YEAR AT A GLANCE

- 224,423 visited Joslyn Art Museum.
- 32 works of art were acquired by Joslyn Art Museum through gift or purchase in the following areas: Modern and Contemporary (6); American (7); and European (19).
- 76 works of art were lent by Joslyn to other institutions.
- 64 works of art were lent by other institutions and individuals to Joslyn’s permanent collection.
- 12 special exhibitions were on view at the Museum.
- 40,641 attended tours, lectures, gallery talks, special programs for adults, art classes, camps, and other programs at Joslyn.
- The Museum ended the year with 15,978 memberships.
- 51,438 attended music programs at Joslyn.
- 63,587 participated in Joslyn outreach programs.
- Volunteers logged 6,802 hours of service for the Museum’s Art Reference Library, Museum Shop, Membership, Education (including the docent program), and Marketing & Public Relations departments (including music series).
- Joslyn’s Abrahams Library acquired 951 new volumes. In 2006, there were 147 outgoing interlibrary loans.
- Joslyn Art Museum receives numerous requests from around the world for images of art works from its permanent collection. These images are used in textbooks, exhibition catalogues, books, and other publications; featured on posters, cards, and calendars; and used in films, videos, or television programs. In 2006, there were 105 completed reproduction requests, most for works by Karl Bodmer.
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This was a year of both great accomplishment and anticipation for Joslyn Art Museum, with the Board, staff, members, and the public looking to the fall and the beginning of the Museum’s 75th year. Building to that diamond jubilee celebration, the months leading to the November anniversary kick-off sparked.

Like bookends on the year, two exciting awards came at the beginning and end of 2006. In January, Child magazine announced that Joslyn was named one of “The 10 Best Art Museums for Kids” following the publication’s first-ever data-driven survey of the nation’s cultural centers, identifying those that make the visual arts accessible and fun for kids. Recognized for the comprehensiveness of its educational programming, Joslyn is in extraordinary company on Child’s list, joined by The Art Institute of Chicago, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, among others. And in December, Creighton University bestowed upon Joslyn the Presidential Medallion for 2006. The honor is a public acknowledgement of the role that Joslyn plays in enriching the quality of life in Omaha.

A packed exhibition schedule began with Illuminating the Word: The Saint John’s Bible, pages from the first handwritten and illuminated Bible commissioned since the advent of the printing press more than 500 years ago. The Saint John’s Bible, commissioned by Saint John’s University and Abbey, is under the artistic direction of Donald Jackson, one of the world’s foremost calligraphers and Senior Scribe to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth’s Crown Office. Jackson was special guest at Joslyn for the opening weekend of Illuminating the Word, and more than 1,700 members (a record attendance) overflowed the Witherspoon Concert Hall to hear Jackson speak. Special thanks to Mike McCarthy, a Joslyn patron and Saint John’s University alum, for his role in bringing this extraordinary exhibition to the Museum.

The Saint John’s Bible is created using medieval techniques, so Joslyn was happy to present concurrently French Donjons: Castle of Coucy, Medieval Life in Miniature. This historically accurate representation of the donjon (residential tower) that graced the castle of Coucy in France astonished school children and adults alike. The massive model featured some 2,500 figures and showed everything from a siege to a knighting scene.

One of the most exciting events in the performing arts in 2006 was Opera Omaha’s presentation in March of Puccini’s Madama Butterfly. Internationally acclaimed artist and Omaha resident Jun Kaneko was chosen to create the stage sets and costumes for the stunning new production. In a cultural collaboration in conjunction with the opera, the Museum presented the exhibition Jun Kaneko: Madama Butterfly, featuring Kaneko’s drawings for his costumes and sets. The artist also presented an informative free public gallery talk about his work for the production.

In late April, Joslyn debuted Close Proximity: Photographs from the Wild by Howard Buffett and Thomas Mangelsen. Over 40 images by each of these two renowned Nebraskans with a passion for wildlife photography and conservation were united in this show. A unique exhibition event presented a panel discussion by both artists, and the show kicked-off a spring and summer filled with a variety of photography exhibitions including Visions of Victory Presented by Mutual of Omaha and Edward Weston: A Photographer’s Love of Life. Joslyn and Mutual of Omaha collaborated on Visions of Victory, a touring show, popular with the summer and College World Series crowds, of 147 photographs of some of the greatest moments in sports history. A virtual survey of the career of arguably the most influential photographer of the 20th century, Edward Weston included personal letters and postcards and a selection of brilliant, vintage Kodachrome color transparencies on view to the public for the first time.

Joslyn and Moscow’s State Pushkin Museum of Fine Arts concluded an exchange of children’s art with the exhibition A Cultural Exchange: Children’s Art from the State Pushkin Museum of Fine Arts at Joslyn. In 2005, works by Joslyn Art School students were displayed in Moscow at the Pushkin’s Children’s Center.

The fall began with Art on the Edge: Modern & Contemporary Art from the Permanent Collection, a major exhibition that, for the first time, filled all the Scott Pavilion galleries with contemporary paintings, sculpture, and works on paper, some on view for the first time. Along with this energetic exhibition, Joslyn planned a unique musical component, Art for Your Ears. The Museum held an open competition for local musicians to create original compositions inspired by works in the show. Making use of podcast technology, the competition drew numerous entries judged by both experts and the general public, and visitors delighted in listening to both the entries and the winning compositions as they toured the exhibition with their own MP3 players or with Joslyn’s audio guides.

A year-long exhibition in the educational Mind’s Eye Gallery, Faces from the Land: A Photographic Journey Through Native America also opened in the fall and presents 40 photographs of powwow dancers combined with personal narratives written by the subject describing the tribal significance of their regalia and dance.
The Print Gallery showcased a highly original animated, operatic woodcut motion picture, *The Jackleg Testament*, by artist Jay Bolotin, along with woodcuts and prints related to the film. Bolotin came to Joslyn to perform a concert of musical selections from the film and also led a week-long workshop and gave a lecture at the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

The exhibition year concluded with the opening of *Legends of the West: The Foxley Collection*, the inaugural show of Joslyn's 75th anniversary year. Bill Foxley, former Omahan, cattleman, and art collector, has amassed one of the finest collections of art of the American West in the world. The exhibition showcases 56 paintings and some sculpture from his collection by legendary artists such as Bierstadt, Moran, Remington, and Russell. The exhibition also features a resource area, the Cowboy Corral, for young visitors. A fully-illustrated exhibition catalogue, for which I was delighted to write a narrative essay about Bill and his collection, was produced for the show.

