



The Peasant Paintings of Hu County

Modern Folk Paintings From A Rural Commune

April 26 - May 31 @ Lexington Public Library, Main Gallery
 Opening ceremony: April 26 @ 5:30 P.M.
 Free Admission & Chinese Food Reception

These colorful paintings emerged in Huxian County (about 25 miles southwest of Xian City in central China) from a tradition that included paper cutting, embroidery and other folk arts. In the 1950s farming families began to produce colorful paintings at home. Most depicted the daily life of the countryside, such as festival celebrations, harvest activities, feeding livestock, children playing, local operas, village traditions, pastoral scenes, elders' pastimes, and more.