

The Musepaper

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The 69th Art Annual

September 28, 2013—January 5, 2014

The 69th Art Annual Juried Exhibition opened September 28, 2013 and will be up through January 5, 2014. This exhibit includes photos, mixed media, paintings, ceramics, and more, and highlights 30 artists from Northeast Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula. The following artists are featured in the *69th Art Annual*:

Steve Ballard, Appleton
William Bohné, De Pere
Shan Bryan-Hanson, Sturgeon Bay
Mary Ann Carter, Green Bay
Martha Coaty, Green Bay
Toni Damkoehler, New Franken
Patricia Derozier, Green Bay
Richard Derozier, Green Bay
John D. Hubbard, Gwinn, MI
Spencer Karls, Green Bay
August Kochanowski, Junction City
Michael Letts, Negaunee, MI
Marjorie Mau, Green Bay
Jeana Jaeger McGivern, Wausau
Charles Mitchell, Appleton

Lee Mothes, Kaukauna
Tim Noll, Green Bay
Michelle R. Nooyen, Green Bay
Stephen Perkins, De Pere
Brian Pirman, De Pere
Michael A. Reinke, Clintonville
Carolyn Rosenberger, Iola
Roberta Scherrer, Green Bay
Christine Style, Green Bay
Donald P. Taylor, Green Bay
Beau Thomas, Green Bay
Donna Lindboe Trupin, Fish Creek
Dale Van Minsel, Howard's Grove
Nancy Windingstad, Green Bay
Dennis Zopp, Shawano

This year's winners are Marjorie Mau, *Stacked Planes: Orchards IV*, Steve Ballard, *New Wings*, Tim Noll, *I'm a Gardener, Not a Drug Dealer*, Christine Style, *Empathetic Heart*, Steve Perkins, *Fluxbox for A.I., #1*, Michael Letts, *Artist with Model*.

The jurors for the *69th Art Annual* were David Sear and Melissa Dorn Richards. David Sear is an artist living and working in the Milwaukee area. His work focuses on the landscape— notably riverscapes and farmlands. He has experience both as a teacher and in the museum field, and is active in the Wisconsin Visual Artists association. Melissa has been a practicing artist for almost twenty years. Since her graduation from the Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design she has maintained a strong studio record, worked with youth through Arts@Large and Artworks for Milwaukee, and has been a leader in the arts community.

The *Art Annual*, established by the Neville Public Museum in 1942, accepts submissions from artists living in Northeastern Wisconsin or in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Each year a judge or judges (who are artists with either museum, gallery or teaching experience) from outside of the area reviews the entries and chooses "the best of the best" for inclusion in the exhibition.

The 69th Art Annual is sponsored by the Byron L. Walter Family Trust, Schneider National Foundation, Inc. and the Cornerstone Foundation of Northeastern Wisconsin.

Thanks also to the Neville Art Guild, K.C. Stock Foundation, Marianne Van Drisse, David R. Charles Sr. Family Foundation, Inc., the Lux Foundation, Dr. Richard and Ellen Horak, the Norman L. Jensen Trust, the Kaap Charitable Trust, and Pomp's Tire Service for their support.

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From the Director: Rolf Johnson



What a great summer we had here at the Neville Public Museum! In fact, it was the best summer we've had in over six years (as measured by attendance, earned revenue and state-wide visitor impact). From the blockbuster exhibit "*The Golden Age of Video Arcade Games: From the Collection of Bradley Czech*," to the three day *Baylake Bank Tall Ship Festival* to the annual *Fire Over the Fox* 4th of July celebration, the museum has been at the center of wonderful exhibits, programs and events in our community. We also saw the increasing impact of our many partnerships and outreach efforts. All-in-all, we're moving forward in positive and wonderful ways!

Now, as the season turns, we're preparing for the autumn with the new exhibits and programs highlighted in this issue of the *Musepaper*, as well as some big changes to the museum's operation. I'm pleased to announce the arrival of some new players on the Neville team, representing key areas critical to delivering our mission. You'll find bios and photos of these new employees on page 6. I know that you'll enjoy meeting these creative, energetic and accomplished individuals at future museum programs and events.

On a somewhat sadder note, I'd like to let you, our friends, know that I will be leaving the Neville Public Museum in early November. I have been called back, as it were, to the Great Lakes and will be assuming the position of CEO at the Wisconsin Maritime Museum in Manitowoc in early November. My time here in Green Bay was too brief, and I know that I haven't completed everything we set out to do together. There have been great strides forward to be sure, along with challenges both overcome and ongoing. But I feel confident that the future of the Neville will be very bright because this community cares about its many museums and cultural organizations. And some of the plans we've set in-motion for 2014 and 2015 will really amaze you, so stay tuned!

