



Pilgrims

...for we are strangers and pilgrims on earth
seeking a heavenly homeland,

Henk Krijger, Illustrator of Life, a new exhibit at the Atrium Gallery showcasing forty-four selected works of narrative art by Dutch artist Henk Krijger, 1914 – 1969.

The opening reception and a chance to see a slide show and hear the stories about Krijger's art by Peter Hart is March 24, 11:30 a.m. at Second Christian Reformed Church, Sheldon and Robbins roads in Grand Haven.

The art selections range from a 1935 to 1969, many never before shown in a public forum.

During his professional years in the

Netherlands, Krijger was recognized as an artist, sculptor, muralist, typographer, illustrator and book designer. He struggled all his life honoring both his gifts as an artist and his commitment to Christianity, as is evident from his art. From 1969 to 1973 he was the master artists for a group of young Christian artists at Trinity College in Chicago and Patmos Workshop and Gallery in Toronto. During those years he finally felt free to bring his ideas to full expression and signed his art "Senggih", because he once more felt as liberated as he did as a child in Indonesia where his playmates mispronounced his childhood name Henkie as Senggih.

The works in the exhibit were mostly done while he was in North America and have been collected by the Senggih Foundation.

The show runs through June 20. Gallery hours are Sunday through Thursday, 9:00 to 1:00; Friday till noon. Special arrangements for off-hour visits can be made by calling the church office at 616-842-0710.



How beautiful upon the mountain the feet
of him who brings good tidings,
Isaiah 52:7