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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

For the Seattle Art Museum, the year July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975 began the vigorous progress that we continue to enjoy in early 1976 as this is written. The Trustees courageously adopted a deficit budget with the expectation that revenues would catch up with much higher expenses for additional staff as programs expanded at the Museum. After a faltering start, this began to happen. The Trustees have been most generous in their support, and I am very grateful to them for their leadership. The Regents' program developed rapidly under the dedicated leadership of Mrs. Herschell Boyd and its charter members. Few organizations in the United States have as many generous contributors as we do. Best of all, our general membership began to grow dramatically.

At this point, we are closing the gap between expense and revenue, but obviously we can reach a balanced budget only with the continuing support of our friends old, new and future.

The Director, Mr. Willis F. Woods, and the staff developed exhibitions and programs that crowded both the Museum in Volunteer Park and the Pavilion in Seattle Center with members, students and visitors. The various Councils carried on activities that brought well-known scholars and artists to Seattle and took many members to distant cities to view great exhibitions, private collections and to meet like-minded colleagues. Our film and art history courses filled our auditorium to overflowing. I wish to thank our hard working staff for imaginative, successful plans.

I would again like to thank Dr. Richard E. Fuller for his unfailing support. On behalf of all Museum members, I extend to him our sympathy in the loss of his wife Betti who was so beloved by us all.

John H. Hauberg President, Board of Trustees

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

This year has seen significant improvements to the building, the establishment of a new curatorial department of Modern Art, and an upswing in membership development. As are most museums in America, Seattle is going through difficult financial straits, intensified by the need to develop professional staff and to develop our programs. This is clearly a period of transition in which the Museum is becoming more and more visible and attractive to the community. With strong trustee leadership and a committed, hard working staff, I am fully confident we will achieve our goals.

Trustees

Robert Dootson was succeeded by William F. Calderhead as ex-officio trustee representing the Contemporary Art Council; Mrs. Robert B. Dunn was succeeded by Mrs. William Lovell in her capacity as Chairman of the Guild. Dr. Joseph L. McCarthy joined the Board in ex-officio capacity as President of the Pacific Northwest Arts Council. Mrs. Cheatham Van Ness was succeeded by Robert Kildall as ex-officio trustee representing the Parks and Recreation Board.

Mrs. Van Ness was elected to the Board of Trustees. P. Cameron DeVore was elected Secretary, succeeding Willard J. Wright. Through most of the year the Board has been holding monthly meetings.

Staff

Richard Burton resigned in December as Director of Development. Charles Cowles was appointed in March as Curator of Modern Art, this new position being made possible by contribution of the Contemporary Art Council and the Pacific Northwest Arts Council. Sarah Clark was appointed Assistant Curator, transferring from the Education Department. She was replaced in June by Dr. Rebecca Ginnings Bruckner. In May Lawrence Lewis was appointed Administrative Assistant. Mary Scott joined the staff as conservator of paper.

Attendance

Attendance during this period was 331,926, with 96,740 being recorded at the Modern Art Pavilion and the balance at Volunteer Park.

In April the City Council approved the program of general admission fees. It is expected the admissions fees would go into effect early in the next fiscal year. This sensitive but critically important issue was carefully carried through the various stages of governmental consideration by our Legal Counsel Cameron DeVore.

Building Improvements

The program to improve access to the Museum for the handicapped progressed with the installation of the new elevator beginning in March. Completion of the program is expected early in fiscal '76.

The City-designed plaza east of the Museum was completed.

In February the newly redecorated Asian galleries were re-opened to the public, with new lighting and exhibit furniture for gallery N1, and paint and improved lighting for the other galleries. It is hoped funds will become available for additional new furniture. Five other galleries were repainted. The Museum is most grateful to the Seattle Park Department for the excellent job of painting the newly refurbished galleries.

Conservation

With the construction of a work table usurping some space in the Library Stack room, Ms. Scott initiated a conservation laboratory to attend to urgently needed corrective work to preserve our works on paper. She was joined by volunteer Mrs. Martha Fletcher who has been fumigating, washing and renovating Peruvian textiles.

Other conservation was carried out by the Conservation Laboratory of the Portland Art Museum, Asian art specialists in the East, and Jack Lucas of Vancouver, Washington.

Pacific Northwest Arts Council

In October the Pacific Northwest Arts Center merged with the Seattle Art Museum becoming an auxiliary council of the Museum. With the appointment of Mr. Cowles as curator of the council, planning got underway to expand the council's activities with Northwest artists. The Pilchuck Glass Workshop is to be continued as a unique center for advanced studies in creative use of glass.

Planning Committee

Phase IB of the expansion program was carried forward in part, especially through the work of the Architectural Selection Committee headed by Albert Kerry. This committee visited museums in California, Texas, Minnesota, Indiana and Missouri, gathering ideas about recent museum construction and design. Following a third trip in November of this year, it will report its recommendations. Other progress of the committee has been deferred pending improvement of the economy and strengthening of the Museum's financial position.

