Dear Friends,

Spring brings renewal in all forms. In nature, trees, plants and animals show new signs of life and energy. For us humans, longer days and warmer temperatures cajole us into stretching our “wings” a bit and shaking off the cloak of winter. Here at Maryhill, we are doing the same thing. During the winter months, I often pass through the galleries on my travels around the museum, and my only companion is light streaming through the windows, catching the soft edges of the Rodin sculptures. In just a few weeks, these galleries will spring to life with the movement of visitors. I really love it when the museum begins to buzz with activity—school kids on a tour, father and son examining chess sets, young couples strolling the plaza, or a pair of friends discussing a painting—all here to experience fully the art and the artful surroundings. Those kinds of meaningful connections—between visitors, between groups of visitors and with the art—are what we strive to produce. In the enclosed calendar, you’ll find a number of opportunities to do just that. Round up a friend and spend an evening at a hands-on Maryhill Art Party, or perhaps you’re feeling a bit more adventurous? Join some like-minded souls for a Maryhill-themed excursion to Spain. Or listen to a gallery talk with one of our artists. So come, shake off that winter cloak, engage your eyes, your heart and your mind at Maryhill.

Colleen Schafroth
Executive Director

Opening This Spring: Student Exhibition

May 1 – July 31, 2014

CARDBOARD, CLAY & CRAYONS: CHESS SETS BY YOUNG NORTHWEST ARTISTS

Young artists (K-12), either working in teams or as individuals, created chess sets of their own design for display at Maryhill in the M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust Education Center during the 2014 season. This exhibition by young Northwest artists is inspired by Maryhill’s impressive collection of chess sets. The museum regularly exhibits about 75 chess sets, representing the many countries, cultures and periods in which chess has been played. This permanent exhibition is a perennial favorite and is especially captivating to our younger visitors. See page 7 for related programs.

Chess sets by students from The Dalles-Wahtonka High School

Generous support is provided by the Charlotte Y. Martin Foundation.
James Lee Hansen: Sculpture

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Angela Swedberg (American, b. 1962), Hat (detail), 2010, 8” x 17” x 19”, antique Italian glass seed beads, thread, buckskin, horsehair and silver on a Resistol® hat.

Shannon Wheeler (Portland, OR), E =MC², 2013, ink on Bristol board, 8½” x 11”.

Jean Baptiste Massé (French, 1687–1767), The Blue Muff, c. 1740, oil on canvas; Collection of Maryhill Museum of Art.

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Clip and save this list for a handy reference to lectures, workshops, special events, and other programs in 2014.

MARCH
15 | Opening Day & Members Reception
   Artist Talk: James Lee Hansen
27 | Art Party: Bookmaking

APRIL
3 | Maryhill @ Portland’s First Thursday
12 | Benefit: Hats Off to Spring Tea
17 | Poem in Your Pocket Day
24 | Art Party: Photo Transfer
26 | Artist Talk: Angela Swedberg and Duane Pasco
22 - 29 | Member Trip to Madrid

MAY
3 | Opening Program: Cardboard, Clay & Crayons
17 | Member Appreciation Day
22 | Art Party: Painting

JUNE
7 | Your Move! Celebrating the Game of Chess with International Chess Master Jeremy Silman
20 & 21 | Workshop: Sculpting with Rick Gregg and Carole Murphy
25 - 29 | Maryhill Festival of Speed
28 | Benefit: Best of the Northwest Dinner & Wine Auction

JULY
12 | Studio Visit: James Lee Hansen
19 | Shakespeare-in-the-Parks: A Midsummer Night’s Dream
21 - 25 | Workshop: Summer Art Institute: Art in 3-D
24 | Film Screening: Spirit in Glass: Plateau Native Beadwork

AUGUST
9 | Opening Day Programs: African Art from the Mary Johnston Collection
16 & 17 | Maryhill Arts Festival & Children’s Arts Festival

SEPTEMBER
19 & 20 | Too Much Coffee Man Opera

OCTOBER
4 & 5 | Car is King Weekend

NOVEMBER
11 | Veteran’s Day

For more information on all of the above programs, including times, pricing and registration visit maryhillmuseum.org.

MARCH

James Lee Hansen (American, b. 1925), Shaman Probe Study, 1990, bronze, 20” tall; Photo courtesy of the Hansen Trust, Battle Ground, WA.

Saturday, March 15, 2014, 3:30 p.m.

ARTIST TALK: JAMES LEE HANSEN

Join one of the Northwest’s most lauded Modernist sculptors, James Lee Hansen as he talks about his life and work.

Saturday, March 15, 2014, 5 p.m.

MEMBERS’ OPENING RECEPTION

Maryhill Museum of Art members are invited to celebrate seasonal re-opening of the museum with an hors d’oeuvres and wine reception with artists James Lee Hansen, Angela Swedberg and Shannon Wheeler, curator of The Flip Side.

Thursday, March 27, 2014
6 to 8 p.m.

