President’s Message

This month I am going to introduce you to the incoming Gallery Council Board members for 2014-2015. These women are donating their time in these leadership roles to make sure the Council is as productive as ever. I hope you get to know them and let them know what a great job they are doing.

First, I will introduce you to Marilyn Merrigan the new President of the Gallery Council. Many of you know Marilyn and her many talents from her long-time work as a docent as well as being the Co-Chair of the Program committee of the GC for the past two years. Marilyn has an inquisitive mind, is quick to grasp all situations and has workable solutions to dilemmas. She and Nancy Curnutt have worked effectively together to bring the Council membership interesting and educational programs; Marilyn values the team efforts and relationship building. She comes to us with many years of experience working at the RPO with paid as well as volunteer workers. Welcome, Marilyn - you come to the GC at just the right time!

The new First Vice President of the Gallery Council is well known to most of you. Mary Clare Hamlin, most recently chair of the Organizing Committee of the Fine Craft Show, has agreed to take be our First Vice President and chair of the Project Committee. Mary Clare is filled with energy, takes on all tasks with enthusiasm and eagerness to fulfill her role at a high level of excellence. It will be fun to watch her take on this new challenge as a leader in the Gallery Council and on its board.

The new Gallery Council Recording Secretary is Bonnie Seaburn, a relatively new member of the GC, having joined two years ago. From the first, Bonnie has displayed leadership skills that have caught the notice of many of the members with whom she works on the Hospitality Committee as well as in her other GC volunteer activities. Her cheerful manner is always welcome.

Rounding out the Gallery Council Board are the leaders who are now in to their second year of the two term appointment:

- Rody Krugh has taken on the Second Vice President role and chair of the Future Planning committee with great skill and humor.
- Nancy Heppard is filling out Carmen Signorino’s term as Corresponding Secretary with panache. She has started sending “hugs” to those of us who seem to need a little encouragement.
- Bev Pickering and Bonnie Voll are well into successful management of the Project Treasurer’s role. Yes, they have identified a couple of glitches but have them well under control.
- Michelle Turner and Peg McNamara are in their second term as co-chairs of the Art Tours Committee. Much change has marked their terms and they are boldly making the changes.
- Rose Swiskey and Helena Spring have taken on their roles as Archivist/Historian with vigor and enthusiasm. The Annual Report will reflect their efforts as well as many other unseen changes in the GC system of maintaining records.
- Carol Spagnola and Alyson Grossman have worked harmoniously as Co-Chairs of the Hospitality Committee. The Staff Appreciation Luncheon was the best ever - and wait til you see the Annual Luncheon!!

Speaking of which, June 5, 2014 is the DAY! The Annual Meeting followed by our annual luncheon starts at 10:30 AM in the Pavilion for our social time together. The Program Committee has outdone themselves by bringing in “The Hat Lady” (Stacey Miller) who will entertain us with her many stories about all the hats she has accumulated in her world travels. Be sure to wear a hat! The luncheon will be spectacular: a new caterer, the raffle of the wool Aran sweater, recognition of our 50 year members (there are three), and lots of conversation and laughter. For only $25 you can participate and join the fun!! Do plan on attending this marvelous occasion where we can celebrate our 2013-2014 accomplishments!!

Happy Spring to All!

Mary Sue
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, June 2014 through June 2016

**President:** Marilyn Merrigan  
**First Vice-President:** Mary Clare Hamlin  
**Recording Secretary:** Bonnie Seaburn  
**Administrative Treasurer:** Lois Sumberg  
**Membership Co-Chairs:** Joanna Grosodonia & Pat Rahn  
**Communications Chair:** Barbara O'Hare  
**Program Committee Co-Chairs:** Nancy Curnutt & Heidi Friederich  
**Nominating Committee Chair:** Mary Sue Jack

Nominating Committee: Pamela Foye, Chair, Frederica Amstey, Sandra Koon, Marguerite Quinn, Pat Rahn, Wendy Shellman, Mary Kay Taber, Judie Van Bramer and Mary Sue Jack, ex officio

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**Community Partner Award**

The Gallery Council has initiated the **Community Partnership Award** to recognize a person or business in the community who has helped the Council in an unrecognized and valuable way. This year we are pleased to announce that the winner of our Community Partnership award is **Paula Carter and Data Vault**.

For nearly two decades, Paula (a member of the Gallery Council) and her company Data Vault have provided the manpower and vehicle to transport Art & Treasurers items from the storage unit to the MAG. The award will be conferred at the Annual Meeting on June 5th.