Development Committee

Under the leadership of Chairman Bagley Wright the Development Committee has restructured the Museum fund raising program. The main thrust will be given to an annual sustaining fund drive, important aspects of which will be trustee solicitation and the Regents program. A committee has been appointed to develop deferred giving and endowment development. Increased emphasis is being given to membership acquisition and retention, with the Guild Membership Committee serving the role of planning and execution of the program.

Membership

Under the leadership of Mrs. Harry King, later succeeded by Mrs. Ulla Hiatt, the Guild Membership Committee labored diligently to provide worthwhile lists of potential members, purged of the names of present members.

Production of newly designed brochures and a plan for mailing to the selected lists were carried out during the spring and summer. The goal of 50 new members a month was already being exceeded in April with a net gain of 70 new members. May and June saw gains of 77 and 63 respectively. Our goal now is to increase membership by 20% each year for the next five years. Depending on where the saturation point is, we are aiming for 12,000 members.

Willis F. Woods Director

REPORT OF THE ASIAN ART COUNCIL

The Asian Art Council has completed a very productive year in the promotion of Asian art and in support of programs and activities organized by the Department of Asian Art. Increased interest in the AAC has been reflected in the encouraging rise in its membership which has nearly doubled and the roster lists 105 members as of June 30, 1975.

Highlights of the year's activities included the following noted speakers: Dr. René-Yvon Lefebvré d'Argencé, Director and Chief Curator, Asian Art Museum of San Francisco; Mr. Laurence Sickman, Director, Nelson Gallery-Atkins Museum of Fine Arts, Kansas City, Mo. Noted Orientalists featured in the special Asian Art Lecture Series were: Dr. Sherman E. Lee, Director, Cleveland Museum of Art; Dr. Pratapaditya Pal, Senior Curator of Indian and Islamic Art, Los Angeles County Museum of Art; Dr. James Cahill, Curator of Oriental Art, University Art Museum, University of California at Berkeley; Professor Miyeko Murase, Associate Professor of Art, Columbia University; Dr. John A. Pope, Director Emeritus, Freer Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Michael Sullivan, Professor of Oriental Art, Stanford University, and Dr. John Rosenfield, Chairman, Department of Fine Arts and Curator of Oriental Art, Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University.

The first AAC sponsored trip to Toronto, October 23-30, 1974, to view the celebrated "Exhibition of Archaeological Finds of the People's Republic of China" at the Royal Ontario Museum, was an unquestioned success. Henry Trubner, Curator of the Department of Asian Art, made many other arrangements for the 35 AAC members, including visits to noted private collections and a behind-the-scenes visit to the new Art Gallery of Ontario.

Success of the Toronto trip and interest in the superb exhibition of "Rarities from the Musée Guimet" prompted the AAC to travel to the Asian Art Museum, San Francisco, March 20-23. Twenty-seven AAC members were hosted to a dinner reception given by the Asian Art Commission of San Francisco, preceded by a cocktail reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seller, President of the Society for Asian Art and member of the Asian Art Commission respectively. Other highlights included viewing the private collections of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Forester; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Christiansen, who also entertained at a luncheon at the Circus Club, Palo Alto, co-hosted by the Art Committee of the Stanford Museum of Art; Dr. and Mrs. Irving Phillips; Mrs. Hans Popper, and Mr. Rudolph Schaeffer, Director of the Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design, who also arranged the performance of a tea ceremony.

The AAC provided funds for the services of Yin-wah Ashton as departmental assistant and secretary to the Council. Additionally, the AAC helped purchase books, color slides and other educational material.

We look forward to a very active year ahead with the Fall 1975 and Spring 1976 Asian Art Lecture Series; art tours to New York, November 2-9, 1975, and to Japan, Seoul and Taipei in November, 1976.

Ayame Tsutakawa, President Gordon Ingham, First Vice-President R. Joseph Monsen, Second Vice-President Millard B. Rogers, Secretary/ Treasurer Henry Trubner, Ex-officio

REPORT OF THE CONTEMPORARY ART COUNCIL.

The main achievement of the Contemporary Art Council during this period was cooperation with the Museum in establishing and funding fifty percent of the Department of Modern Art.

The Council's major group activity was our trip to New England in October. We visited museums, galleries and outstanding private collections in the Boston area and various parts of Connecticut. One of the highlights of the trip was a visit to architect Philip Johnson's famous "glass" house in Connecticut.

Following is a list of other Council gatherings for the year.

August 9 Sam Gilliam lecture

Anne Gerber's home

September 18 Dr. Al Elsen lecture

Jane and Dick Lang's home

October 16-21 November 6 New England Tour
Peter Plagen's lecture

Honey and Bob Dootson's home

April 16 Tom Holland lecture and meeting

Charles Cowles

Modern Art Pavilion

May 27 André Emmerich lecture

Marvel and Phil Stewart's home

May 28 Vito Acconci, informal discussion

and/or gallery

(The Council also sponsored an installation at and/or

gallery.)

