

THE JARGON SOCIETY
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Wake Forest University Art Department
presents

AN EVENING WITH

HOWARD FINSTER MAN OF VISIONS

Saturday, April 12, 1986, 8:00 p.m.
Wake Forest University, Scales Fine Arts Center,
Art Wing, Room 102, Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Admission: \$2.

THE REVEREND HOWARD FINSTER is a retired preacher who, inspired by "visions of other worlds beyond the light of the sun," has spent more than 20 years building his "Paradise Garden" in the filled-in swamp behind his house near Summerville, Georgia, and creating more than 5,000 paintings, sculptures and other artworks. Probably the most widely-known living American folk artist, Finster has shown his work in the Venice Biennale (1984) and other prestigious exhibitions. He has appeared on "The Tonight Show" and in *People* magazine, and his paintings have appeared on the covers of record albums by the rock groups R.E.M. and Talking Heads. He is one of the artists whose work is featured in the 1986 "Southeast Seven" exhibition opening on April 12 at the Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art in Winston-Salem.

Proceeds from admission fees will go toward the Jargon Society's Southern Visionary Folk Art Project and the publication of *Howard Finster: Man of Visions*, an illustrated biography of the artist forthcoming from the Jargon Society.

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