MAHS Conference 2007,
Indianapolis, Indiana, March 28-31, 2007

The Midwest Art History Society’s 34th annual meeting will be held March 28-31, 2007 in Indianapolis. The primary hosting institution is the Herron School of Art and Design at Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis. Co-hosts for the meeting are the Indianapolis Museum of Art and the Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art. All three institutions feature new facilities built within the past two years, with expanded gallery spaces at each.

In addition to a full range of topical session held at the three hosting sites, this year’s conference will feature a number of special events keyed to the collections and exhibitions in view in Indianapolis. The conference kicks off Wednesday evening with a reception and lecture at Herron. Lisa Freiman, curator of contemporary art at the IMA, will speak on the early work of Claes Oldenburg. Thursday’s program emphasizes the Indianapolis Museum of Art. After morning sessions at Herron, busses will take conference participants to the IMA for the business lunch, followed by sessions and a reception at the museum. An evening lecture by Nancy Yeide of the National Gallery of Art on questions of provenance, sponsored by the Indianapolis Museum of Art, will be a highlight of the day. The Eiteljorg will be showing western-themed work by pop artists Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein. Following afternoon sessions at the Eiteljorg Museum, the conference will culminate in an exciting keynote event on Friday evening: a performance by renowned Native American performance artist James Luna. The Friday events are supported by a grant through the Indiana University “New Frontiers in the Arts and Humanities” program.

Indianapolis offers many attractions for visitors interested in the arts. Special exhibitions on view during the conference include “Maria Magdalena Campos-Pons: Everything is Separated by Water” and “AfroCuba: Works on Paper, 1968-2003” at the IMA. The Eiteljorg will be showing western-themed work by pop artists Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein. “Ed Paschke Nonplussed: 1967-2004” will be on view at the Herron Galleries. Additional art spaces around the city include the Indianapolis Museum of Contemporary art (iMOCA), the gallery districts on Massachusetts Avenue and in Fountain Square, and the Indianapolis Arts Center.

Registration forms and travel and lodging information are available in the back pages of this newsletter and online at the MAHS website. Proposals for papers are due by December 5 to the session chairs. The call for papers is included in this newsletter and is also available online. To receive the early bird rate for conference registration, please register by February 23.
MAHS News and Announcements

The Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin College, has recently acquired several significant works on paper, including Jean-Baptiste Oudry, A Bear Seen from Behind, 1720s, Thomas Couture, Study for the Enrollment of the Volunteers, 1792, c. 1847, and April Gornik, Winding Trees, 2005.

The Cincinnati Art Museum has adopted a facilities master plan that will shape the growth of the museum over the next twenty years. These recommendations are expected to address the need to enhance access to the Museum for the entire community both in virtual and physical ways.

The Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland has selected six finalists for the design of its new building, scheduled to be built near the Case Western Reserve University campus.

The Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, has received a gift of eleven paintings from the collection of Jerome M. Westheimer Sr. The gift includes works by Ivan Albright and Charles Burchfield.

The Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park recently installed a new, colossal sculpture by Kenneth Snelson – B-Tree II.

The University of Iowa Museum of Art has recently acquired a Sande society mask from the Gola people. It is currently on view in the Museum’s Maxwell and Elizabeth Stanley Gallery.

Another major expansion has been announced, this time by the Kelsey Museum of Archaeology. The new 17,000 square foot addition, designed by Hammon Beeby Rupert Ainge Inc., is made possible by a major gift of Edwin and Mary Meader of Kalamazoo, Michigan. Construction will begin in November 2006.

The Kimbell Art Museum has recently acquired a terracotta relief attributed to the Italian Renaissance artist Donatello. The relief, c. 1450, is known as The Borromeo Madonna. Additional acquisitions include two works of Japanese art; an eighth century lacquer mask and a scroll painting from the 1700s.

The University of Michigan Museum of Art has broken ground for the expansion and renovation of its spaces. Included in the project will be the construction of a 53,000 square-foot addition designed by principal architect Brad Cloepfil and his firm Allied Works Architecture of Portland, Oregon. Until Fall 2008, the Museum is operating a temporary exhibition space called UMMA Off/Site. Located immediately adjacent to the University’s central campus, the gallery will present exhibitions devoted to photography, film and video. The museum has also received a $1 million pledge from Dr. Cheng-Yand Change in honor of his recently deceased wife, Shirley, to be recognized in the naming of The Shirley Chang Gallery of Chinese Art in the new addition.

The Minneapolis Institute of Arts opened its new wing in June, 2006. Designed by Michael Graves, the structure is 113,000 square feet. With the expansion, the Institute’s permanent collection has been reinstalled. As part of the changes associated with these projects the Institute and the Walker Art Center are collaborating to exchange artworks and develop public programs inspired by each institution’s collections.

The Saint Louis Art Museum reopened its renovated Early European Galleries on September 15, 2006, the culmination of a four-year project to review and upgrade the presentation of the collection. The Museum was awarded a Samuel H. Kress Foundation “Old Masters in Context” grant to research and plan the reinstatement of the Medieval collection in June, 2002. Using a more contextual approach for the entire collection, the reinstallation team, headed by Early European Curator Judith Mann and Research Assistant Erika TenEyck, has provided more extensive interpretation, included more sculpture, and added objects that have not been on view for many years. The Museum has also recently acquired several Early Modern paintings including Hans Mielich’s Portrait of a Gentleman and Portrait of a Lady from 1540/1.

The Toledo Museum of Art opened its new Glass Pavilion to the public on August 27, 2006. Designed by Tokyo-based architects Sejima and Nishizawa and Associates, the building features exterior and most interior walls made entirely of curved glass.

The Woodson Art Museum has acquired three Wyeth paintings — one by NC, one by Andrews and one by Jamie. Director Kathy Foley explained that the Museum is “most grateful to the Nancy Woodson Spire Foundation for making these acquisitions possible.”

