Dear Friends,

It’s been 75 years since Maryhill opened its doors to the public, and the museum remains a hub for art in the Columbia River Gorge. During this, our 75th Anniversary Season, we will be as busy as ever, with numerous education programs, hands-on art workshops and demonstrations, exhibitions that illuminate and stimulate, and opportunities to enjoy the grounds as they are enlivened by theatre, poetry, storytelling, a week of live glassblowing, and special events. On page 8, we’ve created an at-a-glance calendar of events for 2015 and hope you’ll clip it and post it somewhere prominent as a reminder of all that’s in store this season.

On March 14, we invite members to preview our special exhibition American Indian Painting: Twentieth-Century Masters and to celebrate our 75th anniversary milestone with an evening reception featuring local foods and wines, and festive musical entertainment. Please plan to join us as we celebrate the past, present and future of the museum.

Colleen Schafroth
Executive Director

Travel with Maryhill

June 6 – 12
MEMBERS’ TRIP TO INDIAN TERRITORY

Join us this June as we travel to Oklahoma (Indian Territory) to explore the rich cultural history of the region with Maryhill Museum’s Curator of Art Steve Grafe. Timing will allow us to attend the Red Earth Native American Cultural Festival along with other museums and cultural sites.

Beginning in Oklahoma City with an evening orientation on June 6, the itinerary will include visits to the Oklahoma City Museum of Art, Oklahoma History Center, and the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum. Traveling by coach to Tulsa, the tour stops at the Gilcrease Museum, Philbrook Museum of Art and Philbrook Downtown, the Tulsa Indian Art Market and other galleries.

Returning to Oklahoma City, visits will be made to the Fred Jones, Jr. Museum of Art and the Jacobsen House Native Art Center in Norman. The formal tour will end on June 12, in time for optional participation in the Prix de West weekend, travel to Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art in Bentonville, Arkansas, or a visit to the many cultural destinations in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Details about special lectures and curator-led tours will be forthcoming.

Cost: The tour is limited to 25 participants. The cost is $1,500 per person double occupancy for members and $1,600 per person double occupancy for non-members (the latter includes a sponsor level membership). The cost is exclusive of airfare. There may be optional opportunities to extend your trip before and after the trip for an additional fee(s). Costs include a $250 donation Maryhill Museum’s Collections Fund. To reserve a place, deposits of $700 per person are due by March 30, 2015. Mail a check to Sandra Leibham, Maryhill Museum of Art, 35 Maryhill Museum Drive, Goldendale, WA 98620, or pay by credit card by calling 509.773.3733, ext. 20.
March 15 – July 5

**AMERICAN INDIAN PAINTING: TWENTIETH-CENTURY MASTERS**

This landmark exhibition brings to the Columbia River Gorge a collection of 35 paintings of a type—seldom—if ever—exhibited in the Pacific Northwest. Curated by Maryhill’s Steve Grafe, the exhibition features some of the most important American Indian artists of the 20th century. These artists were residents of the Southern Plains and Southwest, and affiliated with the University of Oklahoma, Bacone College and the Studio at the Santa Fe Indian School. Their works were some of the first painted after educators of Native students were allowed to encourage—rather than suppress—Native cultural expressions. Produced largely between 1930 and 1980, the paintings that appear in the exhibition show the later, mature work of these seminal artists. Featured artists include Stephen Mopope (Kiowa), Allan Houser (Chiricahua Apache), Fred Beaver (Creek/Seminole), Jerome Tiger (Creek/Seminole), Harrison Begay (Navajo) and Tony Da (San Ildefonso). *All of the paintings are drawn from the collections of the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City.*

March 15 – November 15

**RAVEN SKYRIVER: SUBMERGE**

Raven Skyriver’s career includes training in Venice, at the renowned Pilchuck Glass School, and with William Morris’ production team, where he honed his skill in Morris’ distinctive techniques and learned to create sculptural glass. Drawing inspiration from nature, specifically the San Juan Islands where he grew up, Skyriver primarily sculptures marine creatures, exploring the connections between humans, animals and the environment that binds us.
MARYHILL FAVORITES: R.H. IVES GAMMELL AND HIS STUDENTS

The ongoing vitality of American Realist painting owes much to R.H. Ives Gammell, who shared his love for the Classical Realist tradition with his students, Richard Lack, Robert Hunter and Samuel Rose. Maryhill Museum of Art’s permanent collection contains numerous works by these four artists and this exhibition showcases a dozen of their paintings.

