

RAYMOND GLOECKLER (PHS 1943)

Raymond "Ray" Gloeckler, born in Portage in 1928 and graduated from Portage High School in 1943, is a UW-Madison art professor emeritus and is considered to be one of the world's great masters of wood engraving art. After graduating from PHS, Mr. Gloeckler received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1950 from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and then earned his Master of Science from UW in 1952. He went on to teach at several colleges and universities, including the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, before accepting a teaching position at his alma mater in 1961. Since the 1960's, Mr. Gloeckler's prints have been exhibited in major museums and galleries throughout the world. His talents have garnered his numerous awards which include being awarded the Wisconsin Art Education Association Award of Distinguished Service in 1997, induction as a Fellow of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters in 2002 and receiving the Wisconsin Visual Art Lifetime Achievement Award in 2009, among others. Mr. Gloeckler's wood engraving print, *Man From Portage*, currently hangs in the Portage Public Library. Mr. Gloeckler is retired and now lives in Portage with his wife, Joyce.

For more information on Mr. Gloeckler, please refer to:

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