In other publication news, Joslyn was proud to release *Thomas Moran's West: Chromolithography, High Art, and Popular Taste*, written by Joni L. Kinsey, Associate Professor of Art History at the University of Iowa and a recognized authority on Moran. Thomas Moran's watercolor paintings of Yellowstone, published as a portfolio of 15 chromolithographs, were the first color images of our first national park widely available to the general public and regarded as the finest example of chromolithography ever produced. In 2001, a complete *Yellowstone National Park* portfolio was given to Joslyn by Gail and Michael Yanney and Lisa and Bill Roskens. *Thomas Moran's West*, made possible in part by Joslyn Art Museum's Bodmer Society, features these renowned works. The book was named “Best Western Art Book” of 2006 by the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum (Oklahoma City, OK).

A translated and fully annotated manuscript of Volume I of Prince Maximilian's North American Journals has been accepted for publication by the University of Oklahoma Press; the book is expected to be available for sale in early 2008. The first of three volumes, this account describes Maximilian's journey with artist Karl Bodmer from Germany to St. Louis, May 1832 to April 1833. Publication of Volumes 2 and 3 is anticipated in 2009-11. The national significance of the journals has been noted by Dr. James Billington, Librarian of Congress, who believes their publication will rank among the most important in decades of books on early 19th-century frontier history. The Museum especially thanks Rhonda and Howard Hawks for their generous lead gift that made the Maximilian Journals project possible. Additional support came from the Bodmer Society, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and several generous patrons. A complete list of donors begins on page 21.

The permanent collection galleries were alive with changes this year as art moved in and out through loan and acquisition. Joslyn works were in demand for exhibitions around the world, including Grant Wood's *Hailstorm*, *Yellowstone National Park*, *Chicago, in honor of Joslyn's 75th anniversary*. In an exciting reciprocal loan, two beloved 19th-century French paintings from the Museum collection were loaned to the Staatsgalerie Stuttgart in Stuttgart, Germany, while two of that museum's significant works came to Joslyn. Joslyn loaned Claude Monet's *The Meadow (La Prairie)* and William Adolphe Bouguereau's *The Return of Spring (Le Printemps)*. In exchange, Joslyn received Paul Gauguin's *E-Hae re oe i hia (Where are you going?)* and Piet Mondrian's *Composition in White, Red and Blue*.

In addition to these Stuttgart paintings, visitors were able to see several other exciting works on loan to the Museum, including *Western Forest* by Robert Duncanson, one of the first African American artists to gain international recognition for his landscape painting, and two paintings by George Catlin, *Black Hawk, Muk-A-Tah-Mish-O-Kah-Kaik* and *Hidatsa Hunting Buffalo*, on loan from the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, in honor of Joslyn's 75th anniversary.

A highlight of the acquisition year is *Couch Potato*, a 1994 contemporary video sculpture by Nam June Paik, one of the most influential artists of the late 20th century who pioneered electronic techniques to realize the artistic potential of video and television. The sculpture is a Museum purchase with funds from Patron Circle for Contemporary Art and Art Purchase Fund.

Special programs and events were plentiful this year, and in June, Joslyn celebrated the art of collecting with the Sarah & George 2006 Art Auction. Presented by the Joslyn Art Museum Association (JAMA), this benefit for the Museum's education programs offered a premier opportunity to purchase original artworks in a silent auction. Over 75 artworks by artists living in or with ties to this region were assembled for the lively event. Special thanks to honorary chairman Sylvia B. Cohn and co-chairmen Ann Blunk and Susan Knapp of JAMA.

The Museum celebrated international connections in February with a special free concert for Joslyn members at the Holland Performing Arts Center. Baritone Marcelo Guzzo captivated the capacity crowd, followed by an extraordinary performance by virtuoso pianist Alexei Podkorytov and gifted violinist Olga Smola.

Joslyn's website — www.joslyn.org — has a new look and new features and promotes an enhanced Joslyn identity. The redesigned site is visually striking and easy...
to navigate, and highlights the strong and diverse permanent collection, special programs and educational opportunities, and areas of excellence within the Museum.

On November 11, Joslyn kicked off its year-long 75th anniversary celebration with an extraordinary gala event including buffet dining, gallery viewing, “open house” programs, and a spectacular entertainment event—a concert by Grammy® Award winning producer/songwriter David Foster and his special friends Michael Bublé and Gladys Knight. Over 850 guests celebrated late into the night. Special thanks to honorary chairmen Suzanne and Walter Scott and chairman Barbara Call. From this remarkable fundraising event, $500,000 was added to the Museum’s endowment for education.

At the 75th anniversary gala, I was thrilled to announce a plan for a new sculpture garden. The garden is the focal point of a campus redevelopment plan that will dramatically change the face of Joslyn’s grounds and will include a variety of important 19th- and 20th-century sculptures, as well as contemporary works by internationally renowned artists. The campus redevelopment project represents the second significant capital initiative undertaken by Joslyn since it opened in 1931, preceded by the addition of the Scott Pavilion in 1994. The $10 million Joslyn campus project includes six major features: Sculpture Garden, Grand Plaza, Discovery Garden, Fountain Wall, Reflecting Pool, and Parking Garden. Work will begin on Phase One, focusing on campus redefinition, the parking garden, and the creation of a new entrance off of Dodge Street, in April 2007.

The anniversary kick-off continued on November 18 with a members-only event featuring a video interview between art collector Bill Foxley and myself in celebration of the exhibition Legends of the West: The Foxley Collection. Additionally, Neil Harris, Ph.D., Preston and Sterling Morton Professor in the Department of History at the University of Chicago, presented an illustrated lecture in honor of the Museum’s anniversary. On November 25, the Museum opened up the anniversary celebration to the public with a free family festival, and, on November 29, the Museum’s actual opening date in 1931, Joslyn hosted a free public concert, just as it did 75 years earlier to the day. The concert featured Russian pianist Stanislav Ioudenitch and vocalists Jennifer Rivera and Alison Trainer.

Joslyn was delighted to welcome Anne El-Omami as Director of Education, Academic Affairs, and Public Programs early in the year. Anne, former Joslyn Curator of Education from 1981 to 1986, returns to the Museum from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania’s University of the Arts. Her career commitment to the arts and arts education is impressive, and she is providing great leadership, developing programs and activities that educate and enrich the Museum’s public.

The Board of Governors welcomed three new members who will begin their terms in 2007: Steve Erwin, President, U.S. Bank; Michael R. McCarthy, Chairman, McCarthy Group, Inc.; and W. David Scott, President and CEO, Magnum Resources, Inc. And a special thanks to Sylvia “Babe” Cohn who was given the honor of Lifetime Member of the Board of Governors. I am deeply grateful to Mike Yanney, who retired in December as chairman of Joslyn’s Board of Governors, a post he held for a decade. I invite you to read the special tribute to Mike on page 6. Through his guidance, leadership, and dedication, the Museum has transformed itself and is positioned for success in the decades to come. Mike will be succeeded in January by James R. Young, President and Chief Executive Officer of Union Pacific Corporation.

