Dear Members,

It’s been wonderful to see visitors this season, fully experiencing Maryhill — inside and out. From exploring the galleries to exploring outdoors, picnicking in the sculpture collection, discovering three stunning vista overlooks (Sandy and Helen Thomson Overlook; Windy Flats Viewpoint and the Lewis & Clark Overlook) and simply taking in the magic on the grounds at Maryhill!

After the turmoil of the past 18 months, a degree of normalcy seems to be on the horizon. We are grateful we were able to remain open for our entire season. And while there still appears to be some trepidation around travel (especially among our group tours), our attendance numbers are slowly rebounding. It will be some time before tourism returns to pre-pandemic levels, but these small gains leave me optimistic that we will get there eventually. In the meantime, we are busy making plans for next season and have some wonderful exhibitions and programs in the works.

The highlight of our 2022 special exhibitions is an expansive survey of Indigenous contemporary art of the last four decades. Most of the works on view will be drawn from Maryhill’s holdings and are emblematic of our commitment to collecting work by Indigenous artists. This show will be complemented by an exhibition featuring silver and turquoise jewelry by Diné (Navajo) and Pueblo artists. We will also display three different sets in the Théâtre de la Mode gallery. I am particularly looking forward to the exhibition Ornithology: Avian Imagery from the Permanent Collection, as I have always had a deep and personal fascination with birds of all kinds. See pages 3-5 for details about these and exhibitions in the M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust Education Center.

We are optimistic we will be able to bring back a few favorite programs that were postponed during the pandemic, including Starry Night at the Museum, which we hope to hold in June 2022. Plans are also underway to reprise The Exquisite Gorge Project, with fiber arts as the thread bringing together 13 artists to work in communities along the Columbia River. See page 6 for details on this collaborative art project.

Finally, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to you, our members and friends. Your unwavering support — from attending online programs to visiting in person, engaging with us on social media, and making gifts beyond your annual membership dues — has buoyed the museum and our staff, who are working tirelessly during these difficult times.

Warmly,

Colleen Schafroth
Executive Director

P.S. You may have heard that Stonehenge Memorial was recently added to the National Register of Historic Places. Stonehenge is treasured by many Northwest residents and it’s gratifying to know that it is now formally recognized as a significant historic site. Read more about Stonehenge conservation on page 8.

On the cover:
Detail from Louis Touchagues “La Rue de la Paix en la Place Vendôme,” which will go on view in March 2022.
Northwest/Southwest:
Indigenous Art After 1980

March 15 – November 15, 2022

Since 2010, Maryhill Museum’s collection of contemporary Indigenous art has greatly expanded. The museum is now home to more than 60 works by regional artists that include Rick Bartow (Wiyot), Lillian Pitt (Warm Springs/Wasco/Yakama), and Joe Feddersen (Okanagan and Arrow Lakes). Diné (Navajo) artists Shonto Begay, Marwin Begaye, and Will Wilson are also represented in the collection, as are Cara Romero (Chemehuevi) and Merlin Little Thunder (Southern Cheyenne). “Northwest/Southwest” draws on this work and select loans from public and private collections to present an overview of some of the diverse expressions that have been produced in the Indigenous community during the last four decades.
Ornithology: Avian Imagery from the Permanent Collection

March 15 – November 15, 2022

Ornithology is the scientific field dedicated to the study of birds. Birds are also a popular subject for artists — especially printmakers. In 2022, the museum’s Maryhill Favorites Gallery is dedicated to works on paper showcasing avian subjects. Featured artists include Katja Oxman, Betty LaDuke, Arthur Higgins, and Dyann Alkire.

Navajo and Pueblo Jewelry: Silver, Turquoise, Coral, and Shell

March 15 – November 15, 2022

Turquoise has been known for centuries in Egypt, Mesopotamia, the Indus Valley, and throughout the ancient world. In the Western Hemisphere, the Aztecs utilized quantities of it, and, in the American Southwest, Indigenous peoples have worked with turquoise for more than a millennium. During the last quarter of the 19th century, Diné (Navajo) and Pueblo artists began creating jewelry combining turquoise stones with silver settings — work that is now synonymous with Southwestern artistic expression. Maryhill’s 2022 exhibition of silver and turquoise jewelry features late 20th-century examples drawn from private collections.