Visit the MAHS website www.mahsonline.org

The MAHS website now is being updated on a much more regular basis. New features include a list of current and upcoming “Exhibitions in the Midwest” that is updated twice annually, and a positions listing for job openings in the field at the “MAHS Online Career Center.” Also, relive the history of MAHS with the photo gallery archives.
Upcoming Conferences, Symposia, & Workshops

A symposium titled “The Art Museum and the Photograph” will be held at the Wichita Art Museum, Sunday, October 29, 2006 from 2:00 to 6:00 pm. The scheduled speakers include Robert Dance and Toby Jurovics.

The conference “Constructions of Death, Morning, and Memory,” sponsored by the WAPACC Organization in Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey, will be held October 27-29, 2006. The session “Representations of Death in Ancient and Medieval Art” will be chaired by Marilyn Dunn, Loyola University Chicago.

The University of Iowa Museum of Art is sponsoring a symposium November 10-12, 2005, in conjunction with the exhibition Whitman Making Books/Books Making Whitman. Ezra Greenspan, Kahn Chair of the Humanities and Professor of English at Southern Methodist University, is keynote speaker. For more information see www.uiowa.edu/uima.

The 25th Annual Lilly Conference on College Teaching, will be held on November 17-20, 2005 at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. The conference will include a panel presentation led by Andrew E. Hershberger, Bowling Green State University.

The Kimbell Art Museum will hold a symposium Saturday, February 11, 2006, in conjunction with the exhibition Gauguin and Impressionism. This daylong symposium will be moderated by the exhibition’s co-curator Richard R. Brettell.

The Snite Museum of Art, Notre Dame University, will host “The Acquisition and Exhibition of Classical Antiquities: Professional, Legal, and Ethical Perspectives,” on Saturday, February 24, 2007. The presentations will consider a variety of perspectives on the topic, as well as case studies. Scheduled speakers include James Cuno, Malcolm Bell, Patty Girstenblith, Mary Ellen O’Connell, Nancy Bookidis, Robin Rhodes and Stefano Vassallo. For more information see www.nd.edu/~sniteart

Outstanding Exhibition Catalogue Award

Winner of the Midwest Art History Society Award for Outstanding Exhibition Catalogue — Bits & Pieces Put Together to Present a Semblance of a Whole: Walker Art Center Collections

The Midwest Art History Society Board of Directors is pleased to announce the winner of the award for Outstanding Exhibition Catalogue, which includes collection catalogues – Bits & Pieces Put Together to Present a Semblance of a Whole: Walker Art Center Collections, John Rothfuss and Elizabeth Carpenter, 2005.

Many wonderful catalogues were submitted, and only after careful review and deliberation did the Award Committee, Leesa Fanning (chair), Joseph Becherer, and Robin Clark, select Bits & Pieces Put Together to Present a Semblance of a Whole: Walker Art Center Collections.

Selection of the Outstanding Exhibition Catalogue was based on the conception of the exhibition, contributions to contemporary scholarship, and excellence in design.

This represents the second year of the award for Outstanding Examination Catalogue. The Call for Nominations for catalogues produced in 2006 will be sent out this November, with a deadline for submissions in February. The winner of the 2006 award will be announced at the annual Midwest Art History Society meeting in March, 2007.

The MAHS Newsletter and ListServ are vital methods of communicating to the membership. We must have current home/business and e-mail addresses in order to reach you with news items and membership business. Please contact Coleman.1@nd.edu immediately, if there are changes in your addresses.

Memberships and Renewals in the MAHS

There are five categories of membership in the Midwest Art History Society: student ($25); professional ($45); institutional ($150); sustaining ($100); and patron ($75 or more). Please note that dues are for a calendar year. Anyone wishing to join the Society or to renew a membership should complete the following form, including your preferred e-mail address. Send it with a check payable to the Midwest Art History Society to Robert Randolf Coleman, Treasurer:

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Notre Dame, IN 46556-5644
**Current and Upcoming Exhibitions**

**Akron Art Museum—Akron, Ohio**  
[www.akronartmuseum.org](http://www.akronartmuseum.org)  
Closed to the public during construction of new building.

**Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin College—Oberlin, Ohio**  
[www.oberlin.edu/amam/](http://www.oberlin.edu/amam/)  
*American Portraits from the Cleveland Museum of Art,* through December 17, 2006  
*New Frontiers: American Art Since 1945,* through December 23, 2006  
*Simple Forms: Sol LeWitt at the Allen,* February 27 – June 17, 2007

**Art Institute of Chicago—Chicago, Illinois**  
[www.artic.edu](http://www.artic.edu)  
*The Silk Road and Beyond: Travel, Trade, and Transformation,* through April 1, 2007  
*Charles Sheeler: Across Media,* January 7, 2007  
*Photographs by the Score: Personal Visions Twenty-Some Years Apart,* through January 14, 2007  
*From Cezanne to Piccaso: Ambroise Vollard, Patron of the Avant Garde,* February 17 – May 13, 2007  
*Jeff Wall,* June 30 — September 23, 2007  
*Richard Misrach: On the Beach,* September 1 – November 11, 2007

**Brunnier Art Museum—Ames, Iowa**  
[www.museums.iastate.edu](http://www.museums.iastate.edu)  
*When Tillage Begins, Other Arts Follow: Grant Wood and Christian Petersen Murals,* through November 27, 2006

**Cedar Rapids Museum of Art – Cedar Rapids, Iowa**  
[www.crma.org](http://www.crma.org)  
*Rembrandt Magnified,* through December 31, 2006  
*Centre College, Aegon Gallery—Danville, Kentucky**  
[wwwCentre.edu](http://wwwCentre.edu)

**Chazen Museum of Art—Madison, Wisconsin**  
[www.chazen.wisc.edu](http://www.chazen.wisc.edu)  
*Alexander Archipenko: Vision and Continuity,* through November 26, 2006  
*Russian Lacquer Boxes: A Narrative Tradition from the Frederick Seibold Collection,* November 18, 2006 – January 14, 2007

