

AFRICAN ART INSTITUTE for TEACHERS

June 19-27, 2011, at Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY
July 10-17, 2011, at Hutchinson Community College, Hutchinson, KS



Would you like to know more about African art, to understand the meanings behind some of the things you see in books? Would you like to have an authentic experience making these arts under the tutelage of master Ashanti artisans—without the expense of traveling to West Africa?

We invite you to an intensive summer institute to study traditional West African arts with indigenous Ashanti artisans in a traditional village-like setting. You'll be working for a day with each artist, followed by several days for firing, working with curriculum specialists, and a public exhibition. You'll use traditional African kilns, looms, etc., to make your own glass beads, kente, bronze casting, adinkra, and pottery. You'll be able to take home some authentic artworks and tools from Ghana, your personal photographic record, lesson plans, and many other materials. Most important, this opportunity to interact with authentic Ashanti artisans will provide you with a richer understanding of the social, political and ritual functions, symbolic meanings, and the cultural contexts of these arts.

Registration: \$200, due October 15, 2010

Applications: Applications will be available on the website in June

Please check our website-in-progress: art.nku.edu/africanartinstitute

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