Always act like you are wearing an invisible crown.  
- author unknown

A while ago, someone asked me what it is like to work with Gallery Council members. Are they hard workers? Do they complain? Without hesitation I responded that they are wonderful to work with: yes, they are hard workers and no, they don’t complain. Later, I started thinking about that question in more depth. I realized that for the past three years, I have taken you all for granted. I have expected the behavior that you give to the Council and to the Gallery and haven’t questioned it once. And I haven’t once said how grateful I am for all of the hard work and effort and time and money that you give to the Council - and you do it so cheerfully. That you are, after all, volunteers and you are committed to volunteering for the MAG. And that is very impressive.

Searching for reasons why the members of the Gallery Council are so amenable, kind and easy to work with was the next step in my thinking. And the answer comes down to one main reason: all of us love the Gallery and art and we are committed to supporting the MAG. We are joined by this common purpose and goal. We are all committed to making the Memorial Art Gallery the very best it possibly can be.

Our Art Tours committee is going through a rough patch as they adapt to some changes in process, but I trust that they know we all support them and will assist them in whatever way seems most valuable as they get used to new issues. Change is difficult but, in the situation of the Art Tours committee, this change will be for the better. So hang in there and know that we care for you and appreciate the unique offering that you give to the Council to make us strong.

I want to especially thank the GC Board members who are leaving their current positions and moving on – either off the Board entirely or to other challenges on the Board. Michelle Turner and Peg McNamara, our Art Tours Chairpersons, have signed on for another two years, and for that I am particularly grateful. Bonnie Voll, current Second Vice President and Future Planning Committee Chair has agreed to a term as Project Treasurer along with Bev Pickering. Wendy Shellman, who has been co-chair of Hospitality Committee is stepping down, and new member, Alyson Grossman will work with Carol Spagnola as co-chair. Connie Klein who has been Project Chair for two years is putting away her calculator for now. Margaret Thompson has been our first Historian and is stepping down this year, allowing Rose Swiskey and Helena Spring to take over this important position. When you see these folks, please thank them for their impressive efforts at leading this Gallery Council as Board members.

One last message from your president: the Annual Luncheon is coming up quickly: June 6th. The Program starts at 11AM in the auditorium with remarks from Director Grant Holcomb and then our last business meeting when we will vote on our slate of officers and the by-law changes, followed by an educational presentation by Sarah Lentini, President of Arts and Cultural Center for Greater Rochester. Then on to the luncheon which will have another one of our spectacular raffles, good food and acknowledgements – some serious and others not-so-serious. Hope to see you all there!! And be sure and wear your “invisible crown.” You are all royalty in my view!

Have a wonderful fun-filled summer!

Mary Sue
Council Program

Annual Meeting and Luncheon
Thursday, June 6, 2013

“THE AGONY AND ECTASY – The State of Art in Rochester”

Presented by Sarah Lentini
President and CEO of the Arts & Cultural Council for Greater Rochester

The Program Committee is very pleased to present Sarah Lentini as our featured speaker for the Annual meeting. Ms. Lentini is the able President and CEO of The Arts and Cultural Council for Greater Rochester which develops, strengthens and promotes arts, culture, and education locally.

Sarah’s accomplishments are many and include the design and construction of new office facilities including The Gallery at the Arts & Cultural Council; the expansion of the organization’s Annual Arts Awards; and the creation and publication of Metropolitan magazine. She also oversees the distribution of roughly $150,000 per year in grant funding to artists, nonprofit organizations, and schools.

A former Director of Planning and Development for United Way of Greater Rochester, Sarah has worked in the planning and community/economic development fields, taught English in downstate New York, and worked as an executive search consultant. Ms. Lentini holds a degree in English with First Class Honors from McGill University.

Sarah is eager to share her unique perspective on the arts in Rochester, both the challenges and the rewards. You will not want to miss this exciting opportunity to hear her speak.

10:30 am: Coffee in the Art Gallery Pavilion
11:00 am: Business Meeting and Program in the Auditorium
12:00 pm: Buffet Luncheon in the MAG ballroom, created by Max at the Gallery

Cost is $24 per person, guests are invited.

The annual meeting flyer contains all the information you need (see page 3) to send in your check or credit card information to Gallery Council at MAG, 500 East Avenue, Rochester, NY, 14607.

