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### **Speaker's topic is Czech art**

The Oak Ridge Art Center will host a noon lecture by Jiri Seveik, Head of the Research Department at the Academy of Fine Arts in Prague, Czech Republic, Tuesday at 201 Badger Ave. Seveik will speak on "Contemporary Art in the Czech Republic." As the former director of the Museum of Modern Art at the National Gallery of Art in Prague, Seveik has a keen insight into the art scene in the Czech Republic. He will be joined by his wife, Jana Seveik, a Czech artist.

The Seveiks are the guests of Nathaniel Revis, president and executive director of Oak Ridge Research, while in Oak Ridge.

The lecture is free and open to the public. Participants are encouraged to bring a brown bag lunch, and the Art Center will provide coffee and tea.

Seveik also will present the lecture at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Knoxville Museum of Art, at World's Fair Park in Knoxville. A wine and cheese reception will follow. The event is free, but space is limited.