You have my sincerest gratitude and thanks for all of the support, camaraderie, ideas and energy you have shared with me. My wife and I will live here in Green Bay well into 2014, so I am also looking forward to being both a cheerleader and participant in the Neville's upcoming centennial celebrations! But now, I'm writing my last "Director's Letter," and sending my best wishes to all of you. Thank you.

Rolf "Wisconsin" Johnson
Executive Director

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Neville Public Museum is in need of volunteers for our Gift Shop. Volunteers must be dependable, have good customer service and communication skills, know how to use a computer and accurately handle money, be over 21, and willing to work one four hour time slot per week on an ongoing basis. Volunteers will greet/assist customers and operate a computerized cash register. Training will be provided. Current time slots available: Mondays 1 PM – 5 PM, Tuesdays 9 AM – 1 PM, Tuesdays 1 PM – 5 PM, and Wednesdays 9 AM – 1 PM. We are also looking for Gift Shop volunteers for one Wednesday evening per month from 5 PM – 8 PM. If you are interested in volunteering please visit our website at nevillepublicmuseum.org or contact Kathy Rosera at 920-448-7847 or email: rosera_kh@co.brown.wi.us

Current Exhibits



Out of the Shadows is the latest installment of *Community Square in MuseumPLACE: A Celebration of Community*. The exhibit's mission is to show not only the diversity of the Hispanic Community, but also its long history.

Put together by a committee from CasaALBA Melanie, the exhibit features photos and stories of members of the community. Other components of the exhibit include flags of where Hispanic people in Green Bay are from, papel picado (perforated paper), and a case that shows Latin American items from the museum's collection as well as pieces from members of the community.

Out of the Shadows is made possible with a grant from the Greater Green Bay Foundation. Graphic design work was provided by JPC Producciones Video Fotografia.

The exhibits and programs for the year are sponsored by the Byron L. Walter Family Trust, Schneider National Foundation, Inc. and the Cornerstone Foundation of Northeastern Wisconsin.

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The Deep Bay Fantasy



This exhibition, although small in area, includes a huge number of artifacts from the museum's permanent collection in addition to loaned objects and found objects. Many of the artifacts have not been on display before. Perhaps the largest and most dramatic is a deep-sea diver's suit. Perhaps the smallest is a tiny seashell or fishing lure. Large or small, everything takes a whimsical look at what may (or may not) lie above or beneath the water's surface. Other intriguing objects include sculptures, tea cups, drinking vessels, a rod and reel, silverware, costume jewelry, a mermaid, an alligator, clock, hourglass, and many, many more.

This fascinating exhibit will continue through the end of October.

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Native American Games: The History of Lacrosse

This exhibit highlights a few of the games played by the Oneida and Menominee Nations of Wisconsin with a focus on lacrosse. It features excerpts from the documentary, *Sacred Stick*, which tells the story of lacrosse among the nations of the Iroquois Confederacy from the game's origin to the current status of the Iroquois Nationals, an all-Native American lacrosse team playing at the world level.

Included is a case of artifacts from the Neville's permanent collection as well as borrowed from the Oneida Nation Museum and the Menominee Indian Tribe Cultural Museum.

This exhibit is sponsored by the Oneida Nation.



Thank You Marilyn and Matt!

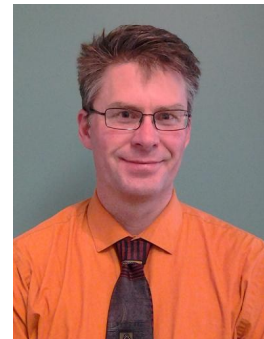
We appreciate your excellent accomplishments and years of service to the Neville Museum!



Marilyn Stasiak
1987-2013

Marilyn Stasiak raised money for all exhibits between May 1987 and March 2006, including *Dinosaurs Rediscovered*, *Bears*, *Mysteries of Egypt*, and all the rest—big or small. She curated sixty-five art exhibits from March 2006 through September 30, 2013 and worked on many other interdisciplinary exhibits. Some of Marilyn's favorite exhibits include *Whatever Happened to Operation Area Arts?*, *Transformations: Artists and Earth Resources*, and many many others! Marilyn enjoys doing exhibits, period, from writing label copy to gallery layout and installation, to working with the artists and everything in between.