**Cincinnati Art Museum—Cincinnati, Ohio**  
[www.cincinnatiartmuseum.org](http://www.cincinnatiartmuseum.org)  
*Public Spectacles, Personal Pleasures: Four Centuries of Japanese Prints from a Cincinnati Collection,* through December 17, 2006  
*Natural Moderns Georgia O’Keeffe and Her Contemporaries,* through January 14, 2007  
*Andrew Wyeth Watercolors and Drawings: Selections from the Marunuma Art Park, Collection,* Japan, February 3 – May 6, 2007

**Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland—Cleveland, Ohio**  
[www.MOCAcleveland.org](http://www.MOCAcleveland.org)  
*Catherine Opie,* through December 30, 2006  
*Dana Schutz: Paintings 2002-2006,* through December 30, 2006  
*Olivo Barbieri: site-specific,* through December 30, 2006

**Cleveland Museum of Art—Cleveland, Ohio**  
[www.clevelandart.com](http://www.clevelandart.com)  
The museum is temporarily closed

**Columbus Museum of Art—Columbus Ohio**  
[www.columbusmuseum.org](http://www.columbusmuseum.org)  
*Edgar Degas: The Last Landscapes,* through January 21, 2007  
*Currents: May Lin,* January 26 – April 29, 2007  
*OPTIC NERVE: Perceptual Art of the 1960s,* February 16 – June 17, 2007  
*The Powerful Hand of George Bellows, Drawings from the Boston Public Library,* July 13 – September 9, 2007  

**Contemporary Arts Center—Cincinnati, Ohio**  
[www.contemporaryartscenter.org](http://www.contemporaryartscenter.org)  
*The Paper Sculpture Show,* through November 5, 2006

**Cranbrook Art Museum—Bloomfield Hills, Michigan**  
[www.cranbrookart.edu/museum](http://www.cranbrookart.edu/museum)  
*Space is the Place,* November 18, 2006 – January 14, 2007  
*Shrinking Cities,* February 3 – April 1, 2007  
*Gord Peteran: Furniture Meets Its Maker,* February 3 – April 1, 2007  
*2007 Graduate Degree Exhibition of Cranbrook Academy of Art,* April 22 – May 11, 2007  

**Dallas Museum of Art—Dallas, Texas**  
[www.dm-art.org](http://www.dm-art.org)  
*Van Gogh: Sheaves of Wheat,* through January 7, 2007  
*Matisse: Painter as Sculptor,* January 21 – April 29, 2007  

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**Note**  
Future exhibition listings are encouraged at any time. Images with caption information are also welcome and encouraged. Send all information to Paula Wisotzki. If you are not a MAHS member, join us! Please fill out and return the convenient membership form in this newsletter.
Current and Upcoming Exhibitions

Detroit Institute of Arts—Detroit, Michigan

www.dia.org


Worth a Thousand Words: Prints and Drawings Related to Books, February 7 – May 27, 2007

University Art Gallery—Eastern Michigan University

www.emich.edu

Michigan Collects Ruth Weisberg, March 12 – April 17, 2007

Figgé Art Museum—Davenport, Iowa

www.figgeartmuseum.org

Adventures in a Temperate Climate: Martin Mull, through January 21, 2007


Deborah Butterfield, March 3 – May 27, 2007

Fort Wayne Museum of Art—Fort Wayne, Indiana

www.fwmoa.org


Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art—Norman, Oklahoma

www.ou.edu/fjima

Photographs by Charles Henri Ford, through December 31, 2006

Harold Stevenson: The Great Society, through December 31, 2006

Frederick Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park—Grand Rapids, Michigan

www.meijergardens.org

Magdalena Abakanowicz: The Drawings, through December 31, 2006

Gilcrease Museum—Tulsa, Oklahoma

www.gilcrease.org

John James Audubon, American Artist and Naturalist, through January 1, 2007

Haggerty Museum of Art, Marquette University—Milwaukee, Wisconsin

www.marquette.edu/haggerty

Hockey Seen: A Nightmare in Three Periods and Sudden Death, through January 14, 2007

Art and Conflicts in Central Asia, through January 21, 2007

Marquette University Then and Now: Images Celebrating 125 Years of Faith and Learning in Action, January 25 – March 25, 2007

Martin Kline, Recent Paintings and Sculptures, February 1 – April 10, 2007


Indianapolis Museum of Art—Indianapolis, Indiana

www ima-art.org

The Architecture of Gee’s Bend Quilts, through December 31, 2006


Roman Art from the Louvre, opens September 23, 2007

Indiana University Art Museum—Bloomington, Indiana

www.indiana.edu/~iuam/iuam_home.php

Conspiring with Tradition: Contemporary Painting from the Guilin Chinese Painting Academy, through December 17, 2006

University of Iowa Museum of Art—Iowa City, Iowa

www.uiowa.edu/~artmus

Animal Expressions: International Perspectives from the Collection, through December 31, 2006.

Joslyn Art Museum—Omaha, Nebraska

www.joslyn.org

Legends of the West: The Foxley Collection, November 11, 2006 – February 25, 2007

Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, The University of Michigan—Ann Arbor, Michigan

www.lsa.umich.edu/kelsey/

Closed for renovation and expansion

Kent State University, The Kent State University School of Art Gallery—Kent, Ohio

www.kent.edu/museum/

The Age of Nudity, through January 7, 2007

University of Kentucky Art Museum—Lexington, Kentucky

www.uky.edu/ArtMuseum

A Romance with the Landscape: Realism to Impressionism, through December 10, 2006

Bound for Glory: America in Color, 1939-1943, January 21 – April 15, 2007

Kimbell Art Museum—Fort Worth, Texas

www.kimbellart.org

Hatshepsut: From Queen to Pharaoh, through December 31, 2006


The Mirror and the Mask: Portraiture in the Age of Picasso, June 7 – September 6, 2007

Picturing the Bible: The Earliest Christian Art, November 18, 2007 – March 30, 2008

Krannert Art Museum—Urbana-Champaign, Illinois

www.art.uiuc.edu/krannert

Decorative and Musical Art of the 17th—19th Centuries: A Quartet of Ornamented String Instruments by Antonio Stradivari, through November 26, 2006

