGRAMME: Discovering Nature, Second Series

This month we feature a 45-minute colour film from Canada. The title of this film is "Temples of Time" which, focussing on the changing seasons of the Canadian Rockies, brings to the screen the full grandeur of nature. Photography and film techniques are superb. The film is without words but with music to communicate the mood. Three shows have been scheduled for showing in the Lecture Room North, as follows:

Tuesday 14th August at 3 p.m. Tuesday 21st August at 3 p.m. Friday 31st August at 6 p.m.

Free tickets are obtainable from the museum counter one hour before each show.

### Contemporary Asian Art Gallery in Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

The above gallery is looking for young Chinese artists in Hong Kong, and is more interested in prints than in paintings or sculpture. Artists who wish to exhibit their work abroad may write directly to:

Mrs. Lea Sneider, Contemporary Asian Art, 4930 30th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008, U.S.A.

#### **FORTHCOMING EXHIBITION**

#### Ch'i Pai-Shih (14th September - 3rd October)

This large-scale exhibition of a twentieth-century Chinese master will commence in September.

## 香港博物美術舘/大會堂

舘長:約翰·温訥 電話: H224127 ( 四綫 )

# 每月通訊

一九七三年八月

## 博物館

本期新換上之主題陳列介紹 " 壁 " , 此為圓餅形之禮 器,中有圓孔。展出玉質及石質之壁多件,並附圖文詳為解釋。另一專題橱陳列之百年前英軍短劍續展一月。其他各橱之中國古器物陳列繼續展出。

# 博物館兒童問答比賽(八月十六日至九月三十日)

此比賽之目的在於鼓勵兒童參觀博物館及增進他們對陳列古物之認識 · 凡屬十七歲以下的兒童均可參加 · 參加辦法非常簡易,但必須攜備顏色鉛筆或絨頭筆到場,每日下午五時前(星期四休息),向博物館索取表格,隨到隨答。比賽結果最佳之二十名兒童,將獲獎勵,另參加成績最佳之十家學校,亦將獲贈獎品。

## 美術館

# 第七屆學童美術展覽(直至九月二日)

此展覽將在整個暑期內開放。學校及其他機構,有意集體參觀者,均請撥電 5 — 224127 與本館約治·此次展出者共二百六十五件作品,或天真爛漫,或特具巧思,足令兒童與成人流連忘返。

# 電影會:"自然之探索"第三輯

本月獻映一齣四十五分鐘長的彩片"時間之殿宇", 介紹加拿大洛 山一帶四時變幻的奇景。攝影及剪接技巧 俱屬上乘。全片均以音樂配合畫面節奏而無勞白。公映三 揚日期時間如後:

八月十四日 星期二 下午三時正八月廿一日 星期二 下午三時正

八月卅一日 星期五 下午六時正

免費入場券將於每場公映前一小時內在博物館款接處 派發·

# 美國華盛頓之現代亞洲藝術畫廊

上述畫廊有意接觸香港的年輕藝術家,尤有興趣於版畫方面。各藝術家擬在海外展出者可逕函下列地址詢治:

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# 展覽預告

齊白石(九月十四日至十月三日)

此大規模之齊白石書畫篆刻展覽將於九月間舉行。