The deadline is a firm May 30, 2013.
Annual Meeting and Luncheon
Thursday, June 6, 2013

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Coffee/Tea: Vanden Brul Pavilion
Compliments of Max at the Gallery

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in the Auditorium
MAG Updates
Grant Holcomb

Business Meeting and Election of Officers
Mary Sue Jack

Gateways to Art Update
Sandy Koon and Joe Carney

Sarah Lentini, President and CEO of the Arts & Cultural Council of Greater Rochester will speak on
“The Agony and the Ecstasy” – The State of Art in Rochester

12:00 p.m. Buffet Lunch catered by Max at the Gallery, in the MAG Ballroom

$24.00 Per Person – Guests Welcome
Buffet Selections: Farm House display of imported cheese, olives, roasted peppers & toasted crostini; mixed baby
greens w/ champagne vinaigrette; Dijon roasted breast of chicken w/ haricot vert almondine; sliced flank steak w/ roasted
fingerling potatoes & cabernet sauce; pasta primavera (vegetarian); assorted breads & rolls; apple crisp pie; Italian
cookies; coffee/tea

Reservations & payment for the luncheon must be received by Sharon McNamee no later than
Thursday, May 30th
THIS IS A FIRM DEADLINE due to catering requirements. No reservation will be accepted after the office closes
at 4:00 p.m. on May 30, 2013. Reservation cancellations must be made prior to this date to receive a refund.

Name ____________________________ __________ Guest(s) __________
Number Attending ______ @ $24 per person Amount of Check (Payable to Gallery Council/MAG) _________________

BELOW: CREDIT CARD USE ONLY

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Signature __________________________ Date __________________________

Contact Sharon McNamee
gallerycouncil@mag.rochester.edu
585.276.8910

Memorial Art Gallery
500 University Avenue
Rochester, New York 14607
mag.rochester.edu
ART TOURS

Special Invitation from the Archaelogical Institute of America  
in recognition of MAG’s partnership with AIA  
Corning Museum of Glass - Behind the Scenes tour by Dr. Karol Wight

Saturday, June 29, 2013   ++   Leaving Rochester at 8 a.m. returning by 5 p.m.  
The AIA Society has arranged for a special tour of the world-famous Corning Museum of Glass (http://www.cmog.org/) in Corning, NY, on Saturday, June 29.  The museum has ancient Egyptian, Mesopotamian, Roman and Asian glass, Middle Ages work from European and Islamic cultures and artistic and utilitarian objects from the modern world, as well as offering hot-glass shows and hands-on displays.  Dr. Karol Wight, the museum’s executive director has offered to lead the tour and to include a look at some of the behind-the-scenes items not normally on display.  
Society member price (extended to spouses) = $42 per person  
Non-member price = $47 per person  
Price includes admission to the museum, the special tour and transportation to Corning and back.  
Lunch NOT included.  
For more information, contact Sara Simson at saracjones07@gmail.com as soon as possible.  
Makes checks payable to Rochester AIA Society.

Auburn, NY

Tuesday, August 13  Includes: docent-led tour of Seward House Historic Museum home of Abraham Lincoln's Secretary of State and a performance of Gentlemen Prefer Blondes at Merry-Go-Round Playhouse.  See flyer on page 9 for more information.  
Contact: Connie Schultz 585.787.0701, or Suressa Forbes 585.288.2762

Celebrating Public Art of Rochester

Part 1   Wednesday, October 2, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Join us for an insiders close up walking tour of the new Centennial Park of the MAG and the Neighborhood of the Arts (NOTA) led by Richard Margolis, photographer of Public Art of Rochester.  Significant people of the neighborhood will meet group to walk, talk and share history and visions.  
Contact: Susan Rice 585- 461-9537 or Mary Monefeldt 585- 872-5162

Pittsburgh & Fallingwater

Tuesday–Wednesday, October 15–16  
Includes: Fallingwater and Kentuck Knob, private homes by Frank Lloyd Wright; tour of Carnegie Museum of Art.  
Contact: Carol Kase, 585.461.4382, or Betsy Taylor, 585.202.0164
Art Reflected
April 21, 2013 was the last day of Art Reflected, the Gallery Council’s Centennial Fund Raiser. All the art work is gone, back to the artists or to the lucky buyers. It was an amazing experience for all. The artists enjoyed having their work displayed in the Memorial Art Gallery next to their work of inspiration. The Gallery visitors enjoyed seeing this art and imagining the artists’ imaginations. And the Organizing Committee enjoyed working together to accomplish this fund raiser! The Opening Party was such fun – getting to know the artists and seeing their art for the first time. The event brought in a little over $6000 which is a respectable amount and will be valuable in lifting the GC toward our goal of naming rights to the Centennial Garden. Many thanks to all who helped so much in putting on this show: the Organizing Committee and the MAG staff. It was a joint effort that we all remember so fondly.