A Saint in the City: Sufi Arts of Urban Senegal, through December 31, 2006

When We Were Young: New Perspectives on the Art of the Child, through December 31, 2006

Branded and On Display, January 26 through April 1, 2007

Krasl Art Center—St. Joseph, Michigan

www.krasl.org

Heaven’s Above: NASA Photography, November 24, 2006 – January 7, 2007
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Kresge Art Museum, Michigan State University—East Lansing, Michigan
www.msu.edu/~kamuseum
MSU Department of Art & Art History Studio Art Biennial Faculty Exhibition, November 11 – December 15, 2006
MSU Department of Art & Art History Master of Fine Arts Exhibition, March 24 – April 6, 2007
MSU Department of Art & Art History Undergraduate Exhibition, April 14 – April 29, 2007

Meadows Museum, Southern Methodist University—Dallas, Texas
www.smu.edu/meadows/museum
Balenciaga and His Legacy: Haute Couture from the Texas Fashion Collection, February 4 – May 27, 2007
Coming of Age: American Art, 1850s to 1950s, November 30, 2007 – February 24, 2008

Miami University Art Museum, Miami University—Oxford, Ohio
www.muohio.edu/artmuseum
Graphic Content: Art of the New Music Poster, through November 18, 2006
Silk Road Oasis: The Sculpture of Ancient Gandhara, through December 16, 2006
Social Justice: Robert Indiana, through December 16, 2006

University of Michigan Museum of Art—Ann Arbor, Michigan
www.umich.edu/~umm
Mary Lucier: The Plains of Sweet Regret, through November 19, 2006
Embracing Eatonville, January 20 – March 18, 2007
Imagining Eden: Connecting Landscapes, March 31-June 3, 2007

Milwaukee Art Museum—Milwaukee, Wisconsin
www.mam.org
Biedermeier: The Invention of Simplicity, through January 1, 2007
Francis Bacon Paintings from the 1950s, January 27 – April 15, 2007
Pissarro: Creating the Impressionist Landscape, June 9 – September 9, 2007

Minnesota Institute of Arts—Minneapolis, Minnesota
www.artsmin.org
A Passion for Paintings: Old Masters from the Wadsworth Atheneum, through January 7, 2007

Mirror of Nature: Nordic Landscape Painting, 1840-1910, June 24 – September 2, 2007

Museum of Art and Archaeology, University of Missouri—Columbia, Missouri
www.maa.missouri.edu/
Elizabeth I: Ruler and Legend, through December 1, 2006

Museum of Contemporary Art—Chicago, Illinois
www.mcachicago.org
The Art of Richard Tuttle, November 11, 2006 – February 4, 2007
Escultura Social: A New Generation of Art from Mexico City, June 23 – September 2, 2007
Jim Nutt: Coming into Character, February 23 – June 1, 2008

Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art—Kansas City, Missouri
www.nelson-atkins.org/
Manet to Matisse: Impressionist Masters from the Marion and Henry Bloch Collection, June 9 – September 9, 2007

Oakland University, Meadow Brook Art Gallery—Rochester, Michigan
www.oakland.edu/mbag
Still Life – Invisible Cities, through November 12, 2006
Chamber of Commerce, November 18 – December 17, 2006
Telegram, January 13 – February 25, 2007
Tergloba, March 10 – April 15, 2007
Oakland University Senior Thesis Exhibition, April 20 – May 20, 2007

Philbrook Museum of Art—Tulsa, Oklahoma
www.philbrook.org
Changing Hands 2: Art Without Reservation, January 28 – April 22, 2007

Price Tower Arts Center—Bartlesville, Oklahoma
www.pricetower.org
Wright Restored: Frank Lloyd Wright’s Price Tower Interiors, through December 31, 2006
Tokyo: The Imperial Capital, March 16 – May 13, 2007

Saint Louis Art Museum—St. Louis, Missouri
www.slam.org
New Ireland: Art of the South Pacific, through January 7, 2007
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**Editorial Notes**

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Museums and galleries are invited to send press releases and images (images on disc preferred) to the editor whenever exhibition press packets are ready. Although preference is given to exhibitions open when the newsletter is mailed and received (October 1 for the fall issue; May 1 for the spring listings), all images will be considered for publication so as to acknowledge the ongoing contributions and accomplishments of our member institutions. Images of new acquisitions are also welcome. The sooner these materials arrive, the more possibilities there are for publication. Please include the relevant exhibition or acquisition information on each image. (Consult this newsletter for caption formats.) Send to: MAHS Newsletter, Paula Wisotzki, 1253 W. Flournoy Street, Chicago, IL 60607)

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**Significant Publications by Members**

**Dario A. Covi**, emeritus professor of Renaissance Art at the University of Louisville, published *Andrea del Verrocchio: Life and Work* (Casa Editrice, 2005).


**Shelley Perlove**, University of Michigan, has published “Identity and Exile in Seventeenth-Century Amsterdam: A Portrait of Menasseh ben Israel by Salom Italia,” in *The Low Countries: Crossroads of Cultures*, edited by T.J. Broos, M. Bruyn Lacy and T.F. Shannon (Germany, 2006).

**Jean Robertson**, Herron School of Art and Design, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis has published the “Foreword” and an “Interview with the Artist” conducted for the Archives of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, in the monograph *Nancy Crow* (Breckling Press, 2006).

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**Graduate Student Fellowships, Grants, and News**

**James Murley**, Ph.D. student in art history at the University of Louisville, received a Fulbright Fellowship to participate in the 2005 Summer Session at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens. In summer 2006 he participated in the NEH Institute, Models of Ancient Rome, at UCLA.

**Kelly Watt**, Ph.D. student in art history at the University of Louisville, presented a paper at the 2006 MAHS conference in Dallas. Her paper, “San Baudelio in the Light of the Reconquista,” was nominated for the MAHS Graduate Student Award.
PROPOSALS ARE DUE ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2006. They should be typed single-spaced, no longer than 250 words. Please list only your name and institutional affiliation (no titles). Remember to include a c.v. and indicate your MAHS membership status. You should not submit more than one abstract to this conference. Session chairs will notify applicants about their decisions by January 8, 2007.