My thanks to Mike and Jim and the entire Board of Governors, the Joslyn Art Museum Association, Joslyn staff, and our donors, members, and volunteers for an outstanding year of significant accomplishments and the promise of wonderful new things to come in the next 75 years. The Museum ended the year with a balanced budget, and I invite you to read on for detailed departmental information and financial data contained in this report.

J. Brooks Joyner
Director
In 2006, Michael B. Yanney retired as chairman of Joslyn's Board of Governors, a post he held for a decade. Mike first came on the Museum's board in 1974 and then became a member of the executive committee in 1987. He was elected chairman in 1997. Mike's tenure has been defined by a strong commitment to transforming Joslyn into a true community institution that is more accessible and relevant to a wide audience. At his encouragement, the Museum revamped its exhibition schedule to include annual “anchor” shows — large displays of varied and important artworks drawing visitors of all ages from the metro, as well as regional, national, and often international visitors. The first, 1998’s Degas and the Little Dancer, grew around a sculpture in Joslyn’s permanent collection. Later shows — all some of the highest attended in the Museum’s history — included the acclaimed Searching for Ancient Egypt (1999), Dale Chihuly: Inside & Out (2000), and Millet to Matisse (2003), to name a few. The Museum's educational offerings increased markedly with the introduction of these “blockbuster” showings, welcoming visitors for related classes, lectures, and family events. These teaching and learning opportunities, while drawing the public to the Museum, have also earned Joslyn the reputation as one of the “Ten Best Art Museums for teaching and learning opportunities, while drawing the public to the Museum, have also earned Joslyn the reputation as one of the “Ten Best Art Museums for Kids” in the nation (Child magazine, 2006).

Impressively, Museum attendance jumped from about 180,000 per year to the current annual average of about 250,000 per year under Yanney’s leadership. The large annual exhibitions and additional programs were key to that success. Further attendance was encouraged through the creation of special festivals, corporate days, and the presentation of special concerts, featuring international performers, made through connections of Yanney.

Strength through membership is a hallmark of Yanney’s influence on the Joslyn Art Museum of today. He developed innovative methods to expand the membership base, including the creation of partnerships with The Nebraska Medical Center and other businesses and organizations. Yanney also encouraged the Museum to form special collectors' groups — the Bodmer Society and the Contemporary Art Society — as part of its high-end membership offerings. Due to these societies the Museum’s annual collecting decisions and abilities in the areas of Western American and contemporary art. During Yanney’s chairmanship, with the support of the Bodmer Society and a major lead gift from Rhonda and Howard Hawks, Joslyn reinvigorated a major project already attracting the attention of art historians and scholars around the globe — the translation and publication of the journals of Prince Maximilian of Wied, the German explorer who engaged Swiss artist Karl Bodmer for his 1832-34 journey into the interior of North America. The journals are a major step toward establishing the Museum as a center of excellence in Art of the American West.

Yanney hired Joslyn’s current director, J. Brooks Joyner in 2001, and the two have worked in tandem to initiate and facilitate a number of strategic partnerships that have and will greatly enhance the Museum’s standing in the art world. Yanney, who has businesses in Russia, was instrumental in bringing Joslyn together with two of that country’s major museums: the State Russian Museum in St. Petersburg and Moscow’s State Pushkin Museum of Fine Arts. This partnership resulted in the Joslyn-organized exhibition Artists of the American West touring in Russia and the popular Russia’s Age of Elegance exhibition at Joslyn. In 2005 and 2006, Joslyn and the Pushkin exchanged exhibitions of children’s art on the subject of war and peace.

A strong supporter of education, Yanney has encouraged Joslyn’s relations with the Omaha Public Schools (OPS), and in recent years, the Museum has made the school tour program more accessible and free for OPS students. In what might be the most significant partnership to date, Joslyn, OPS, and Creighton University have, during Yanney’s tenure, formed a “campus” community, with land exchanges and joint planning resulting in a new football stadium for Joslyn’s neighbor to the east, OPS’s Central High School, and the Museum’s recently-announced sculpture garden and campus redevelopment plan, only the second major capital initiative undertaken by Joslyn since it opened 75 years ago.

In addition to this project, Yanney has aided Joslyn Art Museum with work that he has done to expand financial support for the Museum from private, city, and county sources; recruit a strong and visionary board of governors; and create the Joslyn Art Museum Foundation to manage and increase the Museum’s endowment. Although no longer Chairman, Mike remains on the Board of Governors Executive Committee, and he and his wife, Gail, continue in their enthusiastic and generous support of the Museum.
75TH ANNIVERSARY KICK-OFF EVENTS

The opening of the Joslyn Memorial on November 29, 1931, gave Omaha a sensational cultural building that, 75 years later, remains an exceptional educational and community resource and a gathering place at the heart of Omaha's cultural life. In November, the Museum began its diamond jubilee year with the extraordinary events detailed on this page. In 2007, the anniversary celebration will continue with special programs centered around quarterly themes: Celebrate Our Collections (January-March); Celebrate Special Exhibitions (April-June); Celebrate Our Building and Campus (July-September); and Celebrate Community Partnerships (October-December).

Gala Concert - November 11
Over 850 guests attended this anniversary kick-off celebration that included buffet dining, open house programs, viewing of the special exhibition Legends of the West: The Foxley Collection on its opening day, and a spectacular entertainment event — a concert by Grammy® award-winning producer and songwriter David Foster and his special friends, gifted and acclaimed big band singer Michael Bublé and all-time great soul singer Gladys Knight. Event honorary chairmen were Suzanne and Walter Scott. Chairman was Barbara Call.

Members Event - November 18
Celebrating Joslyn's 75th anniversary and the exhibition Legends of the West: The Foxley Collection, this Members-only event began with the airing of a video interview between collector Bill Foxley and Joslyn Director J. Brooks Joyner. Then, Neil Harris, Ph.D., Preston and Sterling Morton Professor in the Department of History at the University of Chicago, presented the lecture Expansive Influences: American Art Museums as Community Institutions.

Family Festival - November 25
This family-friendly focus on Joslyn’s building and rich history of art collecting included guided tours, art-making projects, and complimentary birthday cake.

Public Concert - November 29
On November 29, Joslyn Art Museum hosted a free public concert in its 1,000-seat Witherspoon Concert Hall, just as it did 75 years earlier to the day, on the occasion of the Museum’s opening to the public. The evening featured three performers: Russian pianist Stanislav Ioudenitch and two American opera singers — mezzo soprano Jennifer Rivera and coloratura soprano Alison Trainer.
EXHIBITIONS

Exhibitions organized by Joslyn, or in collaboration with Joslyn, are denoted with an asterisk (*).