Matt Welter established many standard weekend and evening programs with community partners including the Dinosaur Egg Hunt, Webelos Scout Art Day, Library Summer Reader Program, Girl Scout Discovery Days, and the Natural History Lecture Series. He developed the Discovery Room, trained volunteers, and gave school and Spanish tours. Matt also developed and ran programs and school tours for the exhibit *Spiders!*, and worked on the new exhibit *Out of the Shadows* with Casa Alba Melanie. In his time at the Neville, Matt served over 173,000 school children and marketed the museum to schools as far away as Michigan.



Matt Welter
2000-2013

Welcome New Members!

Individual: Julie Grace, James Johnson, Beatrice Buchholz, Joyce Calderon, Dorothy Luecke, Sharon Nagy, Flo Parfitt, Carol Rae Joppe, Kathleen Heitl, Shirley Haskins, Karen Parfitt, Catherine Jacobs

Dual: Karen & Ron Grosse, Linda Hronek, Donna Sheedy & Mary Jean Sheedy, Tina & Daniel Crevier, Courtney & Steve Handeland, Katherine Crevier & Tyler Holstead, Eric & Andrea Bush, Larry & Rose Marie Sur, Laurie & Matthew Johnson, Marilyn & Michael Sagrillo, Shannon & Erik Goerke, Richard & Diane Sloniker, Judy Lindbom & Bernice Elliot, Kurt & Michelle Wise, Barbara Radue & Delores Schleis, Maria del Pilar Perez & Juan Campos

Family: Jim & Jane Coller, Mary Patricia Barrett & Andrew Ropson, Fred Bullis, Julie & Andrew Koping, Aaron Popkey & Jennifer Lynch, Julie & Bob Gause, Samuel & Sarah Choi, Lori Cuene & Sarah Olson, Bernie & Alyce Dahlin, Luthardt Family, Bruce & Suellen Cantrall, Tammy Rupiper & Robert Olson, Carol Ann Kizior, Paul & Cyndi Kollath, Jack & Betty Schleis, Vernon & Bonnie Heim, Gabriel & Kelly Lind, Vicki & Derek Hunt

Pioneer: Robert & Carol Bush, Ann & Gregory Santaga

Upcoming Exhibit Schedule

Open Now	Native American Games: The History of Lacrosse
Open Now	The Deep Bay Fantasy
Open Now	Out of the Shadows-Fuera de las Sombras
Open Now	The 69th Art Annual
Open Now	1812: The War That Made Wisconsin American
Opening November 29	Holiday Memories: Prange's Christmas Windows

Permanent Exhibit/Program Areas

- *On the Edge of the Inland Sea*
- *Hometown Advantage: The Community and the Packers*
- *Discovery Room*

Border to Border: Brown County

Border to Border: Brown County photo panels have been installed at sixteen different Brown County organizations and will be on display through November.

The organizations that received panels include the Aging and Disabilities Resource Center, Austin Straubel International Airport, The Rite Place, L.H. Barkhausen Waterfowl Preserve, Denmark State Bank main branch, Glenmore Community Center, Green Bay West High School, Green Bay East High School, the NEW Zoo, the Brown County Library – Wrightstown Branch, NWTC, Notre Dame Academy, the YMCA Howard Branch, Rockland Town Hall, Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary, and UWGB-Cofrin Library.

This community wide outreach exhibit consisting of photographs from the Neville Public Museum's *Press-Gazette Negative* Collection is made possible through funding from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). This series of exhibits throughout Brown County is one part of a large project to catalog the approximately one-million images in the *Green Bay Press-Gazette* Collection of the Neville Public Museum of Brown County. Each panel is site-specific and includes unique images of the organization at which it's displayed. Please look for the panels in our community!

Dinner Programs

Thomas Edison: America's Greatest Inventor- Thursday October 17: Learn about America's Greatest Inventor and all he achieved. Jim Lenz will replicate some of Thomas Edison's marvels as well as perform other interactive scientific demonstrations that will seem like magic.

Behind the Scenes in the National Parks- Thursday November 14: Join National Park insider Matt Welter as he discusses his experiences while working in parks like Yellowstone and The Grand Canyon!

Christmas at Balmoral- Tuesday December 3: Join the Christmas festivities at Balmoral Castle and meet Margaret Cummins, head housekeeper of Balmoral during the reign of Queen Victoria, as she prepares for the arrival of the royal couple and their nine children. Presented by Jessica Michna. **SOLD OUT**

Tom's Tunes- Thursday February 13: Tom Tunes, Songs of Love and Romance – If you enjoyed this troupe's singing and dancing last year, you'll love them again and perhaps sing along to your favorite romantic standard.