Graduate Student Submissions: The Midwest Art History Society encourages submissions from graduate students. The Charles D. Cuttler Graduate Student Travel Stipend provides travel support to students presenting papers. After acceptance of the paper, please contact Randy Coleman, MAHS Treasurer, at coleman.1@nd.edu if you would like to receive information for requesting support.

Italian Renaissance and Baroque Art
This session invites submissions from scholars working on any topic in the history of Italian art between the fourteenth and seventeenth centuries. Especially welcome are papers that address the ways in which the art object structures the viewer's experience and prompts interpretation. Interdisciplinary topics are also encouraged, for instance, topics that address word/image relationships, or the negotiation of personal and political authority in artwork. Shelley MacLaren, Grand Valley State University, Candler Art Center, Allendale, MI 49401-9403, Tel: (616) 331-2568; maclares@gvsu.edu OR smaclar@learnlink.emory.edu

African Art
African Art/Visual Culture: The State of the Field
The field of African art studies has undergone considerable change over the past two decades. The focus is more inclusive and no longer narrowly defined as sculptural and traditional and is based on a variety of approaches, drawn from different disciplines. The panel invites papers that represent recent scholarship, revised interpretations of existing data, new scholars, and any scholar employing innovative paradigms or methodologies. This panel is meant to highlight the current nature of the field and to reflect those changes that have made the study of African visual culture a dynamic and innovative area of research within the discipline of Art History. Fred T. Smith, School of Art, Kent State University, Kent, OH 44242, Tel: (330) 672-1359; fsmith@kent.edu

Medieval Art
Art and Power in the Middle Ages
Participants are invited to submit abstracts that address how those who wielded religious or secular power in the Middle Ages employed art or architecture to articulate and further their strategies and goals. Papers might also investigate how the seemingly disenfranchised have used art to question or undercut the influence of the establishment. Papers may deal with any period or area, East or West, 300-500 C.E. Diane J. Reilly, Hope School of Fine Art, Indiana University, Bloomington, 1201 East 7th Street, #132, Bloomington, IN 47405-5501 or Tel: (812) 855-9556; dreilly@indiana.edu, Fax: (812) 855-7498

Pop Art: Mass Culture, Celebrity, and Resistance
With its emergence in the late 1950s and the early 1960s, Pop art challenged the values of both advertising and high art and questioned prevailing ideas about quality and value. While earlier postwar artists saw themselves in opposition to popular culture, Pop art began to reach out to a wider audience, to appropriate images and materials from mass culture, and to present the artist as a media celebrity. But if some of the art of the 1960s seems in sync with a commodity culture, Pop practices also yield strategies for developing an art of resistance and criticism. These contradictory trajectories reveal themselves in the earliest work labeled Pop and continue in current Pop-inspired practices. This session encourages scholars to submit papers that represent recent scholarship about Pop practice from the 1960s to the present. Papers should offer revised interpretation of works of art, innovative paradigms or methodologies, or analysis of criticism. Digital proposals accepted. Jeffrey Thompson, School of Art, 1425 Sangren Hall, Western Michigan University Kalamazoo, MI 49008 Tel: (269) 387-2439; jeffrey.thompson@wmich.edu, Fax: (269) 387-2477

Acquisitions and Installations: Recent Developments in Midwestern Museums
This panel will feature acquisitions made since January 2005 as well as installations of new or reconfigured gallery spaces. More than just a show and tell, the session welcomes submissions that demonstrate new strategies, approaches, or methods in collection growth and display. Even tales of the acquisition that got away can be helpful in reflecting the challenges facing museums and art historians today. Ellen W. Lee, The Wood-Pulliam Senior Curator, Indianapolis Museum of Art 4000 Michigan Road Indianapolis, IN 46208, Tel: (317) 920-2662, ext. 141; elee@ima.museum

Northern Renaissance and Baroque Art
Papers included in this session will address Northern Renaissance and Baroque art and architecture in new ways. Particularly welcome are papers that examine painting, sculpture, and any other form of material culture in terms of its cultural context. Additionally, studies that involve new methods for approaching familiar problems are invited. Laura Celfand, Myers School of Art, The University of Akron, Akron, OH 44325-7801, lceefan@ualakron.edu, Fax: (330) 972-5960.

Asian Art
This panel will entertain papers encompassing a broad range of topics in art from South Asia as well as East Asian countries. Those responding to modern and contemporary issues as well as individual artists and movements are especially welcomed. Marcella C. Sirhandi, Department of Art History, 1920 W. University Ave., Stillwater, OK 74074, Tel: [cell] (816) 204-8727; marcella@okstate.edu

Islamic Art
New Approaches to Islamic Painting
The study of Islamic painting has undergone significant developments over the past two decades. No longer narrowly focused or impeded by a formalist approach, scholars have sought to explain the power of the image in Islamic traditions through text-and-image studies as well as through a number of other paradigms. This panel seeks to present new theoretical approaches and methodologies towards the study of Islamic painting. Papers addressing a variety of related issues are intended to highlight and discuss the current state of the field. Christiane Gruber, Department of Art History, Indiana University at Bloomington, 1201 E. Seventh Ave., Office 132, Bloomington, IN 47405, Tel: (812) 855-6714; chgruber@indiana.edu

Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century Art
This session invites papers from scholars working on any topic in the history of eighteenth or nineteenth century art. Possible topics might include, but are not limited to: changing social expectations for artists, the uses and limits of genre, and interactions between geographical regions. Interdisciplinary approaches are welcomed. Please send abstracts via e-mail attachment to: Jennifer Lee, Herron School of Art and Design, IUPUI, Eskenazi Hall / HR 172 735 W. New York St., Indianapolis, IN 46202 Tel: (317) 278-9451; jenlee@iupui.edu

