Wednesday, September 18, 2019
Nancy Norwood, Curator of European Art at MAG
Alphonse Mucha: Master of Art
10:30 AM Coffee Meet + Greet | 11:00 AM Program
The expressive and seductive work of Alphonse Mucha (1860-1939) is characterized by his portrayals of elegant women and an elaborate use of color and ornament. This lecture will precede the opening of the fall exhibition Alphonse Mucha: Master of Art Nouveau.

Wednesday, December 18, 2019
Michael Lasser, Writer, Broadcaster, Critic, Teacher
Holiday Luncheon + Program at Locust Hill Country Club: Three Ironic Songs
11:30 AM Wassail Bowl / Noon Lunch
Among the songs we remember are a few that are an essential part of our personal and American DNA. Michael Lasser talks about three of the songs that continue to speak to us 75 years after they first appeared: “Thanks for the Memory,” “White Christmas,” and “Over the Rainbow.”

Thursday, October 17, 2019
Dr. Marvin Arsey, MD Professor Emeritus OB/GYN, Oriental Rug expert
The Art and Craft of Oriental Rugs
10:30 AM Coffee Meet + Greet | 11:00 AM Program
This presentation will cover the history of oriental rugs from 500 BC to Modern times. It will include images of notable and important carpets of the past and a discussion of today's rug production, which interprets modern fine art into carpets.

Wednesday, February 12, 2020
Dr. James H. Evans, Jr., President and Professor Emeritus of Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School, faculty of St. John Fisher College
James Baldwin + Maya Angelou: The Search for Human Community
10:30 AM Coffee Meet + Greet | 11:00 AM Program
James Baldwin and Maya Angelou shared a close friendship and an intense desire to explore what constitutes human flourishing. Their relationship provides a context for examining their enduring relevance.

Thursday, March 19, 2020 | 2:00-4:00 PM | Cost $10 | Refreshments
Nancy Valle | Artist, Educator
Studio Tour and Talk | Anderson Arts Building Studio 402, 250 N. Goodman St. Rochester
Nancy Valle is a visual artist and educator. Currently creating ceramic wall art as well as encaustic paintings and jewelry, this unique and inspiring space has been home for her creative endeavors for over 10 years. Nancy's work is guided by observations, memories, and ideas about who we are as individuals and how we define ourselves within nature, community and culture.

Friday, April 24, 2020
Jessica Marten, MAG Curator in Charge/Curator of American Art
The Path to Paradise: Judith Schaechter's Stained-Glass Art
10:30 AM Coffee Meet + Greet | 11:00 AM Program
In this presentation, Jessica Marten will speak about Schaechter’s work as distinctly American and feminist interventions into the history of contemporary art, craft, and the medium of stained glass.

Wednesday, May 20, 2020
Brian O'Neill, Artist
Evolution of an Artist
10:30 AM Coffee Meet + Greet | 11:00 AM Program
A presentation on Brian O’Neill’s personal, creative and professional journey. O’Neill is one of the few artists that has found great success in both realism and abstract painting. He will discuss the themes and interconnectivity between both genres. Hear an artist describe creative passion, the business of art and the importance of training and teaching.

Wednesday, June 17, 2020 | Annual Meeting and Luncheon
Albert Paley: Career Highlights
10:30 AM Coffee Meet + Greet | 11:00 AM Program | Noon Lunch
Artist Albert Paley will present accomplishments that span his 50-plus year career. As a multi-media sculptor, he has been commissioned by public institutions and private corporations and has completed more than 70 site-specific works. Broadly published and an international lecturer, Paley’s pieces can be found in the permanent collections of many major museums.

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SAVE THE DATES!

Monday, October 21, 2019
Tri-Council Meeting and Luncheon
Hosted by the George Eastman Museum

Friday, February 28, 2020
Gallery Council 80th Anniversary Celebration!
Grand opening of an exhibit of artworks donated by the Gallery Council in the Lockhart Gallery, followed by a reception at Brown Hound Downtown.

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW!

WHO WE ARE

The Gallery Council is a volunteer membership organization that serves the Memorial Art Gallery (MAG) by organizing special events to raise funds in support of the visual arts.

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The Council sponsors educational and social programs for members. Guest speakers, tours of local artist studios, the holiday and spring luncheons, and an ambitious program of art-related trips are among the annual events!

Call the Gallery Council Office for more information: 585.276.8910.