

From Our President, Ann Harsh



Dear Friends:

Welcome to another wonderful year with Friends. Much work has been completed in planning a year filled with excellent lectures, field trips, luncheons and events.

Thank you to all who have sent in your Membership renewals. In order to be included in our Membership Directory we will need your renewal as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact our VP of Membership, Rosemary Guerin at 954 816 4166 or rguerin841@aol.com.

We launch our program calendar on September 21 as we join the Museum Education staff to visit the Museum as "Sixth Graders" in an interactive program, Museum on the Move, which we support through our fundraising. On that day, we will engage in exhibition tours, art activities and take a fun guide home. Since we will be touring in the Museum, we will not begin this program until 11AM and the event will be followed by lunch. So mark your calendars and come join us as "Sixth Graders"!

I am also very excited about our program on October 19 at 10AM, presented by Sarah Michelle Rupert, Gallery Director for the Girls' Club, who will discuss the Museum Exhibition: Belief + Doubt. The Exhibition is a selection of the Francie Bishop Good/David Horvitz collection and will provide a snapshot of contemporary art via a display of works by more than 60 artists. Lunch will follow.

For all of our future Museum programs, we will have one contact, Maria Salgado, accepting reservations. This will make us more organized and will allow you to register for multiple events at the same time. Please note the change in our reservation form to implement this change. You may sign up for all or any of the programs now or later in the year. I personally invite your friends to join in as guests and to participate in our group. Friends wants to continue our role as "Ambassadors" for the Museum.

Please mark your calendars for a wonderful Field Trip to Coral Gables with Dr. Paul George, which is scheduled for November 10. We are still working on the details (including a luncheon and tour of the historic Biltmore Hotel) so watch for the sign-up for this later.

We have invested a great deal of effort into our gala fundraising event for this year, to be held on March 8, 2017 at the Josephine S Leiser Opera Center, just a few blocks from the Museum. We will have a fabulous lunch catered by Remy Gautier of Argentelle, beginning with a lovely champagne reception and including a Silent Auction. This is our chance to support the Museum.

I look forward to sharing all of our upcoming events with you!

Ann Harsh, President

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OUR MISSION

Our mission is to promote interest in the NSU Art Museum through cultural activities, fund-raising, and special events for its members and community at large.

SEASON MEETING DATES

Board Meetings

1st Wednesday of the month, at the Museum.
9:30 AM, coffee and conversation, 10 AM meeting

General Meetings and Trips

3rd Wednesday of the month, 10 AM at the Museum
(unless otherwise noted)

FROM THE EDITOR

Friends gives us a rare opportunity to get an education, share our love of art with community members who have a passion for the arts, and develop wonderful friendships, all the while making our own little contribution to the Museum.

Please contact me directly with items you would like to post, or experiences you would like to share with Friends, at ramol@comcast.net, or 954-937-9080.

Ruth Molina, Palette Editor



THIS YEAR WITH THE FRIENDS

Last year was eventful and educational for the FRIENDS of the Museum. It seemed like our activities were just a little bit livelier and we were more in touch and involved with the community than ever before. This is due to the level of commitment and enthusiasm of our FRIENDS Board and the enthusiastic general membership. The field trips to Wynwood and to the Clyde Butcher Gallery allowed us to take in the beauty and artistic environment in South Florida in a way that was easy and convenient and allowed us to mix mingling with our appreciation of the arts.

This year promises to be just as exciting. First of all, some of our exhibits are homegrown and make us appreciate how much local collectors bring to the Museum and to Ft. Lauderdale. First, from July 24-October 23rd, the Museum features pieces from Fort Lauderdale, FL collectors Drs. Walter and Mildred Padow. This exhibition, **Four Centuries of Prints From Rembrandt to Picasso**, highlights their distinctive collection, with works by 17th-century Dutch masters as Rembrandt van Rijn and Albrecht Durer, as well as works by Francisco de Goya, Georges Braque, Edward Hopper, Paul Klee, Kathe Kollwitz, Marie Laurencin, Henri Matisse, Pierre-Auguste Renoir, and James A. McNeill Whistler. This exhibition is supported by BNY Mellon.

Further to the topic of local art celebrities, from August 26, 2016 – January 22, 2017, the museum offers us **Belief + Doubt**, a snapshot of contemporary art from the 1990s to the present with works by more than 60 artists from the collection of Francie Bishop and David Horvitz, among South Florida's most prominent arts advocates. The collection includes: Untitled Film Still #19 by Cindy Sherman; collage by Kara Walker; paintings by Mickalene Thomas; neons by Tracey Emin, digital animation by Jennifer Steinkamp; paintings by Amy Sillman; sculpture by Kiki Smith; wall relief by Teresita Fernandez and woven trompe l'oeil by Miami artist Frances Trombly. The exhibition is supported by Northern Trust Bank.