ART PARTY: BOOKMAKING WITH ROBERTA LAVADOUR

Spend an evening playing in the arts at Maryhill. Artist Roberta Lavadour will guide participants in a book binding experience that is sure to spark a book making obsession. No experience is necessary and you’ll gain some basic skills to apply to future projects. You’ll also leave with a distinctive book that makes a great journal or sketchbook. Bring a friend and enjoy an artful evening with wine and hors d’oeuvres.

Cost (includes refreshments): $35 members / $40 non-members; to register call 509.773.3733 ext. 25.
APRIL

Thursday, April 3, 2014, 6 to 8 p.m.

MARYHILL @ PORTLAND’S FIRST THURSDAY


RAIN Agency, 1336 NW Northrup Street, in Portland’s Pearl District, hosted by Maryhill Board President David Savinar.

Saturday, April 12, 2014, 1 to 3 p.m.

HATS OFF TO SPRING TEA: CELEBRATING THE ART OF HATMAKING WITH ALYCE CORNYN-SELBY

Enjoy fabulous savories and desserts while sipping a cup of tea at Maryhill Museum of Art. Our special guest, Alyce Cornyn-Selby will speak on The Mystery and The History of Hatters (the mad and the not-so-mad!). Wear your Steampunk top hat or your Ascot-wanna-be, but don’t miss this fascinating romp through the history of the hatting industry. You may win a door prize! We will raffle or auction a 1920s cloche hat, an authentic 1940s felt hat and a fabulous Kentucky Derby hat! Additionally, for $10, Ms. Cornyn-Selby will honor the first 10 requests to conduct a hat appraisal. All proceeds support exhibitions and programs at Maryhill Museum of Art.

Cost: $35 members / $40 non-members; Limited seating; advance reservations required. You may also reserve tables of four or eight. Call Carrie 509.773.3733 ext. 25 for reservations.

Thursday, April 17, 2014, 1 to 3 p.m.

MARYHILL’S POEM IN YOUR POCKET DAY

Join us as we partner with Writers Bloc of Goldendale for an afternoon of poetry and prose, dedicated to the memory of William Stafford, the lauded Northwest poet who would have been 100 this year. Our guest poet is Portland-based Tim Barnes, author of several books of poetry, most recently, Definitions for a Lost Language, and co-editor of Woodworks, The Life and Writings of Charles Erskine Scott Wood. Barnes also is editor of Friends of William Stafford: A Newsletter for Poets and Poetry. Members of the audience are invited to share a favorite poem. Show a poem at the entrance desk and receive free admission!

Thursday, April 24, 2014 6 to 8 p.m.

ART PARTY: PHOTO TRANSFER WITH CAMERON KASEBERG

Spend an evening playing in the arts at Maryhill. Cameron Kaseberg, whose solvent transfer methods combine images to create both complex and simple works, will lead you in an exploration of photo transfer on wood or tile. Bring along a friend for an artful evening as you create a personal statement, or record a thought or a feeling. Includes wine and hors d’oeuvres, and all supplies.

Cost (includes refreshments): $35 members/$40 non-members; to register call 509.773.3733 ext. 25.

Saturday, April 26, 2014, 1 p.m.

ARTIST TALK: A CONVERSATION WITH ANGELA SWEDBERG AND DUANE PASCO

Join artist Angela Swedberg and carver Duane Pasco as they talk about their work and issues impacting the world of American Indian art. Both will show recent examples of their work and Pasco will sign copies of the book, Duane Pasco: Life as Art. Swedberg’s work is featured in the solo exhibition Historicity, on view at Maryhill through November 15, 2014. Free with museum admission.

Above: Angela Swedberg (American, b. 1962), Cheyenne-Style Elk Ladle, 2008, hot off-hand sculpted glass, brain-tanned leather, antique Italian glass seed beads, porcupine quills, silk ribbon and red ochre paint, 28” x 6”; Photo courtesy of the artist.

Left: Cameron Kaseberg, “ In My Dreams,” 2014, Mixed media/solvent transfer on clayboard, 12” X 12”; courtesy of the artist.
MAY
Saturday, May 17, 2014

Members’ Appreciation Day
We couldn’t do all we do without the support of our members. Join us as we fete you during a day filled with special programs and events.
10 a.m. to Noon
HISTORIC MARYHILL LOOPS ROAD DRIVE
Take a spin along one of the first modern roads in the Northwest. Sam Hill’s experimental road making paved the way for the creation of the Columbia River Highway, the road to Crater Lake and many other majestic byways in the region. This one features beautiful scenery and eight hairpin curves.
1 p.m.
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP
Hear about all the wonderful things happening at the museum as well as our plans for the future.
2 p.m
PANEL DISCUSSION: JAMES LEE HANSEN
Delve into the work of sculptor James Lee Hansen, one of the Northwest’s most lauded and visible artists. Hansen’s works are in numerous private and public collections, including many prominently installed sculptures in cities throughout the region. Listen in as our panelists join with the artist for a lively discussion of his work, his influences, and his influence on Northwest art and artists. Panelists include moderator Roger Hull, Professor Emeritus of Art History at Willamette University and Senior Faculty Curator, Hallie Ford Museum of Art; former students Bruce F. Literal and M.J. Anderson; and Libby Dawson Farr, professor in the Department of Art & Interior Design at Marylhurst University.
4 to 5:30 p.m.
HAND-CRAFTED ROOT BEER FLOATS
Museum members are invited to relax with an old fashioned rootbeer float. Meet the staff, board and other members at this informal mixer. Free.
5:30 to 7 p.m.
MEMBERS’ DINNER
Enjoy an informal supper with fellow museum members.
Cost: $15 for members.

