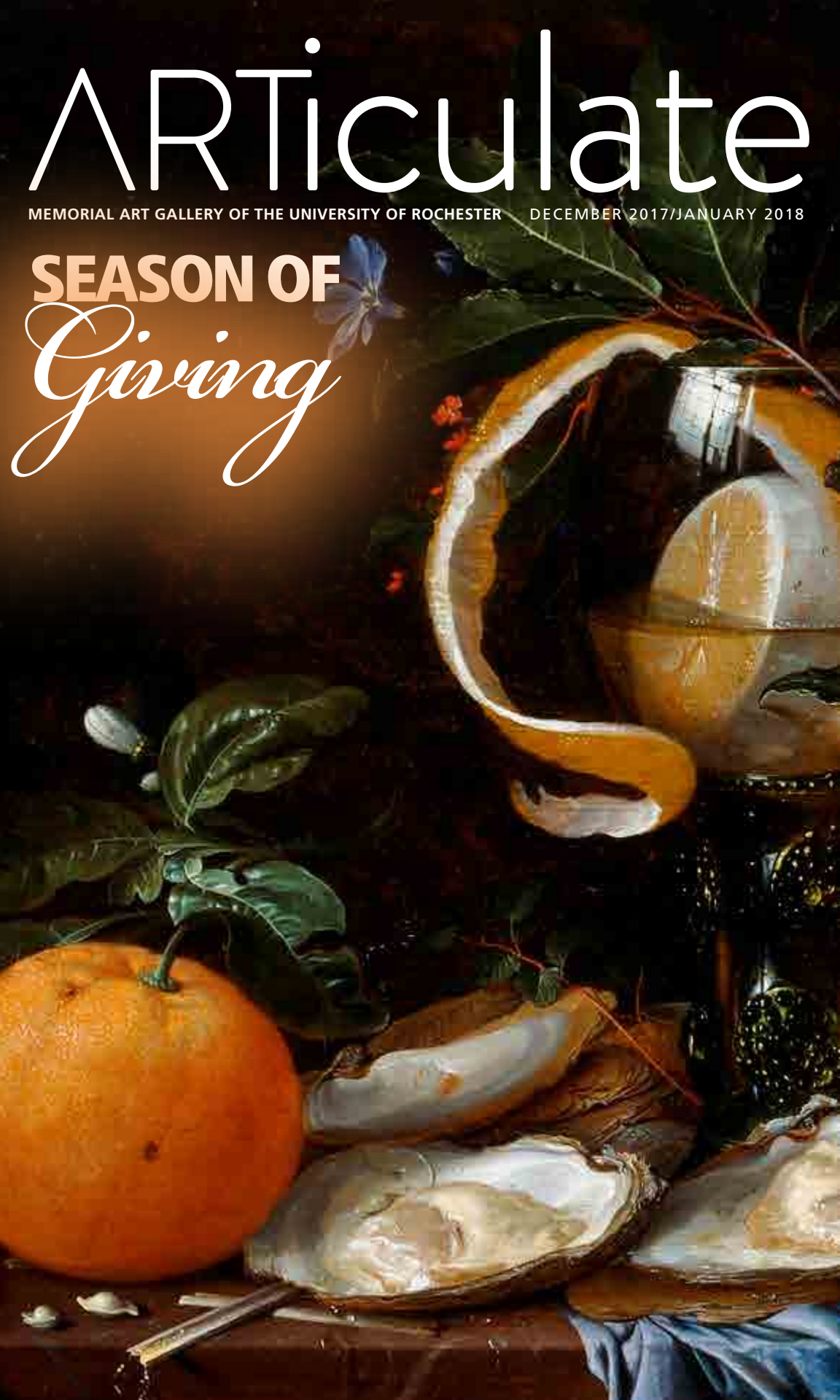


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MAG VOICES



I retired from Eastman Kodak in March of 2012. After working in the darkrooms for 33 years, it was heaven on earth coming to the MAG.

When I left Kodak, I always thought that I would love to just garden and enjoy the gift of being outside on a daily basis. I could not have found a more enjoyable and satisfying position. The beauty and solitude that the grounds and gardens of the Centennial Sculpture Park hold are truly amazing.