Illuminating the Word: The Saint John’s Bible
January 21 - April 16

French Donjons: Castle of Coucy, Medieval Life in Miniature
February 4 - May 14

Jun Kaneko: Madama Butterfly*
February 25 - May 7

A Cultural Exchange: Children’s Art from the State Pushkin Museum of Fine Arts
April 22 - June 4

Close Proximity: Photographs from the Wild by Howard Buffett and Thomas Mangelsen*
April 29 - June 4

Visions of Victory Presented by Mutual of Omaha*
June 17 - August 13

Nebraska Skies: Michael Thomas Howard*
June 17 - September 10

Edward Weston: A Photographer’s Love of Life
June 24 - August 13

Art on the Edge: Modern & Contemporary Art from the Permanent Collection*
September 2 - October 22

Faces from the Land: A Photographic Journey Through Native America
September 2 - September 30 (2007)

Jay Bolotin: The Jackleg Testament
September 30 - December 31

Legends of the West: The Foxley Collection*
November 11 - February 25 (2007)
COLLECTIONS

Acquisitions

Paintings
Gift of Frances and Louie Blumkin in memory of Frances Batt and Margy Schneider
Maureen Cavanaugh (American, contemporary), The Dip, 2005, acrylic on canvas

Michael and Gail Yanney in memory of Mrs. Sydney L. Cate and Mr. Willis A. Strauss
Louis Agassiz Fuertes (American, 1874-1927), Whooping Cranes, watercolor on paper

Museum purchase
Kenneth Adkins (American, contemporary), Los Angeles, 2004, pen ink, mixed media, coffee, and wine on paper

Sculpture
Gift of Rhonda and Howard Hawks
David Helm (American, contemporary), Meltdown, 2005, wood, glass, steel, and brass

Museum Purchase with funds from Patron Circle for Contemporary Art and Art Purchase Fund
Nam June Paik (Korean, 1932-2006), Couch Potato, 1994, mixed media

Prints, Drawings, and Photographs
Gift of the Artist
Dale Chihuly (American, born 1940), Ikebana Drawing, 2006, acrylic on paper
Larry Welo (American, born 1951), The Scenic Route, 2002, etching with drypoint
Larry Welo (American, born 1951), Wayward, 1999, etching with drypoint and roulette

the Getscher-Wilkinson Collection in honor of Joslyn’s 75th Anniversary
Charles Albert-Waltner (French, 1846-1925), Jacob Blessing his Sons, etching after Rembrandt (1609-1669)
Charles Albert-Waltner (French, 1846-1925), Portrait of Sir John Everett Millais (1829-1896), 1880, etching and drypoint after the artist’s self-portrait
Charles Albert-Waltner (French, 1846-1925), Annotated proof for Portrait of the Prince of Wales (Edward VII) in Military Dress, etching
Charles Albert-Waltner (French, 1846-1925), Proof for Quand tu seras fleur devenue (When You Become a Flower), ca. 1905, drypoint
Charles Albert-Waltner (French, 1846-1925), Repos, from L’Art, 1874, etching after Louis Leloir (1843-1884)
Charles Albert-Waltner (French, 1846-1925), Proof for Portrait of Mrs. Sarah Siddons, the Actress, etching with chalk and pencil after Sir Thomas Gainsborough (1727-1788)
Charles Albert-Waltner (French, 1846-1925), Final proof for Portrait of Mrs. Sarah Siddons, the Actress, etching after Sir Thomas Gainsborough (1727-1788)
Artist Unknown (French, 19th century), The New Paris Opera House, from Harper’s Weekly, September 14, 1867, wood engraving
Artist Unknown (German/Austrian, 20th century), Salzburg, Mirabell im Schnee, early 1900s, color aquatint with stop-out and etching
Claude Ferdinand Gaillard (French, 1834-1887), St. Sébastien, etching and engraving on heavy Japan paper after Andrea Mantegna (1431-1506)
Claude Ferdinand Gaillard (French, 1834-1887), St. Sébastien, 1877, etching and engraving on chine collé after Andrea Mantegna (1431-1506)
Romeyn de Hooghe (Dutch, 1645-1708), The Pillaging, plate 3 from L. van den Bosch’s Toonel des Oorlogs . . ., 1675, etching
Melchoir Küsel (German, 1626-1683), Discord, 1679, etching, Gift of the Getscher-Wilkinson Collection in honor of Joslyn’s 75th Anniversary

Melchoir Küsel (German, 1626-1683), Discord, 1679, etching

Georg Lührig (German, 1868-1957), Freya und die Riesen from Pan, vol. II, 1896, color lithograph

François Perrier (French, 1590-1650), Marsyas and an Allegorical Statue of Nature, from the Medici Gardens, Plate 18 from Les Statues antiques de Rome, 1638, unidentifiable technique

Félicien Rops (Belgian, 1833-1898), Poisson Rare, 1876, etching

Félicien Rops (Belgian, 1833-1898), Ecce Diabola Mulier!, drypoint

Raphael Sadeler (?) (Flemish, 1584-1632), The Martyrdom of a Saint, engraving

Charles Joseph Travies de Villers (French, 1804-1859), Faut avouer que l’gouverment a une bein drôle de tête, from La Caricature, December 22, 1831, crayon lithograph after Charles Philip

Museum Purchase

John James Audubon (American, born Santo Domingo, 1785-1851), Robert Havell, Jr. (American, born England, 1793-1878), engraver, Hooping (sic) Crane, Young, 1835, Plate CCLXI from Birds of America, 1827-38, hand-colored aquatint, etching, and line engraving on double elephant folio paper


Seth Eastman (American, 1808-1875), Sacahat Indian, pencil on paper

Seth Eastman (American, 1808-1875), Encampment on the Leona—Texas, January 24, 1849, pencil on paper

Seth Eastman (American, 1808-1875), Indian Graveyard Near the Falls of St. Anthony, pencil on paper

Seth Eastman (American, 1808-1875), Live Oaks at Fredericksburg—Texas, January 21, 1849, pencil on paper

Gifts to the Resource Collection

Gift of Michael and Gail Yanney

Artist Unknown (Russian), lacquer box with scene after The Boyar’s Wedding by Konstantin Makovsky

J.H. Colton & Company, New York, Nebraska and Kansas, Territory Acquired from Mexico by the Gadsen Treaty, 1856, 1856, hand-colored lithograph

Loans

Loans from Joslyn Art Museum

Desert Caballeros Western Museum (Wickenburg, AZ)


Lancaster Museum of Art (Lancaster, PA)


Susquehanna Art Museum (Harrisburg, PA)

work lent: Karl Bodmer, Susquehanna near Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 1832, watercolor on paper, Gift of the Enron Art Foundation (1986.49.43)
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston (Houston, TX)
exhibition: The Modern West: Landscapes 1890 - 1950
(October 29, 2006 - June 3, 2007)
venues: Museum of Fine Arts, Houston
Los Angeles County Museum of Art (Los Angeles, CA)
work lent: Thomas Hart Benton, The Hailstorm, 1940, egg
 tempera and oil on canvas mounted on panel, Gift of the
James A. Douglas Foundation (1952.11)