History of Ireland Through Music and Song- Thursday March 13: A light-hearted history of Ireland presented by Mike Murphy, with traditional Irish songs and music performed on harp, flute, fiddle, guitar and bodhran by his Irish band, Celtic Consort.

The Nevilles: Where Would We Be Without Them?- Thursday April 10: Ella and Arthur Neville introduce culture and sophistication to a rough and tumble village with museums and libraries, yacht races and high teas, euchre and Shakespeare Clubs...and Green Bay was never the same again. Featuring Stu and Bev Smith as the Nevilles!

Dinner at 5 p.m. program at 6 p.m. \$18 for each NPM Member, \$24 for each non-NPM member

Pre-registration is required.

Contact Rachel at Patterson_RL@co.brown.wi.us or at 920-448-7874 for more information.



Welcome New Staff Members!

Beth Lemke holds an MA in Historical Administration from Eastern Illinois University and a BS in Secondary Education from Indiana University. She has over 15 years of experience in museums including research and development of interpretive programming and exhibitions, coordination and administration of museum functions, and training and evaluation of staff and services. Beth also brings classroom teaching experience in communications, drama and U.S. History. She is the only child of two teachers, the wife of a future pharmacist and mother to two boys (Jackson, age 4, and Everett, age 5 months). Beth is eager to become actively engaged in the development and preservation of community partnerships and programming opportunities with local cultural resources within Brown County.



Assistant Director Beth Lemke



Education Specialist Kirsten Smith

Kirsten Smith has over 20 years of experience in connecting museums with their audiences by translating researched content and exhibits into activities, presentations, tours, and various other creative formats. She has worked in a wide range of informal learning environments in both the United States and Canada -- a list that includes historic houses, living history museums, immersive attractions, and traditional museums. Most recently, Kirsten has worked for Mackinac State Historic Parks and Heritage Hill State Historical Park, where she served as Curator of Interpretation.

Kirsten is a native of Regina, Saskatchewan and holds a B.A. in History from the University of Regina and an M.A. in Museum Studies from Johns Hopkins University.

Kevin Cullen was born and raised in Ireland, yet educated in Wisconsin, from high school to two Bachelor of Arts degrees from UW-Madison and a Master of Science in Anthropology & Museum Studies from UW-Milwaukee. For the past twelve years Kevin has participated in and directed archaeological projects (on land and underwater) throughout Wisconsin, in seven states spanning from Lake Superior to the Gulf of Mexico, and internationally in Ireland and India. Prior to joining the Neville Public Museum staff, Kevin worked at Discovery World in Milwaukee as an archaeology associate, artifact curator, museum educator and exhibit developer.



Assistant Curator Kevin Cullen

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Calendar of Events

October

- 16 International Film Series: Lucky (South Africa, 2011)
- 17 Dinner Program: Thomas Edison, America's Greatest Inventor
- 22 What's Brewing in Titledown (Members-Only Event)
- 23 Geology Club Monthly Meeting
- 30 Workshop on Mexican Dance

November

- 6 International Film Series: Italian Film Evening
- 9 Tiger Scout Science Day
- 13 Natural History Lecture Series: Opossums: The Misunderstood Marsupial
- 13 Astronomical Society Monthly Meeting
- 14 Dinner Program: Behind the Scenes in the National Parks
- 20 History of the Migrant Worker in Northeast Wisconsin
- 20 Geology Club Monthly Meeting
- 20 International Film Series: Almanyia-Welcome to Germany (Germany, 2011)

Upcoming Holiday Events:

Breakfast with Santa: 12/14, 9-11 a.m.
 Children's Only Shop, opens 11/29
 Tree of Giving, opens 11/29: Decorate our Tree of Giving with new or lightly-used winter items (hats, scarves, mittens, etc.) to be given to the Salvation Army for those cold winter months.



Shop in the Neville Gift Shop!

Visit the Neville Gift Shop and find local art, books, jewelry, educational games and more!

Do your holiday shopping at the Gift Shop!

Questions? Call us at 920-448-4462

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Museum Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Wednesday

Sunday

9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Admission:

Neville members: FREE

Adults: \$5

Children (6 -15 years): \$3

Children (5 and under): Free

Free admission Wednesday evenings with proof of
Brown County residency: 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Our Wish List:

Can you help us with any of these items?

For more info, please call (920) 448-7850.

Stamps

A working laser printer

Tissue paper and Christmas gift bags for the
Children's Only Shop

New or gently used hats, mittens, gloves,
scarves for the Tree of Giving



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