I love talking to the many people that walk the grounds each and every day. I have made many friends and many four-legged friends as well!

Who knows what life has in store for us, but I know one thing for sure: I am so very happy that life has brought me here to the Gallery!

Dale McDowell

Dale McDowell
Facilities, Groundskeeper

CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 30

5:00–9:00 PM

Merry MAG Member Shopping Night

Friday, December 1

5:00–9:00 PM

\$5 Friday!

- Live music by singer and songwriter Ade Adu
- \$5 admission beginning at 5:00 PM
- \$5 signature cocktail at Brown Hound Downtown 5:00-7:00 PM
- \$5 signature appetizer at Brown Hound Downtown 5:00-7:00 PM
- \$5 Discount at the Gallery Store for any purchase of \$35 or more

6:15–7:45 PM

Art Social - Zentangled Up

\$15/includes museum admission

Sunday, December 3

2:00–3:00 PM

On Display/Rochester: A Movement Installation

Conceived by Heidi Latsky Dance and staged in collaboration with the University of Rochester, ON DISPLAY is a deconstructed art exhibit/fashion show—a commentary on the body as spectacle and society's obsession with body image.

Free and open to the public.

Thursday, December 7

5:30–8:30 PM

Cocktails with Creatives

21+ | \$15 advance, \$20 day of | **includes museum admission**
visit mag.rochester.edu/magsocial for ticket information

7:00 PM

A Conversation with John Hanhardt

Consulting Senior Curator of Media Arts John Hanhardt will discuss the impact and importance of Bill Viola's *Martyrs*. **Free with museum admission.**

Sunday, December 10

Kiyochika & Japan, Transformed closes

Wednesday, December 27

Noon–5:00 PM

Kwanzaa Family Fun Day

Celebrate the African American and Pan-African holiday with art activities, music and dance performances, guided tours, and more. Event sponsored by The Gallery Council and presented in cooperation with the Kwanzaa Coalition of Rochester.

Suggested donation of \$5 per family.

Sunday, December 31

Wendell Castle Remastered closes

Wednesday, January 10

4:30–7:00 PM

Especially for Educators: Her Voice Carries

Call 585.276.8971 to register.

Join muralist Sarah Rutherford and MAG staff for a look at *Her Voice Carries*.

This 2017 MAG mural is part of her #HerVoiceCarries series, an art project capturing the unique stories of five women who live and work in Rochester.

Sarah will share her ideas about the importance of public art as well as techniques for creating large-scale work. **Art; Social Studies; ELA**

Friday, January 19

5:00–9:00 PM

\$5 Friday!

- \$5 admission beginning at 5:00 PM
- \$5 signature cocktail and signature appetizer at Brown Hound Downtown 5:00-7:00 PM
- \$5 Discount at the Gallery Store for any purchase of \$35 or more

5:30–8:30 PM

Bowie Birthday Bash

\$12/includes museum admission

Check our website for updates and details!

6:15–7:45 PM

Art Social - New Year: Resolve to Draw Something Different

\$15/includes museum admission



ONGOING

THURSDAYS

5:00–9:00 PM

1/2 Price Admission

Docent-led tours - 6:00 PM

MAG DeTOURSM - 6:00 PM/\$10 *(includes museum admission)*

December 21: *Yule Ball DeTOUR*

January 18: *Writings on the Wall: Art and Literature*

Gallery Store shopping

Third Thursday Concerts - 7:30 PM

December 21: *An Italian Baroque Christmas*

January 18: *Strings and Pipes*

Special Events

December 21: *Alternative Music Film Series (free)*

January 11: Hidden Passions *(free with museum admission)*

Randall Cook: Library Project Manager/Fiber Artist

Brittany Williams: Assistant Basketball Coach/Artist

January 18: *Alternative Music Film Series (free)*

Art Social - 6:15 PM/\$20

December 7: *Lovely Landscapes*

December 14: *Wintry Wonderland*
(with watercolor or collage)

December 21: *Holiday Happiness (cards)*

December 28: *Stained Glass Creations*

January 4: *Crazy Collages!*

January 11: *Wintry Wonderland*
(with watercolor or collage)

January 18: *Animal-Tastic (pet portraits)*

January 25: *Doodles Do Dance*

**Food & drink available for purchase from
Brown Hound Downtown**

SATURDAYS

Noon–2:00 PM

Kids Create Dates - \$10/Child

Fun hands-on art projects for kids from
ages 4–14 inside MAG's front entrance.