Théâtre de la Mode

March 15 – November 15, 2022

In 2022, all or part of three different sets will rotate onto view: Louis Touchagues’ “La Rue de la Paix en la Place Vendôme”; Georges Douking’s “L’Île de la Cité”; and a portion of Christian Bérard’s “Le Théâtre.”
Teachers as Artists: Examine, Emerge, Enlighten

March 15 – April 24, 2022

As art educators create new ways to deliver arts education, both students and educators alike have been inspired to re-examine methods of engagement. This year Teachers as Artists celebrates the talent of art educators from both Washington and Oregon who have persevered and, yes, even flourished during the pandemic. Our partners are the Washington Art Education Association and the Oregon Art Education Association.

The Power of Realism: Stories from the Soul

May 6 – June 24, 2022

Students of Juliette Aristides Atelier at Gage Academy explore visual realism with powerful narratives, juried by Dr. Leo Mazow, Ph.D. from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. Dr. Mazow, a thought leader in his field, is the recipient of the prestigious 2013 Eldredge Prize for Distinguished Scholarship in American Art.

Illustrating the Natural World of the Pacific Northwest

July 1 – July 25, 2022

Biological illustration helps develop an intimate understanding of our natural world while conveying an emotional, aesthetic response to what we see. Students and teachers from the Gage Academy of Art in Seattle share their process and artwork.

Pacific Northwest Plein Air in the Columbia River Gorge

July 31 – August 27, 2022

Paintings created en plein air, capturing the splendor of the Columbia River Gorge during a four-day paint out.

Little Monarchs: A Story for All Ages

September 3 – October 7, 2022

Little Monarchs, by Northwest cartoonist Jonathan Case, is a comic book with a big story about the monarch butterfly and its importance to our environmental health. This exhibition features 35 original artworks from the book.

Exquisitely Connected

October 12 – November 15, 2022

Artist Molly Gaston Johnson continues to connect people from around the country with this “exquisite corpse” activity in art-making. Artists created work in response to the world of today, with each piece connecting directly to those on either side. Funded in part by a grant from IMLS, American Rescue Plan Grant Program.
Similar to the first Exquisite Gorge Project that debuted in 2019, The Exquisite Gorge Project II: Fiber Arts is underway, with 13 regional fiber artists working with communities along 220 miles of the Columbia River from the Willamette Confluence in Portland to the Snake River Confluence near Walla Walla, Washington.

Artists will draw inspiration from the people, the landscape and the river, to design an original fiber-based artwork in collaboration with the local community. Each artist has been paired with a Community Partner and will interact with residents from their assigned stretch of the river to create unique installations, sculpture, and innovative designs attached to that specific site. They will also engage in programs meant to inspire and educate the public about fiber arts, and encourage the public to visit each location.

A culminating event is planned for Saturday, August 6, 2022 when each section of the finished piece will be brought together to reveal the continuous artwork — a 66-foot flowing sculpture with the Columbia River as a central element. This Festival of Fiber Arts will feature sheep shearing, artist demonstrations and hands-on activities for visitors of all ages.

“The Columbia River weaves lives together in the most amazing ways,” says Louise Palermo, Maryhill’s Curator of Education and founder of the Exquisite Gorge Project. “This project brings artists and communities together to explore their experiences and stories of living along the Columbia River. We are excited to have an incredibly talented group of fiber artists who will bring creativity and their unique vision to the project.”

Louise Palermo, Maryhill’s Curator of Education is the Project Director and Oregon-based artist Tammy Jo Wilson is the project’s Artistic Director. Participating artists work in a variety of textile and fiber-based media, from weaving, basketry, and repurposed textiles to quilt making, jewelry and felt making.

