SAVE THE DATE!

October 21, 2021
Tri-Council Luncheon will be hosted by
The Rochester Museum & Science Center, 657 East Ave, Rochester, 14607

Information to follow in September newsletter

The Gallery Council was formed in 1940 by a group of Memorial Art Gallery enthusiasts. It has grown and evolved while continually meeting the needs of MAG. Its many projects and gifts sustains the museum and enriches our members and our community. Over the course of 80 years, we have raised over $4,000,000 to help purchase artwork, underwrite exhibitions, support conservation, sponsor scholarships to the Creative Workshop, plus much more!

The gifts of knowledge, friendship, and personal enrichment are direct results of volunteerism with the Gallery Council. We welcome you to experience these treasures in your life.

If you would like more information on joining the Gallery Council, please contact us:

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10:30 AM Meet & Greet

Thursday, December 9, 2021
Stephen Merritt, Ceramist
Holiday Luncheon & Program: Stephen Merritt: Captivated By Clay
11:30 AM Wassail Bowl | Noon Lunch
Locust Hill Country Club | 2000 Jefferson Road, Pittsford
Stephen Merritt is inspired by the concept “marae” of hand and spirit” as the “foundation for work of lasting value.” He will discuss the influences that have informed his work in clay, past and present. Trained as a potter in Japan, Stephen has been well-known in the Rochester area for many years. His beautiful vessels are owned by The Peabody Essex Museum, Everson Museum of Art, Smithsonian American Art Museum, Boston Museum of Fine Arts, and the Memorial Art Gallery.
Registration required. Please call Gallery Council.

Wednesday, October 6, 2021
Hamilton Aguiar, Artist
Hamilton Aguiar: One Artist, Five Series!
11:00 AM on Zoom
Once a resident of Rochester, Hamilton Aguiar is now living in Miami, FL. This virtual tour of Hamilton’s 4500 square foot Miami studio will include a discussion of his subjects: Landscapes, Seascapes, Flowers, and Sculptures. The tour is an opportunity to hear about Hamilton’s creative processes, and materials, as well as to watch him demonstrate some of his very unique and interesting techniques. Join him on Zoom.

Thursday, November 18, 2021
Nancy Norwood, Curator of European Art at MAG
Renaissance Impressions: a Major Exhibition of 16th Century Master Prints
10:30 AM Meet & Greet | 11:00 AM Program
Nancy Norwood will discuss MAG’s upcoming exhibition. *Renaissance Impressions: Sixteenth-Century Master Prints from the Kirk Edward Long Collection offers a rich and comprehensive survey of the Golden Age of printmaking and reveals the vital impact of this new creative medium. Through approximately 85 prints in varying techniques, this exhibition will explore the seminal role that prints played in shaping Renaissance visual culture across Europe. “American Federation of Art

Thursday, September 9, 2021
Jonathan Binstock, Director, Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester, NY
Leslie Shaffer, Director, The Delaware Contemporary Museum of Art, Wilmington, DE
Binstock and Shaffer: From Directing and Defining to Actuating
11:00 AM on Zoom
Zoom in for this candid and frank discussion on a variety of subjects between two art museum directors at unique institutions in different cities. Topics include museum life during a pandemic, as well as responses to calls for greater accountability on matters of race, equity and social justice. What does the future hold for our beloved arts organizations? After brief introductory remarks by each speaker, they will engage in a conversation with each other, and with questions from the audience.

Thursday, April 14, 2022
Nancy Jurs, Sculptor
Studio Tour: Six Decades and Still Gung Ho!
2:00−4:00PM  22 Maple Street, Scottsville, NY
Nancy Jurs has traveled a creative highway which branched in many directions. Functional pottery, sculptural and female forms have merged into narrative installations, focusing on common ground and peace in the world. She will share a snippet of her journey in her wonderful studio.
Registration required. Please call Gallery Council.

Wednesday, May 11, 2022
Paul Knoblauch and Christine Ventura Knoblauch, Metal Sculptors
Studio Tour and talk
2:00−4:00PM  29 Halstead Street, Rochester, NY
Christine Ventura Knoblauch and Paul Knoblauch are married, not only in their lives, but also in their art! This presentation will describe their work in progress, a marriage of design (Christine) and metal fabrication. (Paul) We will tour their Studio and watch as Paul demonstrates his process.
Registration required. Please call Gallery Council. Access limited.

Thursday, June 16, 2022 | Annual Meeting and Luncheon
Nita Brown, Designer
Fashion Show by Mansa Wear of Park Avenue
10:30 AM Meet & Greet | 11:00 AM Program | Noon Lunch
Mansa Wear owner Nita Brown will present a show highlighting her very unique and colorful line of ready-to-wear and custom-designed clothing. Nita uses the bright, classic and modern African prints which she personally selects on her trips to Ghana, Africa. Registration required. Please call Gallery Council.

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