Modern Art
This session invites submissions from scholars working on any topic within the field of modern art. We are interested in innovative studies of modernism set within an interdisciplinary context. Papers may be addressed to the fine, decorative, folk, or popular arts. Topics concerning gender, nationalism, sexuality, and ethnicity are especially encouraged. Christine Bentley, University of Indianapolis, Department of Art & Design, 1400 E. Hanna Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46217; Tel: (317) 250-6130; cbentley@uiindy.edu
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*Portrait of a Lady*, 1540/41
Oil on panel
Gift of Maria and Larry Roberts in memory of Anny and Albin Salton
Saint Louis Art Museum – Saint Louis, Missouri

Hans Mielich
*Portrait of a Gentleman*, 1540/1
Oil on panel
Gift of Maria and Larry Roberts in memory of Anny and Albin Salton
Saint Louis Art Museum – Saint Louis, Missouri

Eldzier Cortor
*Stopping Place*, ca. 1950
Woodcut on paper
Courtesy of Kenkeleba Gallery
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In “Black Spirit”: Works on Paper by Eldzier Cortor
Spring, 2006
Indiana University Art Museum – Bloomington, Indiana

Aaron Douglas
*The Negro Speaks of Rivers (for Langston Hughes)*, 1941
Pen and ink on paper
Walter O. Evans Collection
In *African American Art from the Walter O. Evans Collection*,
Spring/Summer, 2006
The Detroit Institute of Arts

Eldzier Cortor
*Dance Composition No. 31*, 1978, Color intaglio on paper
Courtesy of Kenkeleba Gallery, © Eldzier Cortor
In “Black Spirit”: Works on Paper by Eldzier Cortor
Spring, 2006
Indiana University Art Museum – Bloomington, Indiana
Ruth Duckworth, Untitled [sphere and blade #703201], 2001, Porcelain
In Ruth Duckworth, Modernist Sculptor, Winter/Spring, 2006
Minneapolis Institute of Arts – Minneapolis, Minnesota

Attributed to Donatello
The Borromeo Madonna, c. 1450
Terracotta
Kimbell Art Museum – Fort Worth, Texas

Jacob Lawrence, Genesis Creation Sermon V, 1989, Gouache on paper.
The Walter O. Evans Foundation for Arts and Literature
In African American Art from the Walter O. Evans Collection, Spring/Summer, 2006
The Detroit Institute of Arts – Detroit, Michigan

Albrecht Durer
Saint Jerome in His Study, 1514
Engraving
Bequest of Herschel V. Jones
Minneapolis Institute of Arts – Minneapolis, Minnesota

April Gornik,
Winding Trees, 2005
Charcoal on paper
Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin College – Oberlin, Ohio
Contemporary Native American Art: Rethinking the Field
Questions of identity remain trenchant in all fields of art history; for those studying contemporary Native American art, issues of identity are particularly fraught. This panel invites papers that represent new, innovative scholarship, and/or alternative methodological and theoretical frameworks for thinking about topics pertaining to recent Native American art. Papers may address the work of an individual artist or group of artists, or they may seek a broader, more theoretical perspective. Jo Ortel, Department of Art and Art History, Beloit College, 700 College Street, Beloit, WI 53511, Tel: (608) 363-2634; ortelj@beloit.edu

African American Art and the Global Perspective
To study African American art is to engage with modernist cultures of globalization, from the African diaspora to the world-wide ubiquity of black culture. The history of art is also a part of modernist culture but has traditionally favored a discourse of national schools and localization. This panel proposes to ask how African American art can be understood to demonstrate both rootedness and itinerancy, participating in modernism while contesting it simultaneously. Can African American art be global, nomadic and hybrid as well as local? If this applies to the bordersland, is it also true in the heartland? Is this a matter of cosmopolitanism? Proposals are sought that take a transnational, international, polycultural or comparative approach to the study of African American art of all periods, with an emphasis on new methods and fresh approaches. Papers might address the African diaspora, the Black Atlantic, trans-Atlantic exchange, inter-American or hemispheric perspectives, the Caribbean or political solidarity with Asia. John P. Bowles, Department of the History of Art, Indiana University, Fine Arts 132, 1201 East Seventh Street, Bloomington, IN 47405-5501, Tel: (812) 856-7821; jpbowles@indiana.edu

Art in Science and Medicine
Images have long played a crucial role in the education, practice and research of medicine and science. The visual aspects of medicine and science continue to develop through new technologies and artistic interpretations of medical and scientific concepts. This session invites papers on any topic related to the role of art in medicine and science. Thomas Weinzerl, Office of Visual Media, Indiana University School of Medicine, 102 Emerson Hall 545 Barnhill Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46202, tweinzer@iupui.edu

Architectural History
Spreading Out: Suburban House Building, Development and Architecture in 20th Century Midwestern Cities
This session invites papers on community planning in suburban America, including papers on housing types, pre World War Two suburban development in Midwestern cities, housing styles or types in Midwestern cities from 1890-1941, or other similar subjects. Paul C. Diebold, Senior Architectural Historian, DNR - Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology, 402 W. Washington St., Rm. W274, Indianapolis, IN 46204, 317-232-1646 www.in.gov/dnr/historic, PDiebold@dnr.state.in.us

Latin American Art
This session welcomes papers that deal with any aspect of architecture, painting, sculpture, photography, film or other media produced in Latin America or by expatriate Latin American artists from the Pre-Columbian period to the present. Scholars are especially encouraged to present on such topics as identity, otherness, and cross-culturalization. Electronic and hard copy submissions welcome. Ilenia Colón Mendoza, Herron School of Art and Design / IUPUI, 735 W. New York St., Indianapolis, IN 46202, Tel. (317)-278-9451; ilcolon@iupui.edu

Technology and Art History
New technology is changing the way art historians prepare their classes each day. Does it also change the content of those classes? Does it change what or how students learn? How does technology change art historical research? Or art itself? Does art history ever cause technological change? Papers touching on any aspect of the relationship between art history and technology are encouraged, including but not limited to questions of pedagogy, resource allocation, theoretical concerns, or technology within art.