SAM HILL AND THE COLUMBIA RIVER HIGHWAY

In anticipation of the 2016 centennial celebration of the Columbia River Highway, the Sam Hill Room hosts a temporary exhibition of black and white prints showing both construction of the highway and early scenic views of the Columbia River Gorge. Most of the images are drawn from Sam Hill’s personal photo collection, which is housed at Maryhill Museum of Art.

MARYHILL MUSEUM OF ART
Calendar of Events

MARCH
Saturday, March 14
3 to 7 p.m.

Celebrating 75 Years of Maryhill: Members’ Opening Reception

Maryhill Museum of Art members are invited to an exclusive preview and to celebrate the 75th seasonal re-opening of the museum.

2 to 4 p.m.

MEMBERS’ BEHIND-THE-SCENES
Join us as we venture into the museum’s collections storage areas to see and discover wonders. Meet Curator of Art Steve Grafe and Collections Manager Anna Berg who will be your guides. Because of the special needs of the spaces you will visit, group sizes need to be small. Tours will begin at 2 p.m. and run every 20 minutes until 4 p.m.

4 p.m.

CURATOR’S TALK: AMERICAN INDIAN PAINTING: TWENTIETH-CENTURY MASTERS
Join curator Steve Grafe for an informative and engaging walk through the exhibition American Indian Painting: Twentieth-Century Masters.

4 to 7 p.m.

OPENING PARTY
Enjoy fabulous hors d’oeuvres from the Glass Onion, regional wines and brews, and the jazz sounds of Wayman Chapman as we celebrate the opening of the museum’s 75th Anniversary Season.

Cost: $35 members; to reserve, call 509.773.3733 ext. 20.

Student Exhibition

Each year in the M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust Education Center, Maryhill presents rotating exhibitions showcasing the work of regional students.

March 15 – May 31

ART BUILDS BRIDGES
This creative and lively mixed-media exhibition is presented in honor of National Youth Art Month (March) showcases work by art students from The Dalles High School under the direction of art teacher Peny Wallace. Youth Art Month emphasizes the value of art education for all children, encourages support for quality school art programs, and promotes art material safety. Youth Art Month also provides a forum for recognizing the unique skills developed through visual arts experiences.

Keatin Logue, This World is But a Canvas to Our Imagination, (detail), acrylic
Thursday, March 19
5 to 7 p.m.

HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY RECEPTION

Members of the Gorge hospitality industry—hoteliers, restaurateurs, wineries and breweries—are invited to a special reception at Maryhill to kick off the annual tourism season. Join us for light hors d’oeuvres, beverages and a chance to chat with colleagues in the field.

Thursday, March 26
6 to 8 p.m.

ART PARTY: THE ART OF STILL LIFE OIL PAINTING WITH CATHLEEN REHFELD

Bring a friend (or two) and spend an evening playing in the arts at Maryhill. We begin our 2015 ART PARTY Series with one of our favorite artists, Cathleen Rehfeld. Cathleen’s lively painting style combines with an easygoing, supportive manner that allows even the first-time painter to succeed. See more of Cathleen’s work at crehfeld.blogspot.com. Includes wine and hors d’oeuvres.

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

APRIL

Thursday, April 23
2 to 4 p.m.