Congratulations, Paula and many many thanks!

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**Watch Your Mail**

Proposed revisions of the gallery Council's Bylaws and Standing Rules that have been approved by the Council Board of Directors will be arriving in your mailbox. Please read and review prior to our Annual Meeting on Thursday, June 5th, at which time the membership will vote.

~ Rody Krugh, Future Planning Committee

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One of the many benefits of membership in the Gallery Council is the availability of unique and stimulating programs. You must, however, sign up for these. And don’t forget our fun projects and trips! These allow us to support the Memorial Art Gallery in creative and fun ways. Check out the opportunities for involvement noted in this newsletter.

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.
MEMBERSHIP

We welcome the following new members to the Gallery Council:

**Patricia Gately** ~ Professor of English, Truman State University. Volunteer activities include: Corn Hill Festival (souvenir sales), Lollipop Farm (dog walker), Field of Dreams Rescue in Kirksville, MO (fostered shelter dogs). Patricia has taken 3 Creative Workshop classes. She has divided her time between Rochester and Missouri. At the end of May she is retiring from teaching and settling full time in Rochester where she is very willing to share her expertise in grant writing, marketing, fundraising and public relations.

**Carol Krause** ~ Volunteer activities include publicity and program management for the Penfield Community Orchestra and auditing Young Audience performances.

**Anne Van Ginkel** ~ a retired Asst. Professor at RIT@NTID. Her volunteer activities include The Advocacy Center and the Pluta Cancer Center

For an application form call the Gallery Council office at 585-276-8910 or email gallerycouncil@mag.rochester.edu or contact the Membership Co-Chairs below:

Joanna Grosodonia 244-4594 or mgrosod1@rochester.rr.com

or

Pat Rahn 385-0632 or wrahn@rochester.rr.com

Please Note the Following Contact Information Changes:

**New Addresses:**

Janet Gibbons: 130 Whitewood Lane, Rochester, NY 14618

Pamela Foye: 59 Huntington Meadow, Rochester, NY 14625

**New e-mail address:**

Carol Morse: carolmorese66@gmail.com

**New telephone number:**

Nancy Heppard (585) 727-5426

SAVE THE DATE! JOIN THE FUN! VOLUNTEER!

**M & T BANK CLOTHESLINE FESTIVAL 2014**

Saturday, September 6th and Sunday, September 7th

The Gallery Council has been a significant component of the Clothesline Festival for many years, providing the food and beverages to meet the needs of our festival visitors. The monies raised through the Council’s efforts are then given back to MAG to help guarantee the continuation of programs and exhibitions throughout the year. Requests for volunteers will be sent out in July. But for now, just mark the dates of September 6 and 7 and keep the time available for your volunteer assignment.

Don’t miss out on yet another wonderful Gallery Council opportunity for fun and socializing, while making a meaningful impact on our fund raising for MAG!
Council Programs

Gallery Council Visits Ceramic Studio of Richard Aerni and Carolyn Dilcher-Stutz.

Wednesday, May 14 at 2:00 p.m.

Only Council members, please, as space is limited.

Their studio is in the Hungerford Building, 1115 E. Main Street, Door 5.

Refreshments will be served.

This is a working ceramics studio -- please wear appropriate clothing.

There are other artist's studios in the building that will be open for our guests to visit.

Please reserve by May 7, to Sharon, gallerycouncil@mag.rochester.edu

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Annual Meeting & Luncheon

Spring is one of the times when our thoughts turn to hats, packing away the greys of winter and retrieving the brightly colored ones to keep off the rain, or chase in the wind. And every wise woman knows the only solution to a bad hair day is a good hat to cover it! Diane Keaton, a famous hat wearer, owns 50 of them!

In May it is the hats that accompany the mint juleps and the running of the Kentucky Derby. In June the world focuses on hats of the Queen, Royal Ascot, and champagne and strawberries.

Our annual luncheon meeting, also tying food and drink with hats, will usher in summer with a celebration of hats, yours, mine; and the stories that go with them, and will feature the premier authority of “Hats and Head Gear,” Stacey Miller, mitrologist extraordinaire.

A mitrologist is a collector of, and authority on, the cultural significance of hats and headdresses. Stacey got her start in 1979 while driving from Spain to India when she purchased her first hat, a topi, from a vendor of skullcaps in Istanbul. Her collection of over 1000 pieces of headgear represents more than 95 countries and a myriad of cultures, tribes and ethnic groups from Europe, North and South America, Africa, Asia and the Pacific region.