The National Gallery (London, England)
exhibition: Americans in Paris
(February 22, 2006 - January 28, 2007)
venues: The National Gallery (London)
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
The Metropolitan Museum of Art (New York, NY)
work lent: Frederick Childe Hassam, April Showers, Champs
Elysées, Paris, 1888, oil on canvas, Museum purchase (1946.30)

Oklahoma City Museum of Art (Oklahoma City, OK)
exhibition: Romantic Visionaries: Images of Storms in European
work lent: Philippe-Jacques de Loutherbourg, The Smugglers
Return, 1801, oil on canvas, Gift of Mr. & Mrs. Arthur
Wiesenberger (1960.299)

Philbrook Museum of Art (Tulsa, OK)
exhibition: In the Studios of Paris: William Bouguereau and His
American Students (September 1, 2006 - March 30, 2008)
venues: Philbrook Museum of Art
The Frick Art and Historical Center (Pittsburgh, PA)
work lent: William Adolphe Bouguereau, The Knitting Girl, 1869,
oil on canvas, Bequest of Jessie Barton Christiancy (1931.106)

Schirn Kunsthalle Frankfurt (Frankfurt am Main, Germany)
exhibition: I Like America (September 27, 2006 - January 7, 2007)
works by Karl Bodmer lent (all are watercolors, 1832-34, Gift of the
Enron Art Foundation):
Niátohsä, Atsina Chief (1986.49.282.a);
Inkas-kínne, Siksika Blackfeet Chief (1986.49.285);
Men of the Mandan Buffalo Bull Society (1986.49.265.a);
Artifacts (1986.49.312);
Masska, Sauk Man (1986.49.235);
White-tailed Deer (1986.49.343);
other works lent (both Gift of the Enron Art Foundation):
After Karl Bodmer, Encampment of the Piegan Indians, Tableau
43 from Travels into the Interior of North America, aquatint
and engraving on paper (1986.49.542.13);
Peter Rindisbacher, War Dance of the Sauk and Fox, watercolor on paper (1986.49.499)

Staatsgalerie Stuttgart (Stuttgart, Germany)
exhibition: Claude Monet—Fields in Spring
(May 20 - September 24, 2006)
works lent: William Adolphe Bouguereau, Return of Spring
(Le Printemps), 1886, oil on canvas, Gift of Francis T. B.
Martin (1951.889);
Claude Monet, The Meadow
(La Prune), 1879, oil on canvas, Gift of Mr. William
Averell Harriman (1944.79)

Wheelwright Museum of the American Indian (Santa Fe, NM)
exhibition: Arthur Amiotte: Collages 1988 - 2006
(November 19, 2006 - September 29, 2007)
work lent: Arthur Amiotte, New Horse Power in 1913, 1996,
acrylic and collage on canvas, Museum purchase (1997.26)
Tours
858 total tours; 23,902 total participants
(397 student tours, 15,832 participants; 461 adult tours, 8,070 participants)

Lectures, Gallery Talks, and Special Programs for Adults
57 programs; 6,066 total participants

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Donald Jackson, Artistic Director and Illuminator of the Saint John’s Bible (Members’ opening lecture for the exhibition Illuminating the Word: The Saint John’s Bible)

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Donald Jackson, Artistic Director and Illuminator of the Saint John’s Bible (Members’ opening lecture for the exhibition Illuminating the Word: The Saint John’s Bible)

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Mary Magdalene and the Art of Biblical Interpretation (July 22); 236 participants
Susan A. Calef, Ph.D., New Testament scholar, Creighton University (public lecture)

The Da Vinci Code: Sorting Fact from Fiction (August 27); 218 participants
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Defining the Edge (October 7); 51 participants
Norman Geske, art historian and Director Emeritus of the Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery (public gallery talk for the exhibition Art on the Edge: Modern & Contemporary Art from the Permanent Collection)

Selections from Jay Bolotin’s The Jackleg Testament (November 5); 71 participants
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AIA Public Lectures, free talks presented by the Lincoln-Omaha Society of the Archaeological Institute of America (AIA):
Isle of Druids and Celtic Warriors: Britain on the Eve of Roman Invasion (March 26); 55 participants
Simon James, Ph.D., University of Leicester, England, School of Archaeology and Ancient History
Hitting the Road: Archaeological Investigation of Nebraska’s Historic Trails (April 2); 86 participants
Paul Demers, Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology and Geography, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

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The Valley of the Golden Mummies: The Bahariya Oasis, Mummies, Health and Disease in Ancient Egypt (October 11); 74 participants
Robert J. Littman, Professor of Classics, University of Hawaii at Manoa

Architecture and Democracy: The Law Courts of Ancient Athens (November 5); 37 participants
Rhys F. Townsend, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Art History from Clark University, Worcester

Appetite for Art: Director’s Choice, gallery talks featuring one work from the collection each session, led by Joslyn Director J. Brooks Joyner, followed by lunch:
Russian Recipe: Konstantin Egorovich Makovsky's Russian Beauty and Cat (January 31); 99 participants
Light Fare: Thomas Moran's The Pearl of Venice (February 28); 108 participants
Music to the Eyes: Pierre-Auguste Renoir’s Young Girls at the Piano (March 21); 94 participants
Come An’ Get It!: Charles Marion Russell’s A Serious Predicament (May 2); 92 participants
Plastered Pop: George Segal’s Times Square at Night (May 23); 82 participants
A Tasty Allegory: Giovanni Raggi’s The Battle of Imbros 1717 (An Allegory of a Naval Victory) (September 26); 85 participants
Pastoral Picnic: Chauncey Bradley Ives’ Shepherd Boy and Kid (October 17); 83 participants
Literature, Lovers and Lunch: William Holman Hunt and Arthur Hughes’ Oria (November 21); 85 participants

Art:21 – Art in the Twenty-First Century, a series of PBS video screenings and discussion presented in partnership with the Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts:
Play (January 7); 12 participants

CU at Joslyn, lectures presented in partnership with Creighton University College:
The Handwriting on the Wall: The Bible in Art (January 14); 75 participants
Leonard J. Greenspoon, Klutznick Professor of Jewish Civilization and Professor of Classical and Near Eastern Studies, Creighton University
A Gesture of Love?: The Language of Gestures in Ancient Greek Vase Painting (March 18); 50 participants
Christina A. Clark, Assistant Professor of Classical and Near Eastern Studies, Creighton University
Beyond the Hollywood Western: Cowboys and Indians in American Art (April 22); 45 participants
Heather Fryer, Assistant Professor of History, Creighton University
Life at Versailles (May 6); 55 participants
Jan Lund, Adjunct Assistant Professor of Modern Languages and Literatures, Creighton University

More Handwriting on the Wall: The Text of the New Testament and the Apocrypha in Art (September 16); 42 participants
Leonard J. Greenspoon, Klutznick Professor of Jewish Civilization and Professor of Classical and Near Eastern Studies, Creighton University