### COMMUNITY PARTNERS & ARTISTS

The following partners and artists will be paired on each section of the river:

**Section One:** Oregon Society of Artists — Artist: Lynn Deal

**Section Two:** Lewis and Clark University — Artist: Amanda Triplett

**Section Three:** Columbia Center for the Arts, The History Museum of Hood River County and Arts in Education of the Gorge — Artist: Chloë Hight

**Section Four:** White Salmon Arts Council and Fort Vancouver Regional Library — Artist: Xavier Griffith

**Section Five:** The Dalles Arts Center and The Dalles-Wasco County Library — Artists: Francisco and Laura Bautista

**Section Six:** The Fort Vancouver Regional Library at Goldendale Community Library — Artist: Carolyn Hazel Drake

**Section Seven:** The American-Romanian Cultural Society and Maryhill Museum of Art — Artist: Magda Nica

**Section Eight:** Desert Fiber Arts — Artist: Ophir El-Boher

**Section Nine:** The Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation — Artist: Jessica Lavadour

**Section Ten:** ArtWalla — Artist: Kristy Kün
SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendar for these major events in 2022

The Exquisite Gorge Project II: Festival of Fiber Arts
Saturday, August 6, 2022

Join us for an afternoon of textile exploration with live sheep shearing, fiber art demonstrations, and hands-on activities related to the textile arts. Meet The Exquisite Gorge Project participating artists and partner organizations. Fun for all ages. Free on the museum grounds. Sponsored by M & P Ranch, Goldendale, WA.

Starry Night at the Museum
Saturday, June 25, 2022

The summer tradition returns! Mark your calendar for a magical overnight campout and stargazing on the grounds at Maryhill.

Annual Fundraising Dinner
Saturday, September 10, 2022

Let’s gather for a magical roaring ’20s-themed evening celebrating Maryhill and to raise funds in support of the museum’s exhibitions, programs and ongoing operations. We are hopeful that we will be able to hold this seated fundraising dinner in person at the museum on the plaza. Tickets are $100 per person. For information on sponsorship, please contact Colleen Schafroth by email at colleen@maryhillmuseum.org or call 509-773-3733 ext. 23.
Stonehenge Memorial Added to the National Register

Designation will ensure preservation of Stonehenge Memorial for generations to come

In early 2020 Maryhill engaged Architectural Resources Group (ARG) to complete a conservation assessment of Stonehenge Memorial and to outline their preservation recommendations. As part of this process and to aid future fundraising efforts for conservation, ARG prepared a nomination for Stonehenge Memorial’s addition to the National Register of Historic Places.

The National Register records the tangible reminders of the history of the United States and is the official repository for documentation of cultural resources worthy of preservation. In July we received word that Stonehenge Memorial would be added to the National Register. The inclusion of Stonehenge Memorial on the National Register recognizes Sam Hill’s singular vision and the enduring significance of the memorial as it relates to local, regional and national history. With this designation, Stonehenge joins the museum building itself, which was placed on the National Register in 1974.

A number of donors made the initial steps of the preservation effort possible, including Architectural Resources Group (ARG), BNSF Foundation, the Hugh and Jane Ferguson Foundation, Kinsman Foundation, Klickitat County Historical Preservation Funds, Jill Moore Lieuallen and Larry and Constance Olson in memory of Ray and Beth Olson.

In the coming months, we will continue to seek grants and other funding opportunities to complete the necessary conservation of the memorial.

You can learn more about Stonehenge Memorial, including the historical research and conservation assessment completed by ARG, in a virtual program recorded earlier this year. Go to: www.youtube.com/watch?v=71VTMhVoHv4

For information about how to help with the next steps of preserving this important slice of history, contact Colleen Schafroth by email at colleen@maryhillmuseum.org or call 509-773-3733 ext. 23.
Staff Updates

This fall we bid adieu to Leslie Wetherell, the museum’s Operations and Finance Manager, who resigned her position to embark on a new adventure teaching high school math. Leslie was a steady presence at the museum for over 15 years, managing all aspects of the museum’s finances and operations with good humor and aplomb. We will miss her, but wish her well as she starts a new career in education.