So get, beg or borrow a hat with a story to tell to share at the table, be it baseball, golf, church or wedding chapeau, and mark Thursday, June 5, 2014 on the calendar. A Luncheon Flyer with the menu choices and price can be found on page 10.

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Hand Knit with Tender, Loving Care

Be the lucky owner of this handcrafted sweater knitted by Mary Sue Jack, Gallery Council President. The drawing for this off-white, Aran-style wool sweater will be held at the Gallery Council’s annual Meeting, June 5, 2014. For only $25 this lovely sweater could be yours! The sweater will be on view in the Gallery Council for two weeks prior to the luncheon for all to see. Tickets will be on sale in the Gallery Council office before the luncheon, and then on sale during the luncheon.

Mary Sue has been knitting for as long as she can remember, and has taken several knitting classes at the Creative Workshop with Lynne Sherwood. Only a master knitter can handle this sweater’s complex design, and Mary Sue is definitely a master knitter!
ART TOURS

Secret Mystery Tour
Thursday, June 19

Visit the Thousand Islands **Tuesday, June 24th!** This amazing guided tour will show you the Thousand Islands like no one else can. You'll view the extraordinary island homes built by the privileged of yesteryear and learn about Clayton's colorful past filled with bootleggers, pirates, and local "river rats". Lunch in a classic river village filled with quaint shops, galleries, and nationally known museums. **See page 8 for sign-up flyer.**

Back by Popular Demand: Merry-Go-Round Playhouse. **Tuesday, July 22, 2014.** Once again, our annual theatre trip will be to the Merry-Go-Round Playhouse. This “Broadway in the Finger Lakes,” located in Auburn, New York, features a cast of outstanding professionals. Our scheduled performance this year will be DAMN YANKEES. We'll also visit the Willard Memorial Chapel, which is an extremely rare example of the work of Louis C. Tiffany. Lunch will be at the ever popular Restaurant at Elderberry Pond. **See page 9 for sign-up flyer.**

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Celebrating 20 Years

**Come Be Part of the Magic!**

**Volunteer!**

The Gallery Council’s Art and Treasures Sale is coming up next month, and we are in need of more volunteers. Please look at the schedule included on page 7, and contact Diane Parrinello right away with dates and times that are convenient for you. This sale is our biggest fundraiser for the Memorial Art Gallery, and we are hoping for a fabulous turnout on our 20th anniversary!

We need volunteers to:

- unpack items
- accept donated items
- deliver them to the correct area
- set up attractive displays
- price items
- help customers by writing sales slips
  - holding and wrapping items
  - getting cumbersome ones to the front door for pick up.

Any time you can offer is greatly appreciated. Let's make this the most fun event of the year!
DOCENT NEWS

At the April 1st docent meeting, Marlene Hamanp-Whitmore, Director of Education, introduced the docents to the current exhibit, Matisse as Printmaker. Marlene gave the docents a walk-through orientation on April 7th and 8th. This exhibit runs from April 6th through June 8th.

Sydney Greaves, Assistant Curator of Education, also addressed the docents on April 1st. She described the Alex the Archaeologist program. Alexander Smith, graduate student at Brown University has been introducing Archaeology in classrooms throughout Monroe County. He has worked with over 1,000 school children using artifacts from the Memorial Art Gallery’s collection. After the classroom introduction, the children come to MAG for docent-led tours. Alex is the son of Marguerite Quinn, Gallery Council member.

On April 7th, ceramist Alexander Matisse, great-grandson of Henri Matisse spoke to the docents about his own work. His ceramic work is on view as a companion show to the Matisse as Printmaker exhibit.

On April 6th Docents enjoyed a Spring Brunch at the Country Club of Rochester. Docents and spouses had an opportunity to socialize outside of the Gallery.

On April 29th and 30th, about 22 docents took a trip to Cleveland, Ohio to visit the Cleveland Museum and on route home, they toured the Roycroft campus in East Aurora, New York.

On May 6th, Kasia Maroney will speak to the docents about her work. Ms. Maroney is a Conservator from Boston Restoration. She lives in upstate New York and has worked on several items from the Gallery’s collection.

At the May 20th docent meeting, local artist Mary Taylor will speak about her work. Ms. Taylor is a sculptor whose work Filly adorns MAG’s Centennial Sculpture Park Grounds.

Gallery Council members are invited to attend the May 6th and May 20th docent meetings. They are held in the auditorium at 9:30 a.m.