POETRY FOR ALL WITH WASHINGTON STATE POET LAUREATE ELIZABETH AUSTEN

As Washington State Poet Laureate, Elizabeth Austen is charged with building awareness and appreciation of poetry. To that end, Austen is visiting all 39 counties, celebrating Washington poets and poetry. Join Austen for a hands-on poetry workshop designed to engage participants’ imaginations, life histories and sense of empathy through language. The class includes close reading of a few contemporary poems, then using one as a model for writing a first draft. No writing experience needed, and all are welcome. The poet laureate program is sponsored by Humanities Washington and the Washington State Arts Commission. Limited to 20 participants.

Cost: FREE; reservations required. To register call 509.773.3733 ext. 25.

Saturday, April 25
1 to 3 p.m.

MARYHILL SPRING TEA

Spend a delightful afternoon learning more about Maryhill’s renowned Théâtre de la Mode exhibition and its expertly hand-crafted designer fashions. Enjoy fabulous savories, desserts, and cups of tea as Collections Manager Anna Berg delves deeper into the museum’s beloved exhibit, which features a new rotation of sets in 2015 – La Rue de la Paix en la Place Vendôme by Louis Touchagues, L’Île de la Cité by Georges Douking and portions of Le Théâtre by Christian Bérard.

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

Thursday, April 30
1 to 3 p.m.

POEM IN YOUR POCKET DAY

Writer’s Bloc and Maryhill present Poem in Your Pocket Day at the museum. Pull a poem out of your pocket and show it to staff at the entrance desk and receive free admission. FREE museum admission with a poem; show the poem in Loïe’s and receive a free coffee, tea, lemonade or ice tea.
MAY

Tuesday, May 12 – Saturday, May 16
10 a.m. to 5 p.m daily

MUSEUM OF GLASS
MOBILE HOT SHOP

Both educational and entertaining, the Tacoma Museum of Glass Mobile Hot Shop ignites the imagination of all ages. This fully equipped glass blowing studio will be at Maryhill for a full week of glassblowing demonstrations featuring highly skilled artists working with molten glass, and a trained commentator who explains the art and science of glass, and answers questions.

Albert Henry Barnes (American, 1876–1920), The Maryhill Loops (detail), ca. 1913, image from an original glass plate negative; Samuel Hill Collection, Maryhill Museum of Art.

We couldn’t do all we do without the support of our members. Join us as we fête YOU during a day filled with special programs and events.

Saturday, May 16, 10 a.m to noon

HISTORIC MARYHILL LOOPS ROAD DRIVE

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. Here’s your chance to take a spin down the road that started it all—the historic Maryhill Loops Road, featuring beautiful scenery and eight hairpin curves. This outside activity is free.

1 p.m.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP

Curious about what’s going on at the museum? Join us as we fill you in on all the wonderful things we are doing at Maryhill; we’ll also share some of our plans for the future. FREE with museum admission.

2:30 p.m.

PANEL: RAVEN SKYRIVER IN CONVERSATION WITH WILLIAM WARMUS

Glass artist and glass historian will discuss the undersea environment and its interpretation in glass. FREE with museum admission.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

TRUNK SHOW WITH LOCAL GLASS ARTISTS

The Gorge is home to numerous talented glass artists. So in addition to presence of the Museum of Glass Mobile Hot Shop (see left), we’ve invited local glass artists to come to Maryhill and share with you their process and finished works. Artists will be in the M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust Education Center to answer questions and sell their glass art. At press time, participating artists are Carolyn Crystal, Rachel Escoe, Andy Nichols, Serena Smith, Connie Gates and Linda Steider. Check the website for further updates closer to the program. FREE with museum admission.

5 to 7 p.m.

MEMBERS’ DINNER

Enjoy a salmon supper with wine and dessert with fellow museum members and guest artists. Cost: $25 members / $35 non-members.

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

Pine needle baskets by artist Jan Wilson

Thursday, May 28, 6 to 8 p.m.