Sacred Subjects: A Sunday Afternoon Series, programs presented in conjunction with the exhibition Illuminating the Word: The Saint John’s Bible:
Feasting on the Word: The Bible in Early Christianity (February 5); 48 participants
J. William Harmless, S.J., Professor of Theology, Creighton University
Illuminating the Dark Ages: Medieval Art and The Saint John’s Bible (February 12); 44 participants
Joanne Sowell, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Art and Art History, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Medieval Manuscripts: Methods and Materials (February 19); 54 participants
Sheila Fairbrass, Ph.D., Gerald R. Ford Conservation Center
Sacred Music (February 26); 45 participants
Rev. Charles Jurgensmeier, S.J., D.M.A., Assistant Professor of Fine and Performing Arts, Creighton University
Third Thursday Art Encounters Club, presented in partnership with The Nebraska Medical Center’s Health & Wellness Club, offers docent-guided tours of Joslyn’s collections and special exhibitions:

Illuminating the Word: The Saint John’s Bible and French
Donjons: Castle of Coucy, Medieval Life in Miniature
(February 16); 42 participants
Jun Kaneko: Madama Butterfly and Illuminating the Word: The Saint John’s Bible (March 16); 60 participants
French Donjons: Castle of Coucy, Medieval Life in Miniature and The Ancient World (April 20); 33 participants
Close Proximity: Photographs from the Wild by Howard Buffett and Thomas Mangelsen and Native American Craft Traditions (May 18); 25 participants

Women in Art and Landscape Painting (June 15); 15 participants
Edward Weston: A Photographer’s Love of Life and Connections: Art, Style, Fashion (July 20); 25 participants
If I Were the Curator and Ritual in Art (August 17); 16 participants
Art on the Edge: Modern & Contemporary Art from the Permanent Collection and How Did They Do That? (September 21); 9 participants
Art Encounters Special Fall Event with John Wilson, Joslyn Director of Curatorial Affairs (October 19); 35 participants

Legends of the West: The Foxley Collection and Art on the Edge: Modern & Contemporary Art from the Permanent Collection (November 16); 17 participants

Visualizing Literature: Book Club for Art Lovers, discussions linking literature and the visual arts, presented in partnership with the Nebraska Medical Center’s Health & Wellness Club:
To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee (February 14); 20 participants
The Bonesetter’s Daughter by Amy Tan (April 11); 32 participants
The Irish Game: A True Story of Crime and Art by Matthew Hart (September 12); 27 participants
Black Elk Speaks: Being the Life Story of a Holy Man of the Oglala Sioux as told through John G. Neihardt by Black Elk (November 14); 35 participants

Art Classes
10,673 total participants
Art Classes and Camps
544 sessions
6,450 participants
Art-Making with School Tour
129 sessions
3,089 participants
Girl Scout and Boy Scout Programs
19 sessions
240 participants

Art-Making with School Tour - Riley Gallery Receptions
4 events
275 participants

Community Events
6,586 total participants
Sponsor Days – 350 participants
Illuminating the Word: The Saint John’s Bible (January 29)
Illuminating the Word: The Saint John’s Bible and Castle of Coucy: Medieval Life in Miniature (April 1)
Jazz on the Green (August 6)

Saint John’s University Men’s Chorus Concert (February 26); 400 participants
Family Fun Day – Illuminating the Word: The Saint John’s Bible and Castle of Coucy: Medieval Life in Miniature (March 12); 2,202 participants

Outreach Programs
63,587 total participants
Outreach Trunks
184 requests
56,536 participants

Resource Packets and Videos
168 requests
3,981 participants

Discovering Art
34 sessions
1,102 participants

After-School Art Program
26 sessions
316 participants

Outreach Talks
18 talks
978 participants

* A partnership with UNMC, UMA, and The Nebraska Medical Center
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OPPD Family Day (April 1); 149 participants
Gregorian Schola Performance (April 1); 75 participants
Corporate Partners Days – 150 participants
Jun Kaneko: Madama Butterfly (April 2)
Visions of Victory Presented by Mutual of Omaha (July 23)
Military Appreciation Day – Illuminating the Word: The Saint
John’s Bible and Castle of Coucy Medieval Life in Miniature
(April 8); 59 participants
Passport Partners Day – Illuminating the Word: The Saint
John’s Bible and Castle of Coucy Medieval Life in Miniature
(April 9); 139 participants
Lewis & Clark: The Journey Home Family Festival (a partnership
with the Nebraska Lewis & Clark Bicentennial
Commission) (September 9); 1,108 participants
75th Anniversary Family Festival (November 25);
931 participants
Holiday Lights Family Festival & Cowboy Gathering (December 17);
1,023 participants

Hands-On Resources
24,326 total participants
Scott EdTech Gallery
16,080 participants
Art Packs
606 requests
2,037 participants
Audio Guide
209 participants
Kids Can Do Art
6,000 participants
(estimated)

Programs for Teachers and Students
4,828 total participants
College Night
(February 17 &
October 20);
731 participants
Student Art Exhibition
(March 24-April 2)
115 student artists;
works submitted by
73 art educators;
450 participants
(awards ceremony)
National Art Education
Association Sessions
(March 25)
109 participants
Math Professors
Conference (March 31)
140 participants
Russian Exchange
Luncheon and Reception
for Educators (April 28)
15 participants
Prairie Visions Leadership
Academy (June 6-9)
83 participants
Omaha Public Schools
Visiting Artist Presentation
(August 29)
180 participants
Lewis & Clark: The Journey
Home (a partnership with
the Nebraska Lewis & Clark
Bicentennial Commission)
(September 8)
1,276 participants
Celebrate Creativity
(a partnership with the
Omaha Symphony)
4 events
(October 24, 26, 27, 31)
1,394 participants
EdFest and Teacher In-Services
12 sessions
450 participants

Bus loads of 4th graders arrive at Joslyn Art Museum for a
musical performance by Arvel Bird, gallery visits, and art activities
in celebration of Lewis & Clark: The Journey Home, September 8
Kids and parents alike react to the “Dragon Tales” puppet show by Urban Prairie
Puppet Company at the medieval-themed Family Fun Day for the exhibitions
Illuminating the Word: The Saint John’s Bible and Castle of Coucy: Medieval
Life in Miniature, March 12

The Lewis & Clark Fife and Drum Corps performs during the Lewis & Clark: The
Journey Home Family Festival, September 9
MUSIC PROGRAMS

Music

First Friday JAM
12th season began in the fall of 2006
1,596 in attendance during the 2006 year
Acoustic Groove (January 6)
Sarah Benck and The Robbers (February 3)
The Turfmen (March 3)
Paul Haar Quartet (April 7)
Blues Society of Omaha All-Stars (October 6)
OK Sisters (November 3)
Christine Sheil-Sulhany (December 1)