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JUNE 10TH - JUNE 16TH
VOLUNTEERS - WE NEED YOU!
PLEASE CONTACT DIANE PARRINELLO ASAP
AT THE EMAIL BELOW TO SELECT THE TIME BEST FOR YOU
THE SUCCESS OF THIS EVENT DEPENDS ON EVERYONE LENDING A HAND
... and what a fun way to fulfill your volunteer hours while meeting other Gallery Council members!!

Save the Dates and Plan to Volunteer
Many hands make light work!

Please check the volunteer sign-up form included in this newsletter or click on http://mag.rochester.edu/events/art-treasures-2013 and pick out the date/s most convenient for you
Then reply to Diane Parinello at dianeparrinello@frontiernet.net

Our "EARLY BIRD NIGHT" will take place on Thursday, June 13, 2013 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at a cost of $10
(Please note: volunteers for the "Early Bird Night" will need to purchase a $10 ticket)
AND DON’T FORGET TO DONATE!
Drop off days are: Tuesday, June 11th and Wednesday, June 12th from 10a.m. to 4p.m. and Thursday, June 13th, from 9a.m. to 1p.m.
Mary Lisa Sisson can be reached at: msisson@howeandrusling.com or 482-9144 if you need to have items picked up.
2013 sale
Monday, June 10 – Sunday, June 16, 2013

Volunteer Form
Circle times when you will help

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*Volunteers who work at the ‘Preview Sale’ are required to purchase a ticket for $10.

Return form by May 1st to: Diane Parrinello, 80 Berkeley St, Rochester, NY 14607, 271-7248, dianedparrinello@frontiernet.net or click here http://mag.rochester.edu/events/art-treasures-2013 and sign up to volunteer on the Gallery Council website.

NAME: ____________________________________________________________

(Please Print)

ADDRESS: __________________________________________________________

PHONE: ______________________ EMAIL: ____________________________

________ I’d like to support the 2013 Art & Treasures Sale with a monetary donation.

Send check payable to Gallery Council at MAG to Gallery Council Office, Gallery Council at the Memorial Art Gallery, 500 University Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607. Please note donation is for Art & Treasures.
REPORT FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE
The Nominating Committee is pleased to present the following slate of officers who have been approved by the Board of Directors and will be voted on by the membership at the Annual Meeting.

Two-Year Terms, July 2013 through June 2015
Second Vice President: Rody Krugh
Project Treasurers: Bev Pickering & Bonnie Voll
Art Tours/Travel Committee: Peg McNamara & Michelle Turner
Corresponding Secretary: Carmen Signorino
Hospitality Chairs: Carol Spagnola & Alyson Grossman
Historian/Archives: Helena Spring & Rose Swiskey

Nominating Committee Members: Anita Bonanni, Sandy Koon, Karen Larkin, Carol Morse, Bev Pickering, Wendy Shellman, and Mary Sue Jack, President.

Respectfully submitted, Pam Foye, Chair

Membership
We are pleased to welcome the following new member to the Council:

**Katherine Cove** is a retired educator who relocated to Rochester from Washington State in April 2012. While in Washington she was a member and treasurer for Rotary from 2006-2012. She volunteered at MAG for the December Family event. She is currently attending Creative Workshop classes.

The Gallery Council is always looking for energetic new members who will support the programs of the Council by attending Gallery Council programs, serving on committees, volunteering for two Gallery Council projects a year and/or serving as a Gallery Docent. If you know of someone who would like to become a member, please contact

**Joanna Grosodonia**
Membership Chair, at 244-4594 or mgrosod1@rochester.rr.com

Please be sure to attend the Annual Meeting on June 6th when we will introduce and welcome the following new members who joined the Council 2012 -2013:

- Margaret Burns
- Cecilia Horwitz
- Marianne Zeitlin
- Marina Nudo
- Bonnie Seaburn
- Marcia Birken
- Judy Feuerherm
- Annette Kelly
- Natalie Ciccone
- Gail Borroff
- Eleanor Stauffer
- Gale Sloan
- Katherine Cove
- Barbara Getty
- Nancy Heppard
- Janet Gibbons
- Alyson Grossman
- Susan Larson
- Kathy Farrar
**Campaign Deadline Nears**

Council members who have not donated to the Centennial Campaign should have received a letter and pledge form this month. With just weeks to the June 1st deadline, members are asked to respond to a challenge from Presidents of the Council, past and current. Any donation of $100 or more received by June 1st will be doubled, thanks to a fund created by the Presidents.