Please send abstracts via e-mail attachment to: Sonja Staum, Herron Art Library, Herron School of Art and Design / IUPUI, 735 W. New York St., Indianapolis, IN 46202, sstaum@iupui.edu

Contemporary Art
This session welcomes papers devoted to the study of visual art created since World War Two, using both traditional and experimental mediums. Papers that explore work in related fields—architecture, design, film—are also welcome if the work engages the concerns of visual art. Papers may address visual art in any part of the world, and may respond to individual artists and/or current themes and issues. Katherine Nagler, Director, Indianapolis Museum of Contemporary Art (iMOCA), 340 N. Senate Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46204, Tel: (317) 634-6622; nagler@comcast.net

Open Session
Please send submissions to the Chair. Jennifer Lee, Herron School of Art and Design, IUPUI, Eskenazi Hall / HR 172, 735 W. New York St., Indianapolis, IN 46202, Tel: (317) 278-9451; jenlee@iupui.edu

ROUNDTABLES
In addition to sessions with papers, the MAHS conference in Indianapolis will include two roundtables (described below). Each roundtable will bring together experts who will engage in a discussion of the central ideas and issues that frame current debates and practices pertaining to the topic of the roundtable. Send a c.v. and statement of your expertise and interest in the roundtable to the chair or co-chairs listed below. Roundtable chairs will select participants and will facilitate the discussion.

ROUNDTABLE: Regarding Art History in Global Perspectives
This roundtable will be devoted to new topics in non-Western art history. Participants will discuss such topics as: pressures to abandon the center-periphery model of art history, which applies Western categories of art and Western art historical methods to the visual culture of non-Western regions of the world; the pursuit of interdisciplinary topics associated with the new field of visual culture studies and with theoretical positions such as postcolonialism; challenges to Orientalist and colonialist art histories and assumptions; a reconsideration of the history and practices of art-making that preceded colonialism, such as new research demonstrating that various precolonial societies place importance on individual artistic identity and personal style; the rethinking of how modernism played out in regions outside Europe and North America; and the rethinking of the problematic of precolonial/colonial/postcolonial periodization itself. Send your c.v. and statement of interest and expertise in the topic to both co-chairs listed below: Jo Ortel, Department of Art and Art History, Beloit College, 700 College Street., Beloit, WI 53511, Tel: (608) 363-2634; ortelj@beloit.edu

Mario Caro, Public Scholar for Civic Engagement, Museum Studies and Art History, Herron School of Art and Design, IUPUI, Eskenazi Hall / HR 240, 735 W. New York St., Indianapolis, IN 46202, Tel: (317) 278-9483; mcaro@visualcultures.net

ROUNDTABLE: Researching Provenance: Case Histories and Lessons Learned
During the past decade, the provenance of art objects has become a subject of increased interest and importance among American museums. The location of pieces during World War II has become a "front-burner" topic, and recent developments at the Getty Museum and elsewhere have catapulted the ownership histories of ancient objects into the limelight as well. This roundtable is designed for those people who have been doing provenance research to share their case histories, highlighting the techniques, resources, and strategies that have proven most helpful in undertaking this important research. We also welcome research projects where the provenance remains incomplete but offers interesting issues or difficult challenges that could be offered for discussion to the group. Send your c.v. and statement of interest and expertise in the topic to the roundtable chair: Judith W. Mann, Curator, Early European Art, Saint Louis Art Museum, One Fine Arts Drive, Forest Park, St. Louis, MO 63110, Tel: (314) 655-5218; judy.mann@slam.org, Fax: (314) 721-6172
Midwest People/People in the Midwest Colleges and Universities

Linda Maria Giganti, associate professor of Ancient Art at the University of Louisville, was a member of the 2006 NEH summer seminar, “Trajan’s Column: Narratives of War, Civilization, and Commemoration in the Roman Empire” at the American Academy in Rome.

Amy Golahny, Lycoming College, will be Ailsa Mellon Bruce Visiting Senior Fellow, Spring 2007, at CASVA, working on the topic of Rembrandt and Italy.

Susan Jarosi has joined the art history faculty in Contemporary Art and Theory at the University of Louisville. She was awarded the Ph.D. from Duke University in 2005, with a dissertation on “Art & Trauma Since 1950: A Holographic Model.”

Theresa Leininger-Miller, University of Cincinnati, curated “The People’s Fountain: Images of the Tyler Davidson Fountain (1871) at Its 135th Anniversary” which appeared at the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County (July 5-September 20, 2006) and the College of DAAP Library, University of Cincinnati (November 1-December 26, 2006).

The 2007 Visiting Morgan Professor in Architectural History and Design at the University of Louisville is Robert McCarter, practicing architect and architectural historian at Washington University in St. Louis. He will teach a graduate seminar on Frank Lloyd Wright.

Ilenia Colon Mendoza has been appointed assistant professor of art history at Herron School of Art and Design, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis. She is completing a Ph.D. at Pennsylvania State University, with a concentration in Spanish Baroque art. Also joining the Herron program is Stephanie S. Doty, who has been appointed a lecturer in art history and coordinator of art appreciation. She received the M.F.A. in studio art from Indiana State University.

Jonathan B. Riess, Professor of Art History at the College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning (DAAP), University of Cincinnati, died unexpectedly on May 17, 2006. He served the School of Art as Director from 2000 to 2002, and many years as Director of Graduate Studies and Chair of Art History. A specialist in Italian Renaissance art, Riess was also very knowledgeable about the English Arts and Crafts movement. Donations to a scholarship in Riess’s honor may be made to the “UC Foundation” and sent to Laura Johnson Dorl, Director of Development, College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning, University of Cincinnati, PO Box 210016, Cincinnati, Ohio 45221-0016.

