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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU TO HOST "MEDIA & METHODS IN ART" CONFERENCE

CHARLESTON -- Area educators and community members are invited to attend the 14th annual "Media & Methods in Art" Conference Saturday, March 7, on the Eastern Illinois University campus.

This year's conference includes a keynote speech by Marilyn Provart Newby, professor of art education at Illinois State University. In her speech titled "Mirror, Mirror," Newby will describe who a person sees when "we gaze into our professional mirror," in addition to presenting a brief trip through the history of art education.

Any teacher who teaches art as a special subject, as part of an interdisciplinary course or as part of elementary, secondary and special education classroom curriculum, should attend. Conference presenters, ranging from artists, EIU art faculty and other local teachers and sales representatives, will speak on variety of topics, including ceramic decorative techniques, papermaking, enameling techniques, tin ornaments and Japanese calligraphy. The use of computers

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in the art classroom will also be discussed.

More than 100 participants attended last year's conference.

This year's event begins with registration at 8 a.m. in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union Bookstore Lobby. Registration fees are \$43 for the public and \$30 for full-time college students with a current I.D. Fees include all materials, lunch and refreshment breaks. Early registration is encouraged; those registering after Feb. 27 are not guaranteed meals.

To register or for more information contact the Eastern School of Adult and Continuing Education at 217-581-5116 or 800-446-8918.