On **Wednesday, October 19, 2016**, FRIENDS will present a Review of the Exhibition by Sarah Michelle Rupert, Gallery Director, Girls' Club at 10 AM at NSU Art Museum, with Lunch to follow in the Museum .

To help us understand how the Museum relates to the educational community and to school age children, on **Wednesday, September 21, 2016** at 11AM, Friends will offer a **Museum on the Move** Tour, with the Education staff at the Museum guiding us as "Sixth Graders" in the interactive program.

From early summer to mid-fall, we will reconnect with African Art: Highlights of the Permanent Collection, spotlighting approximately 90 works, and exploring the diverse highlights of NSU Art Museum's art from Sub-Saharan Africa with an emphasis on the art of West Africa. Among the works on view will be monumental carved wooden doors, delicate Lega ivories, abstract plank masks from Burkina Faso, shrine pieces and ritual objects, as well as outstanding examples of African textiles, beadwork, pottery, iron and copper alloy. This exhibition is supported by Wells Fargo.

Our first Field Trip will take place on **Thursday, November 10, 2016**, as a **Coral Gable Coach Tour** with Dr. Paul George, where we will visit the Church of the Little Flower, Merrick Park, Ponce de Leon Fountain, Merrick House, the Venetian pools and various Thematic villages (French, Italian, Dutch, Chinese) and then conclude at the Biltmore.

The FRIENDS Annual **Holiday Luncheon will take place on Thursday, December 8, 2016** at the Coral Ridge Yacht Club, and this event has been very successful every year, raising money while allowing us to share the holidays with good friends.

On **Wednesday, January 18, 2017** there will be a presentation by the Docent Speaker's Bureau of **Coming of Age: American Art, 1850's to 1950's**, discussing how great American artists like Winslow Homer, James McNeil Whistler, , Georgia O'Keefe and Jackson Pollack moved the center of the art world from Paris to New York

The next month, on **Wednesday, February 15, 2017**, Armando Droulers, Art Historian and Educator will explore Inventing **Abstraction/How a Radical Idea Changed Modern Art**, specifically how beginning in 1911, a series of artists exhibited works that marked the beginning of something radically new: they dispensed with recognizable subject matter.

From February 12 to June 18, 2017, we will be treated to **Catherine Opie: 700 Nimes Road**, presenting work by LA-based artist Catherine Opie, essential to contemporary photography. Taken at the Bel-Air, California residence of the late actress Elizabeth Taylor, the photographs are drawn from two series: Closets and Jewels, and 700 Nimes Road, Inspired by William Eggleston's images of Elvis Presley's Memphis estate, Graceland, Opie creates a portrait of Taylor from her personal space and mementos. This exhibition is supported by Funding Arts Broward.

Tied to this iconic exhibit, we will be doing something a little different this year. Rather than the annual Tea, on **Wednesday, March 8, 2017**, the FRIENDS will host a **Champagne reception and Luncheon** with a gourmet lunch by Argentelle and a Silent Auction, at the Josephine S. Leiser Opera Center.

Another Field Trip will be announced in a future Palette, to take place in March of 2017, as well as a presentation highlighting the works of **Jewish Artists by the Docent Speakers Bureau Wednesday, April 19, 2017**. We will have a chance to see how a group of artists expressed their Jewish identity as influenced by two World Wars, the Russian Revolution and the immigrant experience. We will wrap up the season with our **Installation Luncheon** in May of 2017 before we all go into vacation and family mode. Our next Palette will focus on exhibits for 2017.

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The Palette

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Exhibit Schedule 2016-2017

Four Centuries of Prints From Rembrandt to Picasso: Drs. Walter and Mildred Padow Collection - July 24 - October 23, 2016

African Art: Highlights of the Permanent Collection - July 24 - October 23, 2016

Belief + Doubt: Selections from the Francie Bishop Good and David Horvitz Collection. - August 26, 2016 - January 22, 2017

Francesco Clemente: Dormiveglia - October 23, 2016 - April 23, 2017

Regeneration Series: Anselm Kiefer from the Hall Art Foundation - November 21, 2016 - August 27, 2017

Samson Kambalu: Nyau Cinema - November 23, 2016 - April 23, 2017

Catherine Opie: 700 Nimes Road - February 12- June 18, 2017

Some Aesthetic Decisions: Centenary Celebration of Marcel Duchamp's Fountain - May 14 - September 3, 2017

Human Animals: The Art of Cobra - July 9- September 10, 2017