Aryn Sanderson was hired in September as Operations and Finance Manager. Aryn was born and raised in The Dalles, Oregon. She holds an undergraduate degree in anthropology from Oregon State University and is currently completing a master’s degree in museum studies via an online program with City University of New York: School of Professional Studies. Prior to joining the museum, Aryn worked at Griffith Motors for nine years, the last four as office manager responsible for human resources and financials. Her most recent position was registrar at The Dalles Middle School.

In her spare time, Aryn says she enjoys reading — one of her favorites is The Hobbit — and likes to crochet, particularly amigurumi, which is the Japanese art of knitting or crocheting small, stuffed yarn creatures.

Collections

Maryhill’s collection of more than 17,000 objects continues to grow through gifts and purchases. The following objects were accessioned into the museum’s collection this year; the list is accurate as of October 12, 2021.

**Gifts to the Collection:**

- **Tom Alkire** — Ten prints by Dyann Alkire
- **Bill Avery** — Five prints by Indigenous artists Rick Bartow, Shaun Peterson, and Phillip John Charette
- **Wendi Bilka** — Historic photo of Maryhill Museum of Art
- **Nancy Mairs Daly, Robert Mairs, and Peter Mairs** — Paintings by R.H. Ives Gammell and Richard F. Lack; pencil drawing by Thomas Mairs; archival material
- **Craig Dress** — Press photo of former Maryhill Museum of Art director Robert Campbell
- **Stephen Gjertson** — 28 drawings and studies by the artist for his painting, The Folly of Samson
- **Steve and Christina Grafe** — Prints by Indigenous artists Joe Feddersen and Andy Everson
- **Elizabeth Jernberg** — Two Romanian fur hats (căciulă)
- **Susan Kovac** — Watercolor painting by Percy L. Manser
- **George Lorance** — Gift of three paintings, two by artist Tracy Simpson and one by artist Michael Flohr
- **Catherine McCusker** — Yakama beaded flat bag
- **The Estate of Germaine Morgan** — Makah or Nuu-chah-nulth basket
- **Samuel E. Siegel** — Samson head study for Stephen Gjertson’s The Folly of Samson
- **TROUTDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY** — Historic photograph and film negative showing Maryhill Museum of Art
- **Charlotte Van Zant-King** — Kinetic sculpture and etching by Arthur Higgins; Paiute beaded bottle; Crow beaded woman’s belt

**Museum Purchase:**

- **Funds provided by Steve and Christina Grafe** — Print by Erik Sandgren
- **Funds provided by Byron and Sue Henry** — Three prints from Cara Romero’s “First American Girl” series
- **Funds provided by Stephen and Laura Muehleck** — Three prints by Craig George (Diné [Navajo])
- **Museum Purchase** — Painting by R.H. Ives Gammell with Funds from the R.H. Ives Gammell Fund
- **Museum purchase** — Five landscape paintings produced during 2021 Pacific Northwest Plein Air in the Columbia River Gorge
Donor Thanks

Support in 2021

Maryhill Museum of Art acknowledges the following who have supported the museum’s endowment, exhibitions, programs, and special projects through gifts of money, non-cash or by being a member. The museum is grateful to all of its supporters. You make a difference. Thank you.

We have made every effort to ensure the accuracy of this list as of November 15, 2021. If there is a mistake, please accept our sincere apologies and contact us so we may correct.

Gifts in 2021

(through Nov 15, 2021)

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We are seeking a volunteer(s) to assist with grounds and caretaking at Maryhill from April 1 thru November 30, 2022. The position requires 24 hours of volunteer service per week, assisting with grounds maintenance and upkeep, in exchange for the use of a full hookup campsite. Tools and training provided. For more information and a full position description, visit maryhillmuseum.org.

As you are planning your holiday gift-giving, don’t forget about Maryhill’s Online Museum Store at maryhillmuseumstore.myshopify.com

Visiting Maryhill Museum of Art

Maryhill Museum of Art is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., March 15 - November 15. Admission is $12 for adults, $10 for seniors and $5 for youth ages 7-18. Children under six receive free admission. Members FREE. Tickets can be purchased online at maryhillmuseum.org

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