~ Natalie Ciccone

SPRING CLEANING

The Gallery Council Office has boxes containing materials left by the following committees: Art and Treasures, Fine Craft Show and Membership. We ask that past or present chairs of these committees review the material and retain whatever needs to be filed in the office or placed in the archives. The remains will need to be shredded. Please call Sharon at 276-8910 for an appointment at your earliest convenience.

~ Rose Swiskey

Take Part – Support Art!
The Gallery Council:
Connect, Support,
Celebrate MAG

If you have news of a Gallery Council members, or if you know of a Council member who would benefit from a “hug” or “sunshine” note, please contact Nancy Heppard at nancyheppard@gmail.com

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

To access the Gallery Council area of the MAG website use the direct link <http://mag.rochester.edu/gallerycouncilarea>
Monday, June 9 – Sunday, June 15, 2014

Volunteer Form

Circle times when you will help

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- 11:30 – 3 pm

Work

- 12:45 - 4 pm
- 1:45 - 4 pm
- 2:45 - 3:30 pm

Men needed Clean Up

Work

- 5:30 - 8 pm

*All people attending the Preview Sale must purchase a $10 ticket, including volunteers.

*Lunches will be provided Tuesday through Saturday.

Return form by May 1st to: Diane Parrinello, 80 Berkeley St, Rochester, NY 14607, 271-7248, dianedparrinello@frontiernet.net or go online and sign up.

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.
Travel with us to Clayton, NY on the beautiful St. Lawrence River. Clayton is a classic river village with historic architecture represented in its mercantile buildings, residences, opera house, and churches. Shopping is a delight in specialty stores, galleries, and gourmet food emporiums. Discover the scenic river on foot and by boat. **Our tour includes:**

- **Clayton Boat Tours Company** will conduct a private guided cruise through some of the 1000 Islands to view Gilded Era mansions made of stone or wood in the fashion of European estates or Victorian pleasure “cottages” that ramble across their grounds down to large boat houses. Architectural styles vary greatly from splendor to simple frame houses.

- **Rock Island Lighthouse**, one of the oldest on the river, is an island park. We will tour the grounds, residence and lighthouse tower with a park ranger. You may climb up to the top of the tower. The lighthouse faces the Seaway shipping channel. If we are lucky, we may see a cargo ship making its way on the river to its next port.

- The **Antique Boat Museum** conserves the artistry of boats used to carry passengers and goods through rapids and flat waters. The museum buildings display classic wooden pleasure and racing boats, historic canoes, and boat engines. A guided tour of the museum will include an opportunity for those who wish to go aboard the La Duchesse, a lavish houseboat that once belonged to the owner of Boldt Castle.

- We’ll meet with **Michael Ringer** at his gallery to learn more about the river artists and craft persons whose work he sells. There will be time to visit other galleries as desired.

**Activity level:** Moderately paced walking 4-6 blocks and includes 2.5 hours on tour boat on the St. Lawrence. Wear recreational shoes. The museum and Rock Island are wheelchair accessible.

**Transportation:** Depart MAG by comfortable motor coach at 7:15 a.m. from the rear/Goodman Street parking lot. A rest stop will be made enroute to Clayton and to Rochester. We will return to MAG by approximately 9:30 p.m.

**Cost:** includes transportation, snacks on the bus, lunch, a box supper, all tour fees, with proceeds to benefit the MAG. The price for MAG members is $158, and for non-members is $168. The reservation deadline is May 13 and will be accepted by earliest date payment is received. The minimum number of travelers is 20, with a maximum of 35. Cancellations must be in writing by June 3 for a full refund. After that date, refunds will be made if vacancies can be filled.

Checks are payable to the Gallery Council of the MAG. Mail checks with the form below to Gallery Council, Memorial Art Gallery, 500 University Ave., Rochester, NY 14607-1415. For credit card payment, call Sharon McNamee at 585-276-8910

For more information: contact Connie Schultz 787-0701 or Nicki Millor 381-0572.