SUNDAYS

1:00 PM

Docent-led tour of the museum and collection

Free with museum admission

**There will be no tours on December 24 and December 31.*

1:00 PM & 3:00 PM

Going For Baroque Organ Concerts

Free with museum admission



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SEASON OF GIVING

CELEBRATING THE NEW DOCENT GALLERY

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1. Ellen Eber, Joe Carney and Vivian Pallodoro 2. Vickie and Jim Durfee 3. Marcia Lowry 4. Joan Feinbloom
5. An admirer of the newest Wendell Castle work in *Wendell Castle: Remastered* 6. Marlene Hamann-Whitmore,
Mary Monfeldt and Hannah Solky 7. The docents pose for a group shot 8. Elaine and Bruce Fredericks and
Tom Whitmore 9. Wendell Castle discusses his new biopic with members of the MAG community 10. Barbara
and Don Flynn with Chiyo Ueyama 11. Santina Gerstner and James Tabbi 12. Aaron Satloff and Robert Horn
13. Jonathan Binstock 14. Jonathan Binstock and Joan Feinbloom 15. Larry Chessin and Tom Farrell
16. Vickie and Dick Schwartz 17. Carol Yost and Lu Harper



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MARTYRS

Written by Jonathan P. Binstock | Mary W. and Donald R. Clark Director

With the video installation *Martyrs—Earth, Air, Fire, and Water*, artist Bill Viola takes into consideration centuries of artistic creativity, both those that have come before and those that might follow. MAG Director Jonathan Binstock offers a slow look at these moving images of people and primordial, elemental threats. Specific moments from each work are viewed alongside familiar paintings in the museum's permanent collection.

BELOW: Bill Viola, *Martyrs (Earth, Air, Fire and Water)*, 2014. Color high-definition video on flat-panel displays. Duration: 7:10 minutes. Marion Stratton Gould Fund, 2017.1. Photos by Kira Perov.





Water Martyr unfolds from a fetal position—graceful, languid, and oblivious to his surroundings. I recall *The Entombment* by Luca Giordano and the limp and lifeless body of Christ as his followers reverently, lovingly inter him.

LEFT: Bill Viola, *Water Martyr*, 2014. Color high-definition video on flat-panel display. Duration: 7:10 minutes. Marion Stratton Gould Fund, 2017.1. Photo by Andy Olenick.

RIGHT: Luca Giordano, *The Entombment*, 1650-1653. Oil on canvas. Marion Stratton Gould Fund, Maurice R. and Maxine B. Forman Fund, Gallery Purchase Fund, gift of Whitney F. Hoyt, by exchange, gift of Mr. and Mrs. Hollister Spencer, by exchange, 2005.34

At the end of her cycle, *Air Martyr* is bathed in spiritual light: head tilted back, her eyes gaze upward through the slits of her slightly open eyelids. She is reminiscent of the glowing and otherworldly apparition of Mary in MAG's El Greco, as well as the figure of St. Hyacinth, to whom the vision of Mary appears. Indeed, all three of these subjects seem to be transcendent and of another world.

LEFT: Bill Viola, *Air Martyr*, 2014. Color high-definition video on flat-panel display. Duration: 7:10 minutes. Marion Stratton Gould Fund, 2017.1. Photo by Andy Olenick.

RIGHT: Domenikos Theotocopoulos. *The Apparition of the Virgin to St. Hyacinth*, 1605 - 1610. Stratton Gould Fund, 38.28



Earth Martyr opens with most of his body buried in a mound of dirt. Edouard Vuillard's portrait of *Aurélien-Marie Lugué-Poë* shows the actor and daring theatrical producer similarly ensconced in his state of total absorption. Both martyr and writer are unaware of the world outside themselves.