ART PARTY: THE ART OF PINE NEEDLE BASKET WEAVING WITH JAN WILSON

Bring a friend (or two) and spend an evening playing in the arts at Maryhill. Nothing compares to the natural beauty and design of a pine needle basket. This beginner class will cover the basic skills needed to make a basket, and you will take home your own completed pine needle masterpiece. Includes wine and hors d’oeuvres.

Photo courtesy of Museum of Glass

Members’ Appreciation Day
Collections Storage Project Wraps Up and Library Set to Re-Open

When the museum undertook its expansion project several years ago, one of the primary impetuses was to enlarge, centralize and upgrade storage of collections. At that time, the museum’s nearly 20,000 objects were stored in awkward storage rooms scattered over three floors of the museum, making it difficult and inefficient to work with the collections. With the opening of the Mary & Bruce Stevenson Wing, for the first time in the museum’s history, objects would be housed together in one location that is up to date with current museum standards.

However, Rome was not built in a day. When the new wing opened in 2012, there was much work to do to consolidate the collections and additional storage shelving was necessary to outfit the space. This past fall, thanks to generous donors (see sidebar for more information) the last of the storage units and equipment in the main collections storage vault were installed.

“The next step will be moving the remaining objects into that space, primarily those from the museum’s American Indian collections,” says Maryhill’s Collections Manager Anna Berg. “During the process of moving these collections we will have the opportunity to update our records and photograph objects for our database, further improving access to the collections.”

Funding from these sources was also was earmarked for shelving units in the museum’s new library—henceforth to be known as the Art Dodd & Diane Plumridge Library.

Mark Your Calendar

MARCH
14 | Opening Preview, Curator’s Talk & Members Reception
19 | Hospitality Industry Reception
26 | Art Party: Still-Life Painting with Cathleen Rehfeld

APRIL
23 | WA Poet Laureate Elizabeth Austen
25 | Maryhill Spring Tea
30 | Poem in Your Pocket Day

MAY
12-15 | Museum of Glass Mobile Hot Shop
16 | Member Appreciation Day
28 | Art Party: Pine Needle Basketweaving with Jan Wilson

JUNE
24 - 28 | Maryhill Festival of Speed
27 | Benefit: What in the Sam Hill? Gala

JULY
11 | Opening Reception: An Abundance of Riches
18 | Shakespeare-in-the-Parks: Taming of the Shrew
20 - 24 | Workshop: Summer Art Institute: The Power of Paper
23 | Artist Talk: Andrea Rich

AUGUST
27 | Art Party: Sumi-é Painting with Margaret Burkhart

SEPTEMBER
5 | Lecture: The Secrets of Stonehenge
24 | Art Party: Needle Felting with Nancy Skake
26 | Smithsonian Museum Day Live!

OCTOBER
3 & 4 | Car is King + Maryhill Arts Festival
22 | Mostly Grimm: Storyteller Will Hornyak
24 | Appraisal Fair

NOVEMBER
11 | Veteran’s Day
14 & 15 | Closing Celebration & Food Drive

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

New painting racks and compact storage units in the Brim Family Research Center at Maryhill Museum of Art.
Bring a friend (or two) and spend an evening playing in the arts at Maryhill. Our Art Party series includes wine and hors d’oeuvres, and art instruction in a relaxed setting. Try your hand at painting, felting, basket weaving and more. Register for all four programs and receive a 10% discount.

March 26 | The Art of Still Life Oil Painting with Cathleen Rehfeld
May 28 | The Art of Pine Needle Basket Weaving with Jan Wilson
August 27 | The Art of Sumi-e Painting with Margaret Burkhart
September 24 | The Art of Needle Felting with Nancy Skakel

Details: Workshops are held from 6 to 8 p.m; Cost is $35 members / $40 for non-members. Receive a 10% discount when you register for all four programs. To register call 509.773.3733 ext. 25.