The Department of Art History and Archaeology, University of Missouri-Columbia, announces the appointment of Michael Yonan as assistant professor of early modern art history. Yonan’s research focuses on the art and architecture of 18th-century Vienna. He is currently on leave as a Getty fellow preparing a book-length study of the Habsburg empress Maria Theresa and the politics of imperial art. Mary Salzman joins the department this fall as a visiting assistant professor. She is a specialist in the visual arts and intellectual history of rococo France, and is particularly interested in genre painting and the decorative arts. Brett Van Hoesen is a visiting instructor of modern and contemporary art. Her research centers on German visual culture during the Weimar Republic. Also joining the department is Alex Barker, the new director of the museum of Art and Archaeology. Barker is a field archaeologist with particular experience in Old and New World prehistory and museum studies.

Midwest People/People in the Midwest Galleries and Museums

The Cincinnati Art Museum announced the appointment of Aaron Betsky as director. The Art Museum selected Betsky, currently director of the Netherlands Architecture Institute, from a field of several dozen national and international candidates. Betsky is expected to begin work at the Art Museum in mid-November.

Marilyn Carbonell has been appointed head of the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art’s Library Services. She was previously assistant director for collection development at the University of Missouri Kansas City University Libraries.

Mary Weaver Chapin was appointed Assistant Curator of Prints and Drawings at the Milwaukee Art Museum. She was previously the assistant curator of earlier European art at the Museum.

Andria Derstine has joined the Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin College, as Curator of Western Art. She previously worked as Assistant Curator of European Art at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

The Taft Museum of Art has engaged Joan Hendricks as registrar and collections manager. In addition, Alan Jones as been appointed to serve as the museum’s chief of security, and Tricia Suit has joined the museum staff as public relations manager.

Melanie Hoff has joined the University of Michigan Museum of Art as Development Specialist, and Jessica Hale is the Museum’s new Development Assistant.

The Contemporary Arts Center in Cincinnati, Ohio has announced the appointment of Toby Kamps as Senior Curator. Kamps was most recently Curator and Department Head at the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego.

Andrea Keppers is the Wichita Art Museum’s new director of education. Previously she taught art history at Colorado State University and Metropolitan State College of Denver.

Jason Trimmer has joined the Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin College, as Curator of Education. He was previously Curator of Exhibition/Arts in Education Coordinator at the Regina Quick Center for the Arts at St. Bonaventure University, New York.

Independents

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Brunnner Art Museum—Ames, Iowa  
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The MAHS Graduate Student Presentation Award is granted to the best paper presented by a graduate student at the MAHS annual conference. Candidates are nominated by their panel chairs and the winning paper is selected by a committee of MAHS board members. The prize is generally a book in the winner’s field of interest in art history.

The paper selected for the award at the 2006 conference in Dallas was by April Jehan Morris, a graduate student at Southern Methodist University, for her paper entitled “Balanced on a Blade: Images and Ideals of Templar Identity.” It was presented on the panel “Forming Identity in Medieval Art” chaired by Pamela Patton of Southern Methodist University.

Morris’s paper discussed the iconography of the mid-twelfth century frescoes at the chapel of the Knights Templar in Cressac (Charente, France), about which very little had previously been written. She showed how the images of Charlemagne, St. George, St. Michael, an unknown bishop, and Frankish warriors reinforced the dual secular and spiritual identities of the Templars as men of both warfare and prayer. Morris articulately and convincingly placed these Romanesque paintings with the context of the Templars’ crusading ideals and communal activities. Members of the awards committee praised the paper for being “clear, well-organized and jargon-free” and for providing an “original interpretation of the chapel’s iconography, rather than rehashing other scholars’ work.” The Midwest Art History Society is honored to be able to support and encourage such excellent work by graduate students.

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Upcoming Lectures

Peter F. Dorman, chairman, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, and professor in Egyptology, The Oriental Institute, University of Chicago, will present The Favorite Courtier: Senenmut and the Curious Kingship of Hatshepsut on Friday, November 3, 2006, at the Kimbell Art Museum, Fort Worth, Texas.

On November 9, 2006, Sanford Hirsch, Executive Director of the Adolph and Esther Gottlieb Foundation, will speak in conjunction with an exhibition of Adolph Gottlieb’s early prints at the Allen Memorial Museum of Art, Oberlin College.

On November 19, 2006, Thelma Golden, Director and Chief Curator of the Studio Museum in Harlem, will speak as part of series of talks at the University of Michigan Art Museum intended to explore what a university museum can be in the twenty-first century.

Robert Rosenblum will present From Stubbs to Delacroix: Animal Liberation in Romantic Art on November 30, 2006 at the University of Iowa Museum of Art. The lecture is held in conjunction with the exhibition Animal Expressions: International Perspectives from the Collection.

Alan P. Darr, curator of European sculpture and decorative arts, The Detroit Institute of Arts will present Donatello and Terracotta Sculpture in the Renaissance on December 8 at 6:00 pm at the Kimbell Art Museum, Fort Worth, Texas.

Jenifer Neils of Case Western Reserve University will deliver the 2007 Hite Memorial Lecture in Art History at the University of Louisville on March 1. She will speak on the Parthenon and the politics of Pericles.
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Awards, Fellowships, Grants, and Honors

Karen Britt, assistant professor of Byzantine and Medieval art at the University of Louisville, has been awarded a U.S. Department of State Educational and Cultural Affairs Fellowship at the W. F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research (Jerusalem) to support the completion of her book, Heaven on Earth: The Role of Architectural Decoration in the Creation of Sacred Space, which will be published by Peeters Press, Leuven.

Theresa Leininger-Miller received the Sarah Grant Barber Outstanding Academic Advising Award from the University of Cincinnati Undergraduate Academic Advising Association in May, 2006. William R. Levin has been named H. W. Stodghill and Adele Stodghill Research Professor at Centre College for the fall semester 2006. He will use this opportunity to continue work on two articles addressing different aspects of the Piazza del Duomo in Florence.

The Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin College, announces that Chung-Lan Wang has been awarded a two-year Andrew W. Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Asian Art for the 2006-07 and 2007-8 academic years. Wang, who will be based at the museum, will teach a range of courses using the collections.

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