LEFT: Bill Viola, *Earth Martyr* (detail), 2014. Color high-definition video on flat-panel display. Duration: 7:10 minutes. Marion Stratton Gould Fund, 2017.1. Photo by Andy Olenick.

RIGHT: Edouard Vuillard, *Aurélien-Marie Lugué-Poë* (detail), 1891. Oil on paper. Gift of Fletcher Steele, 72.18

There is a moment when *Fire Martyr* stares out at the viewer, completely open, mindful, non-judgmental, and perhaps beseeching. To return the gaze of Thomas Eakins' father-in-law is to encounter a comparable human appeal for acknowledgment and understanding.

LEFT: Bill Viola, *Fire Martyr* (detail), 2014. Color high-definition video on flat-panel display. Duration: 7:10 minutes. Marion Stratton Gould Fund, 2017.1. Photo by Andy Olenick.

RIGHT: Thomas Eakin, *William H. Macdowell*, 1904. Oil on canvas. Marion Stratton Gould Fund, 41.26



THE GALLERY COUNCIL

WRITTEN BY JOE CARNEY | SENIOR DIRECTOR OF GALLERY ADVANCEMENT

The holidays, no matter how we celebrate them, often involve gift giving. Still, after the ribbons have been untied, after the wrappers have been torn off of the packages, after the toasts have been made, and after the meal has been eaten, I think the holidays offer an opportunity for reflection. And for me, that reflection leads to gratitude.

I'm grateful for the many gifts and blessings in my personal and professional lives. One of the greatest blessings in my professional life is the Gallery Council. As I begin my 15th year at MAG, I am amazed and inspired by the many dedicated and long-serving members on the Gallery Council. I also remember those now gone, and I give thanks for them as well.

Begun in 1940 and led then by Mrs. Margaret Baker, the Gallery Council is thriving today under its current president, Lois Sumberg. The Council's mission statement reads, "The Gallery Council is a volunteer membership organization that serves the Memorial Art Gallery by organizing special events to raise funds in support of the visual arts."

True to their mission of supporting MAG, the Council is the single most generous annual donor to our city's art museum. Recently, their gifts have been approximately \$100,000 each year! Their support has funded MAG's core mission with contributions for conservation, the Creative Workshop, publications, and exhibitions. Adding to their support for annual programs, for the past three years the Gallery Council has been the presenting sponsor of MAG's signature annual exhibitions, which recently have been *M.C. Escher Reality and Illusion* and *Wendell Castle Remastered*.

It's not only annual support that the Gallery Council provides. During the "Gateways to Art" Centennial Campaign, they made a five-year commitment of \$250,000 to the Centennial Sculpture Park. In gratitude for the gift, MAG has named in perpetuity The Gallery Council Garden, which extends from Cutler Union to the sidewalk encompassing gardens and Wendell Castle's *Unicorn Family*. What an appropriate and prominent space, given their generosity over more than 75 years!

Inspired by their commitment, friendship, and generosity, I thank the Council also for their example. In short, I'm grateful.



Katherine Cove and Pamela Ness.
Photo courtesy of Anny Lafont and the Gallery Council.



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this holiday season.*

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11:00 AM-9:00 PM

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Charlotte Whitney Allen Library
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1:00-5:00 PM

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Thursday: 6:00 PM
Friday-Sunday: 1:00 PM
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Text GIVEMAG to 24587

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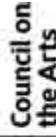
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Wheelchairs are available in the Vanden Brul Pavilion courtroom. The auditorium is equipped with an assistive listening system made possible by the Mark and Bobbie Hard-gate Fund of Rochester Area Community Foundation, the IMAG community access endowment fund, and an anonymous donor. To schedule a sign language interpreter or touch tour for the blind, or to request a braille or text calendar, contact ca@mag.rochester.edu (585.276.8971). People who are deaf or hard of hearing may call via relay service. We also offer a special cell phone tour for the visually impaired.

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