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ATTENDING the New York opening of the Philip Sugden Tibetan art exhibit from Findlay were Mrs. Donald Badertscher and Mrs. John Firmin, shown visiting with Carole Elchert and Sugden at the exhibit.

Sugden's Art On Exhibit At New York City Museum

Work of Findlay artist Philip Sugden went on exhibit Sunday in New York City at the Nicholas Roerich Museum. His ink and gouache sketches from a recent six months visit to Nepal and Tibet will be on display there until Feb. 29.

The opening reception for the exhibit included a showing of the multi-media work "Tibet: Landscapes and Innerscapes," by Carole Elchert, assistant professor at Findlay College.

Sugden's New York exhibit, titled "Visions from the Silk Road," is sponsored by the Congressional Human Rights Foundation of Washington D.C. and Tibet House of New

York City.

David Phillips, executive director of the Foundation, and Columbia University Professor of Tibetan Studies Robert Thurman, co-director of Tibet House, spoke at the opening ceremonies.

Also speaking at the event was Rinchen Dharlo, representative of Tibet's Dalai Lama. Dharlo spoke of the economic, social and political repression of Tibetan people by the occupying Chinese people and government.

U.S. Congressman Benjamin A. Gilman spoke in behalf of the Human Rights Caucus of the United States Congress. Rep. Gilman ex-

pressed Congressional concern for violations of human rights in Tibet, following the occupation there in 1959 by the People's Republic of China. He pointed out U.S. Congressional representatives are not permitted to visit Tibet.

A special program of Tibetan chanting was given by Gyuto Monks, who are touring the United States.

A number of Findlay people attended the opening reception.

The Nicholas Roerich Museum is dedicated to the Russian painter of that name, whose works of Tibet and northern India are on permanent display there.