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### **Ashwaubenon Art Students Learning History Through Artifacts**

**Ashwaubenon, WI – May 21, 2013** – On Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> Ashwaubenon High School art students in Intro to Art, Ceramics II, and Computer Graphics class were introduced to local history through artifacts and art objects. Shawn Skenadore, cultural interpreter at the Onieda Nation Museum shared stories, images, and artifacts collected by the Oneida Nation tribe. The collection included a variety of objects from traditional corn husk dolls to artifacts recently discovered at Pamperin Park. Students had the opportunity to get an up close look at arts and crafts from the Oneida Museum Collection.

This event is part of the Visiting Artist Lecture Series funded by the Ashwaubenon Education Foundation (AEF). The AEF Visiting Artist Lecture Series is a unique program that connects the local art community with participants in Ashwaubenon's art courses from the middle school to high school level. It is crucial to develop a holistic approach to art education that includes not only terminology, techniques, and aesthetics, but also personalizes the role and place of the artist within the community.

The next scheduled event for the AEF Visiting Artist Lecture Series is a presentation by local artist and illustrator Robb Mommaerts on May 21, 2013.

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