Primarily built on a core donation by Sam Hill’s daughter, Elizabeth Wade, the museum’s library includes approximately 3,000 volumes of general art topics, items specific to the museum’s art collection, and a substantial number of books on European royalty, donated by Phyllis McQueen.

Over the past several years, museum volunteer Mary Salter and others have worked diligently to catalog all of the books; volunteer Judith St. Pierre was also instrumental. Now that the cataloging is finished and compact shelving installed, volunteers will unpack the library in its new home adjacent to the Brim Family Research Center.

“The library is a useful resource,” says Berg, “and we want it to be accessible to anyone who would like to use it.”

To that end, the plan is to open the library one day per week (pending volunteer staffing) for drop-in visitors, and by appointment at any other time. It’s anticipated that the library will be available for use sometime this summer.

If you are interested in volunteering in the library, please contact Anna Berg at 509.773.3733 ext. 28 or by email at anna@maryhillmuseum.org.

This project has been generously funded through a grant from Washington State Heritage Capital Projects Fund and generous matching donations by Art Dodd and Diane Plumridge, The Arthur G. Dunn Guild of Seattle, Evona Brim, Dave and Juanita Neitling, Glenda Mason, and Douglas Burton. Maryhill Museum of Art is completing the final stages of the project this spring; anyone wishing to contribute can mail a check to Collections Equipment Fund, Maryhill Museum of Art, 35 Maryhill Museum Drive Goldendale, WA 98620, or contact Colleen Schafroth at 509.733.3733 ext. 23 or by email at colleen@maryhillmuseum.org.
Maryhill Museum of Art acknowledges the following who supported the museum’s endowment, annual exhibitions and programs, and special projects in 2014 through gifts of money, in-kind and by being a sustaining member. The museum is grateful to its contributing members of all levels. You make a difference. Thank you.

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Mike Suri (Portland, Oregon), *Brushing*, 2009, steel with weathering patina, 192” x 60” x 36”; Gift of Laura and Stephen Muehleck, Collection of Maryhill Museum of Art.

Maryhill is thrilled to announce that museum friends Laura and Stephen Muehleck recently made it possible for the sculpture *Brushing* by Mike Suri to grace Maryhill with its presence for a long time to come. What an amazing holiday gift to the museum.

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June 20 & 21

**Oregon** — Baker, Coos, Crook, Curry, Deschutes, Douglas, Harney, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Malheur, Umatilla, Union, and Wallowa Counties. **Washington** — Adams, Asotin, Chelan, Garfield, Douglas, Ferry, Grant, Kittitas, Mason, Lincoln, Pierce, Pend Oreille, Okanogan, Spokane, Stevens, Thurston, Whitman, and Yakima.

July 18 & 19


August 15 & 16

What in the Sam Hill? The Maryhill Gala

We’ve got a new name, but this annual bash will still deliver an evening filled with fun and frivolity to support Maryhill Museum of Art. With “Sam Hill” himself as master of ceremonies, you’ll have a chance to bid on some of the region’s most celebrated wines, microbrews and hard ciders, enjoy a fabulous meal made with delicious local ingredients, and nab amazing auction lots, including a once-in-a-lifetime African photo safari, Pendleton Round Up package, art tours in Seattle and Portland, beach getaways and much, much more. Period cars, including a 1919 Model-T, will chauffeur guests around the museum drive, adding a bit of 75th anniversary flair to the occasion! Join us overlooking the Columbia and under the stars for a night to remember.

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Cost: Tickets are $100 per person ($50 is tax-deductible) and can be purchased online at maryhillmuseum.org (go to the calendar tab and look for Wine Auction). To purchase a table, inquire about sponsorship opportunities, or purchase tickets by phone, call 509.773.3733 ext. 20.

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: Archie Blackowl (Southern Cheyenne, 1911-1992), Love Call, c. 1970, tempera on mat board, 19” x 14”; Arthur and Shifra Silberman Collection, National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum, Oklahoma City, OK