Only $50,000 remains to be raised toward the Council’s pledge of $250,000 to secure the naming rights to the Cutler Union Garden in MAG’s new Sculpture Park. Your donation in any amount will move us closer to the finish line, but we hope members will be as generous as possible. Pledges can be paid over five years, and the full amount will be doubled immediately through the Challenge Fund.

**Celebration Planned**

Circle September 12th on your calendar. All donors to the Council’s Centennial Fund will be invited to a special thank you celebration that afternoon. The site is a secret but you won’t want to miss the party. Send your pledge now—June 1 is just around the corner.

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**Passages**

Members of the Gallery Council extend sincere sympathy to the family and friends of James T. Adams, M.D.

Husband of Jacque Adams

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If you have news of a Gallery Council members, please contact Carmen Signorino at carmensignorino@yahoo.com

Submit newsletter items or comments about the News to Barbara O’Hare at bohare5281@aol.com

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Minutes of the May 2013 Board of Directors meeting are available online at the Gallery Council Members Page www.mag.rochester.edu/gallerycouncil

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Gallery Council contact: Sharon McNamee, Gallery Council Assistant, (585)276-8910 or gallerycouncil@mag.rochester.edu

Office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Thursday, 1:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday is reserved for undisturbed office work. Please do not visit the office on Monday

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They’re here --- come and get them!

Membership Directories are ready for pick up in the Gallery Council Office. Each directory is labeled for distribution. Please pick up your copy next time you are at the Gallery. Our Gallery Council Assistant Sharon would love to see you!

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To access the Gallery Council area of the MAG website use the direct link <http://mag.rochester.edu/gallerycouncilarea>

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Please note the following changes or corrections to the Membership Directory

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koller6253@rochester.rr.com

Sarah Mercier Hurlbut
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Rody Krugh
6 Oakfield Way, Pittsford, NY 14534
Tel. (585)249-9888 Email: rody@rochester.rr.com

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Art Tours Committee

Merry Go Round Theater
Auburn, NY • Tuesday, August 13, 2013

Do Gentleman Prefer Blondes? You will find out by joining us for our annual theater trip. This year we'll visit the theater known as "Broadway in the Finger Lakes" which produces a season of large scale musical performances with a cast of remarkable professionals. This classic production features songs like Diamonds Are A Girl's Best Friend. A blonde from Little Rock, Arkansas, sails to Europe to perform in a Paris nightclub. As it turns out, this blonde happens to be a first class business woman!!!.

First stop is an hour tour of the Seward House museum, a National Historic Landmark, which offers a unique glimpse into the exciting life and times of William H Seward and his family. Seward played a crucial role in the most decisive issues of the 19th c., the Civil War, slavery, American expansion, international relations, & more. The tour will pay particular attention to his relationship as Secretary of State under President Lincoln.

After the tour we will ride out into the countryside to the restaurant at Elderberry Pond located on a wooded knoll overlooking a 100-acre certified Organic Farm. This restaurant, written up in Gourmet Magazine, features freshly harvested fruits, vegetables, potatoes, herbs, and pasture raised meats from the farm. After a satisfying lunch, the aperitif will be the theater.

Logistics: The bus will leave promptly at 8:15 on Tuesday Aug. 13 from the Prince St. parking lot and return at approximately 6:30.

Cost: $129 for members and $139 for non-members. That includes bus transportation, tour, lunch, theater, and a $25 donation to the MAG. Registration deadline is July 11th. Requests for cancellations must be received by July 11th, for a full refund.

Make checks payable to the MAG Gallery Council and mail with the form below: Gallery Council, Memorial Art Gallery, 500 University Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14607-1415.

To pay by credit card, please call Sharon McNamee at 276-8910.

Your hosts: Connie Schultz 787-0701 Mary Monefeldt 872-5162 Suressa Forbes (consultant)

Please reserve space for me for the Merry Go Round Theater Tour

Name: ___________________________________________ Amount Enclosed: _________________________

MAG Member: Yes No Gallery Council member: Yes No E-Mail ________________________________

Address, City, Zip Code:__________________________________________________________________________

Home Phone: _________________________ Cell Phone: _________________________