Jazz on the Green
22nd year
46,000 in attendance
World Port (July 6)
Susie Thorne & Friends (July 13)*
Stefan Gaspar & The Jazz Factory (July 20)
Omaha Big Band (July 27)
Kerry Strayer Septet (August 3)
Blues Society of Omaha All-Stars (August 10)
Heidi Joy Jazz Band (August 17)
Robert Glaser & the Sing, Sing, Swing Orchestra (August 24)
*cancelled due to inclement weather

Holiday Under Glass
13th year
1,744 in attendance
University of Nebraska at Omaha Concert Choir (December 5)
Creighton University Chamber Choir (December 6)
South High School Ambassadors (December 7)
Central High School Singers and Bel Canto (December 8)
Papillion/La Vista Vocal Music (December 12)
Piano Students of the Omaha Conservatory of Music (December 13)
Bloomer Elementary School (December 14)
St. Wenceslaus Catholic Handbell Choir (December 15)
Papillion-La Vista South High School Choir (December 19)
Bryan High School Surround Sound (December 20)
Bellevue East High School Take II (December 21)
Central High School Strings and Jazz Band (December 22)

Special Concert
Marcello Guzzo, Alexei Podkorytov, and Olga Smola at Holland Performing Arts Center (February 19)
2,098 in attendance
The Joslyn Art Museum Associations (JAMA) of Omaha and Southwest Iowa serve as support groups for the Museum, volunteering time, enthusiasm, and fundraising abilities in a variety of capacities including planning annual fundraisers for the Museum and sponsoring a wide range of education programs and special events.

### 2006 JAMA Officers

**Omaha**
- President: Lori Williams
- Vice President Education: Rita Price
- Vice President Fundraising: Melissa Marvin
- Vice President Social: Cindy Irvine

**Southwest Iowa**
- President: Cathy Born
- Secretary: Cheryl Downing

**JAMA Special Projects, Fundraisers, & Art Trips**

#### Special Projects
- **Illuminating the Word**: The Saint John's Bible Director's Preview (January 20)
- College Nights (February 17, October 20)
- Family Fun Day (March 12)
- Student Art Exhibition (March 24-April 2)
- New Members Event (April 6)
- EdFest / K-12 Teachers' Receptions (November 4 & 10)
- Holiday Staff Reception (December 6)
- Holiday Lights Family Festival & Cowboy Gathering (December 17)
- JAMbassadors
- Art Classes Scholarships
- Education Department Support
- Sign Language Interpreters

#### Fundraisers
- **Please Your Palate Cooking School featuring Chef Scott Landry of Lake Charles, Louisiana (April 20)**
- **Sarah & George 2006 Art Auction (June 2)**
- **How to Learn to Love the Art You Love to Hate** Lecture and Luncheon featuring Milton Esterow, renowned editor and publisher of ARTnews, celebrating the exhibition Art on the Edge: Modern & Contemporary Art from the Permanent Collection (October 9)

#### Art Trips
- **Art Trip to Chicago, IL**, featuring the special exhibition Girodet: Romantic Rebel at The Art Institute of Chicago (April 27)
- **Art Trip to New York, NY**, featuring the special exhibition Americans in Paris, 1860-1900 at The Metropolitan Museum of Art (November 14-15)
Bodmer Society

The Bodmer Society, named after Karl Bodmer, the remarkable artist who accompanied Prince Maximilian’s 1832-34 expedition to North America, was created to foster interest in Western and Native American art. Membership dues support the unique programs of the Margre H. Durham Center for Western Studies at Joslyn Art Museum.

February 26
Special presentation by Dr. Joni Kinsey, Professor of Art History at the University of Iowa, and author of Joslyn’s publication, *Thomas Moran’s West: Chromolithography, High Art, and Popular Taste*. Kinsey, a preeminent authority on Thomas Moran, discussed the significance of this publication which focuses on Moran’s Yellowstone National Park portfolio of chromolithographs.

April 22
Private breakfast with Dr. Heather Fryer, Assistant Professor of History at Creighton University, prior to her public lecture, *Beyond the Hollywood Western: Cowboys and Indians in American Art*, part of the CJ at Joslyn lecture series.

May 23
Private reception and tour of The Nebraska State Historical Society’s Gerald R. Ford Conservation Center to learn more about art conservation from expert Julie A. Reilly, Associate Director for Conservation. Members had a unique opportunity to view a selection of artwork from the Foxley Collection that was undergoing conservation treatment.

August 23
Reception and presentation with Eric Widing, Department Head of American Art at Christie’s of New York City and a recognized authority on American painting and sculpture. Widing’s lecture — *From the Colonial to the Cubist, a Brief History of American Art at Auction* — focused on the trends in collecting American art and the process involved in an art auction.

October 3
Bodmer Society Annual Rendezvous Dinner, hosted by Mutual of Omaha, First National Bank, and an anonymous donor. Western art collector and Bodmer Society member Bill Foxley was the special guest speaker. He discussed his collecting philosophy, the status of his collection, and his experiences as a collector. Members also previewed a few artworks included in the exhibition *Legends of the West: The Foxley Collection*.

November 28
Private dinner party at Arader Gallery in New York City hosted by W. Graham Arader, III. Members had the opportunity to meet members of the National Chapter of the Bodmer Society.

Contemporary Art Society

The Contemporary Art Society is a dynamic group whose mission is to encourage, support, and stimulate the collection and study of contemporary art at Joslyn. Members share a passion for the exciting art of our time with others who share a similar interest and help foster a new audience among those who are becoming acquainted with these important works.

January 22
Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery’s Sheldon Forum hosted a special reception and gallery talk for members. Dan Siedell, Sheldon Curator, led a gallery talk in the exhibition *Singular Expressions: A Sheldon Invitational*.

June 13
Special presentation by author and art historian Dr. David Carrier, Champney Family Professor at Case Western Reserve University and Cleveland Institute of Art. Dr. Carrier discussed his new book, *Museum Skepticism: A History of the Display of Art in Public Galleries*, which traces the birth, evolution, and decline of the public art museum as an institution meant to spark democratic debate and discussion.

September 27
Contemporary Art Society Annual Dinner with Carl Solway, a preeminent dealer of contemporary art. Prior to the dinner, members learned more about the creative process of several artists featured in Joslyn’s exhibition *Art on the Edge* through an insightful dialogue between Solway and John Wilson, Joslyn Director of Curatorial Affairs, followed by a tour of the exhibition.

November 5
Members enjoyed a private brunch with artist Jay Bolotin and viewed the exhibition *Jay Bolotin: The Jackleg Testament*.

November 28
Special reception and tour of a private art collection at the home of Contemporary Art Society members Monte and Duane Thompson. The Thompsons are long time art collectors and members viewed their collection which includes a variety of works from local, regional, national, and international artists.
PATRON EVENTS

**Patron Members**

Patron members are a vital link in the long tradition of philanthropy and personal involvement that has been at the heart of Joslyn.

