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CHARLESTON, IL--Don Carmichael, the only director the Tarble Arts Center has had, will be honored at a public reception on Sunday, Nov. 18 from 1 to 3 p.m. The reception will be at the Center on the campus of Eastern Illinois University. Carmichael has resigned his position.

Carmichael joined the faculty in 1978, four years prior to the Center's formal opening. He has arranged exhibits, seminars, workshops and outreach programs to fulfill a charge from the Center's principal donor, Newton Tarble. Tarble's request was that the Center "take the arts to the people."

Janet Messenger, Curator, said a "book of memories" was being assembled to present to Carmichael. She said persons who have special memories could write them and bring them to the reception, or forward them to her.

Carmichael is a native of Elnora, Ind. His paintings have been shown across the United States, France and England.

A water color specialist, Carmichael conducted classes in the area for several years.