Blast back to the past at Fred Jones

Beginning Saturday, visitors to the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art, 410 W. Boyd St., will have a chance to revisit the '60s — a turbulent decade when artists reflected new perspectives on everything from common household objects to war and political conflict.

From 7-9 p.m. today, the museum will host a public opening reception for "Art of the Sixties," which also will serve as the Museum Association's annual membership party. The party will also feature live '60s music from the band MidLife Crisis.

University of Oklahoma School of Art Associate Professor Susan Caldwell is the curator of the exhibition, which is drawn entirely from the museum's permanent collection. The exhibition features examples of Pop, Op, Fluxus, Conceptual and Minimalist art by such artists as Andy Warhol, Robert Rauschenberg, Jasper Johns, Bridget Riley, Larry Rivers, Robert Morris, Frank Stella, Donald Judd, Robert Smithson, Yoko Ono and others.

Caldwell also is the author of a catalogue that will complement the show. "Art of the Sixties" will remain on exhibit through Dec. 15.

The weekly magazine pop is committed to showcasing interesting art that is displayed locally. While visually appealing suggestions of coverage are always encouraged, only one exhibit will be featured each Friday. Please e-mail suggestions with exhibition dates to pop@normantranscript.com.