March 5
Patron members-only brunch with Joslyn Director J. Brooks Joyner and Anne El-Omami, Joslyn Director of Education, Academic Affairs, and Public Programs. Following the brunch, El-Omami discussed her vision for new and exciting education initiatives at Joslyn.

August 3
Patron and Contributor members’ night at Jazz on the Green. Following a private reception and tour of the exhibition Edward Weston: A Photographer’s Love of Life, members enjoyed reserved seating at the concert which featured the Kerry Strayer Septet.

**Young Art Patrons**

The Young Art Patrons offers engaging social and educational events for a rising generation of arts admirers between the ages of 25 and 40. These events emphasize the richness of the Museum’s special exhibitions and collections, provide exposure to a variety of music programs, and feature privileged access to the Museum’s staff and board.

January 27
Collaborative event with independent, non-profit cinema, Film Streams. Following a private, Cuban-themed reception, members viewed the film Buena Vista Social Club about a group of legendary and aging Cuban performers gathered together by an American musician to preserve their “lost” style of pre-Castro music.

February 16
Conversation with a Curator with John Wilson, Joslyn Director of Curatorial Affairs. Following a wine and cheese reception, members learned more about how curators plan and install exhibitions from conception to completion.

March 16
Collaborative event with Opera Omaha’s Bravo Club. Members enjoyed a Japanese-themed reception followed by a preview of Opera Omaha’s production of Madama Butterfly. Hal France, guest conductor, presented an enlightening preview of Puccini’s popular masterpiece followed by a gallery talk of the set and costume designs in the Joslyn exhibition Jun Kaneko: Madama Butterfly with John Wilson, Joslyn Director of Curatorial Affairs.

May 18
Second Annual Art on Tap celebration. YAP members and other young professionals had an opportunity to visit the Museum free of charge and meet others who share a similar interest in the arts. Following a beer sampling, young professionals viewed the exhibition Close Proximity: Photographs from the Wild by Howard Buffett and Thomas Mangelsen.

June 22
Members viewed the exhibition Edward Weston: A Photographer’s Love of Life and learned more about the artist considered one of the most influential photographers of the 20th century. Alexander Nyerges, Director and CEO of the Dayton Art Institute (Dayton, OH) and curator of the exhibition, discussed Edward Weston’s most famous images as well as works never, or rarely, before seen.

July 13
Members had a special evening at Jazz on the Green including a pre-concert beer sampling, a tour of the exhibition Michael Thomas Howard: Nebraska Skies, and reserved concert seating. (Note: Due to inclement weather, the July 13 Jazz on the Green concert, and part of this program, were cancelled.)

August 11
Members had an exclusive tour of three artists’ studios at the Creighton Faculty Art Studio, Omaha ClayWorks, and Laurie and Charles Photographs. This Art Crawl in August provided an opportunity for members to meet the artists at these local studios, learn about their work, and see demonstrations of the creative process.

During the Art Crawl in August, Young Art Patrons visit Omaha ClayWorks to see potters demonstrating their craft, August 11

September 21
Wine and cheese reception and tour of a private art collection at the home of Betiana and Todd Simon. This was a rare opportunity to view contemporary works of art and learn more about the process of collecting from avid art collectors.

October 6
Members received free admission, reserved seating, and complimentary refreshments during a special evening at First Friday JAM featuring the Blues Society of Omaha All-Stars.

December 17
Members and their families took part in an afternoon of entertainment and education at the YAP Family Day during the Holiday Lights Family Festival & Cowboy Gathering. Members had guided tours of the exhibition Legends of the West: The Foxley Collection and enjoyed complimentary hot chocolate and cider at a private reception.
VOLUNTEERS

Education

JAMbassadors
Emma Anderson
Kelsey Anderson
Samantha Ashcraft
Kristina Backlund
Alma Becerril
Cannon Biggs
Alicia Bones
Chelle Boomgaard
Alex Borovski
Stephanie Bowling
Michaela Bradley
Mary Beth Broshihan
Lisa Burn
Kristin Carosella
Drew Carryer
Alicia Bones
Chelle Boomgaard
Alex Borovski
Stephanie Bowling
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Mary Beth Broshihan
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Drew Carryer
Abby Chambers
Kevin Cheairs
Emily Dixon
Lauren Domenge
Liata Dotan
Maura Egan
Michelle Ellis
Samantha Evans
Gail Fanders
Laura Ferris
Danielle Fezouati
Ben Fischer
Melissa Forster
Neil Greiss
Caitlin Harding
Emily Harrison
Rebecca Harrison
Ashleigh Hartman
Katie Hedgespath
Candace Holmes
Mandy Homan
Chris Haug
Taylor Jahn
Anna Johnston
Elisabeth Kinzer
Tobie Kunkle
Mitch Laursen
Sarah Leimbach
Melissa Long
Chelsea Lopez
Mindy Lorenz
Laura Leuschen
Samantha Mancuso
Kiana Mathew
Sarah Mcke
Ben McLaughlin
Shelly McLaughlin
Sally Megannis
Rachel Meredith
Callie Messick
Emily Mitchell
Kenzie Mohlman
Michelle Morrissey
Megan Mullin
Brookelynn Musil
Amanda Nelson
Anne Newman
Lexie Newman
Katie Paxton
Brittany Romaine
Maggie Rudersdorf
Taylo Saalfeld
Lindsay Schulz
Damir Selimovic
Irsa Shoib
Natalie Stephen
Keelan Stewart
Samira Tella
Hayley Verboon
Toan Vuong
Elizabeth Wallace
Kim Weeks
Katie Williams
Kathryn Wolff
Katherine Woods
Teddy Woolman
Ben Wu
Katherine Zhu
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Marilyn Mangan
Linda Mathew
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Joan Quellette
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Kathi Rotella
Jan Sanderson
Judy Schafer
Judy Schram
Mary Jo Schulte
Joan Scott
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Lynda Mirvish
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Jon Ryan
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Frank Schepers
Anne Shaughnessy
Mary Kay Smid
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Elaine Buescher
Stuart Chittenden
Kent Cisar
Mike Jung
Kathy Magli
Charlie Melton
Kenny Rocker
Melissa Rowlet
Museum Shop
Dawn Burton

In addition to the regular volunteers listed above, Joslyn Art Museum thanks the “special occasion” volunteers who gave of their time and talents for exhibitions, music series, and other special programs throughout the year. Thank you!
Endowment
Visio: A Clear Vision for the Future

Visio: A Clear Vision for the Future encompasses endowment and similar funds for operations, exhibitions, and acquisitions. The following are named funds that provide support for acquisitions, programs, and projects.

Ethel S. Abbott Art Endowment Fund
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Center for Education Endowment Fund
Center for Western Studies Art Endowment Fund
Center for Western Studies Endowment Fund
The Conboy Fund
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December 31, 2006

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