Thursday, May 22, 2014
6 to 8 p.m.
ART PARTY: PAINTING WITH CATHLEEN REHFELD
Spend an evening playing in the arts at Maryhill. Artist Cathleen Rehfeld is known for her evocative still lifes and landscapes displaying rich colors and lively brushstrokes. Rehfeld will share some of her secrets and guide you in creating your own painting masterpiece. Bring a friend and enjoy an artful evening with wine and hors d’oeuvres.
Cost (includes refreshments): $35 members / $40 non-members; to register call 509.773.3733 ext. 25.

“Port, Pom, Persimmon,” 2014. Oil on panel, 8” x 8”; courtesy of the artist.
Looking Ahead: Adult Art Workshops

June 20 & 21, 2014
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily
WORKSHOP: SCULPTING WITH RICK GREGG AND CAROLE MURPHY

Have you ever wanted to try sculpting? Now is your chance to experience sculpting in this two-day class. Using pumice pozzolan stone, you will learn basic sculpting techniques to design and create your own sculpture. Two distinguished members of Pacific Northwest Sculptors, Rick Gregg and Carole Murphy, bring years of sculpting and instructing experience to this fun, hands-on sculpting workshop. Advance registration required. Registration is limited to 15 persons and is first-come, first-served.

Cost: $100 members / $120 non-members. Includes materials fee of $15. To register call 509.773.3733 ext. 25.

July 21 – 25, 2014
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily
SUMMER ART INSTITUTE: ART IN 3-D

Want to bring enriching art experiences into your classroom? Work exhibited at Maryhill Museum of Art will inspire us as we explore art in 3-dimensions—art that moves off the wall and into our space. What you will learn might surprise you! Arts educators and enthusiasts are invited to join us for a week-long intensive filled with daily workshops, lectures, the study of original art and hands-on art sessions. Add to that unique field trips, including studio visits and special events, and you have an unforgettable art experience.

The institute is led by Maryhill Executive Director Colleen Schafroth, an award-winning arts educator and author who helped develop and teach the art institute since it was established in 1993. Visiting artists share their work, knowledge and experiences.

Cost: $195 member / $215 non-member; to register call 509.773.3733 or email education@maryhillmuseum.org. 30 clock hours or 3 credit hours are available through Portland State University Graduate School of Education/Continuing Education.
TRAVEL TO SPAIN WITH MARYHILL

Travel with fellow Maryhill members to vibrant Spain! On this six-day trip we will visit Madrid, Toledo and Seville to experience a wide range of Spain’s diverse arts and culture scene. In Madrid we will celebrate the work of modern dancer, Loïe Fuller, a long-time friend of museum founder Sam Hill with an exclusive tour of the exhibition La metamorfosis de Loïe Fuller at La Casa Encendida. In addition we’ve planned a half-day sightseeing tour with a guide, a visit to the Prado and a trip to Toledo to see the El Greco Museum. Then to experience all that Spain has to offer, we will board a train and spend three nights in Seville where we will have another city tour, visit the Maria Luisa Park, partake of a special tapas lunch and an evening flamenco show. Trip includes 3 nights in Madrid and 3 nights in Seville, breakfast and dinner each day, city tours, train ticket, and more.

Cost: $1793.75 per person double occupancy; $2133.75 single. Must be a member.
For More Information: contact Maryhill at 509.773.3733.

Save the Date
SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2014, 5:30 – 9PM

Best of the Northwest Dinner and Wine Auction

Bid on some of the region’s best and most sought after wines, enjoy a fabulous meal made with local ingredients, and support your local art museum. You’ll also have a chance to nab trips, special dinners, art and of course wine. This event is always a rollicking good time and you’ll not want to miss one minute of the fun.

Cost: $100 per person ($50 is tax-deductible); for reservations call 509.773.3733.

Visiting Maryhill Museum of Art

Maryhill Museum of Art is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., March 15 to November 15. Admission is $9 for adults, $8 for seniors, and $3 for youth ages 7-18. Children six and under receive free admission. Members FREE.

On the Cover: James Lee Hansen working on Autumn Rider, 1987. The twelve-foot-tall bronze is displayed at the entrance to Gresham Town Fair, Gresham, Oregon.