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Registration for **1000 Islands Art and Architecture** Tour June 24, 2014

Name (s) __________________________________________ Email ____________________________

Address & ZIP ______________________________________ MAG member Yes__ No__

Phone_________________________ Cell # _____________ Gallery Council member Yes___No___

Amount enclosed & Check # __________________________

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Around The Council

**Back by Popular Demand**

**MERRY-GO-ROUND Playhouse**

Auburn, NY  
July 22, 2014

Once again, our annual theatre trip will be to the Merry-Go-Round Playhouse. This “Broadway in the Finger Lakes”, in Auburn N.Y., produces six large scale musicals, featuring a cast of outstanding professionals. Our performance this year will be **DAMN YANKEES**. You will hear such favorites as, “Whatever Lola Wants” and “Those Were the Good Old Days”. Joe Boyd is an avid fan of the pathetic Washington Senators baseball team. In an attempt to bring the team back to its former glory, he sells his soul to the Devil, in order to become the slugger that the Senators need for a winning season. But Joe insists on an escape clause. Stay tuned . . .

Our first stop of the day will be the Willard Memorial Chapel. The chapel is an extremely rare example of the work of Louis C. Tiffany. Built in 1892, and on the National Landmark Registry, it is the only complete and unaltered Tiffany chapel known to exist. With over fourteen Tiffany windows, Moresque styled chandeliers, and unaltered gold leaf ceiling stencils, this tour stop promises to be an unforgettable outing for all our travelers. Included in the tour will be a 20 minute organ concert on the historic Steere and Turner organ.

Lunch will be just as memorable with a return visit to the Restaurant at Elderberry Pond. Located on a 100 acre farm, the restaurant is a showcase for the farm’s organically grown fresh produce, flowers, and herbs. The unique abilities of the Elderberry’s chefs bring that “something” to their delicious salads, entrees, and desserts. The Elderberry is not to be missed. After lunch we will continue on to our 2:00 P.M. performance of **Damn Yankees**.

**Logistics:**

- **Cost:** $140.00 for MAG members and $152.00 for non-members. This includes bus transportation, the Chapel tour and organ concert, lunch, theatre ticket, with proceeds going to the MAG.
- **REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** May 17, 2014. Reservations will be accepted by earliest payment received.
- **Minimum number of travelers is 20. Maximum number of travelers is 38.**
- **CANCELLATIONS:** for a full refund, refund requests must be received in writing by May 17, 2014. After that date, a refund will only be possible if vacancies are filled.

**Make check payable to the** Gallery Council of the MAG. Mail the form below with your check to:

*Gallery Council Memorial Art Gallery; 500 University Avenue; Rochester, NY 14607 – 1415.*

To pay by credit card: call Sharon McNamee, @ 276-8910 at the MAG.

**Your hosts:** Linda Cassata: 585-223-4647 Carol Kase: 585-461-4382

**Merry-Go-Round Playhouse TOUR REGISTRATION July 22, 2014**

| Print your name: ____________________________ | Email: ______________________________________________ |
| Home telephone:______________________________ | Cell number:______________________________ |
| Amount enclosed $_________________ | MAG member: YES NO | Gallery Council member: YES NO |
| Signed____________________________________________________________ | Date___________________________ |
GALLERY COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING
Thursday, JUNE 5, 2014

"HATS and HEAD GEAR"
the anthropology of hats and what they reveal about the wearer
by STACEY MILLER

Every hat has a story to tell. Stacey Miller, a mitrologist (collector of and authority on hats and headdresses) will show some of the most interesting in her collection of 1,000 hats from all over the world. PLEASE WEAR A HAT—EVEN BETTER IF THE HAT HAS A STORY YOU CAN SHARE

10:30 a.m.  - Coffee in the Pavilion
11:00 a.m.  - Annual Business Report
11:30 a.m.  - Program
12:15 p.m.  - Lunch - $25.00 - includes a 20% service charge

LUNCHEON MENU

Preset Salad
Mixed Greens Salad with Candied Pecans
Sliced Strawberries and Red Onion
Raspberry or Balsamic Vinaigrette on Side
Rolls and Butter Rosettes

On The Buffet
Fresh Sliced Fruit Display
Grilled Vegetable Salad; Vegetable Lasagna
Rosemary Roasted New Potato
Breast of Chicken Mediterranean

Dessert: Lemon Curd Triangle with Raspberry Sauce; Coffee, Hot or Iced Tea Service

Please Make Your Reservation for the ANNUAL MEETING by May 28, 2014.

Call: Sharon McNamee – 585.276.8910
E-mail: gallerycouncil@mag.rochester.edu

Name _______________________________ Guest Name _______________________________
Make check out to: The Gallery Council of the Memorial Art Gallery ___ Check enclosed?
Send to: Sharon McNamee, Memorial Art Gallery
500 University Ave, Rochester, NY 14607

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Charge my Visa/MC/Discover Card (circle one) Amount Charged _______________________
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