Art show opens Wednesday

Creighton's Faculty Art Show will be held Wednesday through March 15 in Fine Arts 212.

There will be an opening night preview Wednesday from 8-9:30 p.m.

Gallery hours will be 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free.

Entries will be made by the Rev. Don Doll, S.J., Jerry Horning, John Thein, Bob Bosco and Mary Beth Fogarty. All are fine arts faculty.

Dave Dechant, fine arts promotion director, said the number of entries hasn't been determined.

The entries will be new pieces or older works that have been refined, Dechant said.

A gallery talk Feb. 21 will feature five or six artists. The focus of the talk will be on the "balancing act" between being an artist and being a teacher. Doll will host the talk at 2 p.m. in Fine Arts 212.

All of this year's artists are widely respected and have created works shown nationally, Dechant said.

"The people are all doing national level work," Dechant said. "We have a very strong faculty."

Dechant said Doll's work especially has been shown nationally. Doll's work has been in USA Today and National Geographic. His more recent work includes participation in the project "A Day in the Life of America."

Some of the works to be shown include Horning's pottery that will have a "sculptural" look and Thein's glass work, which, Dechant said, is a new direction for him.

"What makes it worth seeing is the quality of the artists' work," Dechant said. "You can always count on surprises."