William Calderhead, President

Mrs. Sidney Gerber, Vice-President

Mrs. Max Gurvich, Secretary

Anton Mueller, Treasurer

REPORT OF PACIFIC NORTHWEST ARTS COUNCIL

After many preliminary discussions, the merger of the Pacific Northwest Arts Center into the Seattle Art Museum was authorized by favorable vote of the Boards of Trustees and the Members of both organizations so, on or soon after July 1974, the PNAC became the Pacific Northwest Arts Council of the Seattle Art Museum.

The Role of PNAC

The PNAC, as a Council of SAM, is continuing its basic mandate to celebrate the arts and crafts of the Pacific Northwest and to cooperate strongly, whenever possible, with all of those interested in this objective, as for example, the artists and craftsmen, the collectors, the museum directors, the gallery owners, the teachers of arts and crafts, and all of the interested members of the Pacific Northwest public.

We are delighted with the support given to this role concept during our first year in SAM but much remains to be done as pointed out below.

The PNAC Officers and Executive Committee

PNAC officers during the report year have been the following: President, Joseph L. McCarthy; Vice President, Dr. Joseph Monsen and then Frank Kitchell; Secretary, Cameron DeVore and then Patricia Baillargeon; Treasurer, Philip Padelford; At-Large Members of the Executive Committee, Anne G. Hauberg and John H. Hauberg.

Financial Affairs

PNAC funds and commitments established before the merger have been managed during the report year and will continue to be managed as "restricted funds" of SAM.

Members Activities

During the report year the PNAC membership has numbered some three hundred persons.

A considerable number of excellent exhibitions as described below have been presented at the PNAC Gallery at 95 Yesler Way and, in almost every case, an Opening Preview was offered to PNAC members. A number of special lectures, symposia and films have also been presented. Very stimulating and happy visits to studios of artists and craftsmen, museums and other arts and crafts centers in the Pacific Northwest are being arranged by Mrs. Reginald Morgan, Mrs. Hauberg and their associates. These have included the following:

September 8 — Visit to Portland to view the Captain Cook International Exhibition at the Oregon Historical Center, and also visit to the studio of Kenneth Shores. May 28 — Visit to Vancouver, B.C., to view the Bloedel Conservatory and the Stone Images Exhibit at the Vancouver Art Gallery. Tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Springer and viewing of their fine collection of contemporary art by Canadian artists.

Exhibitions

The PNAC Gallery, situated at 95 Yesler Way adjacent to Polly Friedlander's Gallery, continues to provide exhibition and office space for PNAC. July 1 - July 21, 1974

Northwest art from the collection of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Skinner July 23 - August 11

Art examples collected by Art Advocates of Portland, Oregon

August 15 - September 1

Art from the collection of Mr. and Mrs. Morris J. Alhadeff

September 3 - September 22

Art from the collection of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Nordstrom

September 24 - October 13

Art from the collection of Captain and Mrs. John Bowen

October 31 - December 8

Pilchuck glass blown by Pilchuck Glass Center students and faculty (summer 1974)

December 13 - February 16, 1975

Northwest Quilts

February 10

Lecture by Becky Edwards, contemporary quilt maker, and Mary Hanson of the Marymoor Museum

March 13 - May 4

C. S. Price — paintings by this Oregon artist were loaned by the Portland Art Museum

May 5 - June 20

Emily Carr — paintings by this Canadian artist were loaned by the San Francisco Art Gallery

June 26 - August 8

Leo Kenney and Morris Graves — surrealist paintings of the 1930's and '40's

Pilchuck Glass Center

The now internationally respected PNAC Pilchuck Glass Center situated north of Seattle about sixty miles has continued its excellent program during the summers of 1974 and also 1975 under the highly effective leadership of Mrs. Harvey Curry, Director, who has recently been joined by Mr. Rob Adamson, Technical Director. Faculty members together with superb facilities have continued a program of highest quality.

A number of important grants in support of the Piichuck Glass Center and PNAC activities in general have been received, especially as a result of good applications prepared by Mrs. Curry. The sources have included the following: National Endowment for the Arts, Bloedel Foundation, PONCHO, Corning Foundation, Hauberg Foundation, Washington State Arts Commission, and others.

Concluding Comment

Looking ahead to the 1975-76 year, the PNAC intends vigorously to develop further activities which will be attractive to its Members and prospective members, and especially for those who reside outside of Seattle and King County and throughout the Northwest, including artists and craftsmen, collectors, gallery owners, museum directors, teachers and the public in general.

The PNAC is proud now to be a significant part of the Seattle Art Museum and is looking ahead to future activities which will substantially contribute to the further development of the arts and crafts of the Pacific Northwest, and to the appreciation and enjoyment of these by the members of the PNAC and the Seattle Art Museum, and the public in general.

Joseph L. McCarthy President

REPORT OF THE SEATTLE ART MUSEUM GUILD

You, the Membership (many of whom have worked very hard on various committees), can be very proud of the activities of the Seattle Art Museum Guild. We have accomplished much during the past year, and I would like to list a few highlights for your information.

Under Vice Chairman, Lorraine Samuelson, our new young career people's group (RAGE) now has over 200 members, all of whom are paid up members of the Art Museum. We also have three auxiliary groups who meet separately and plan their own programs.

Our Docents are busy expanding and improving our Art to the Schools Program under the direction of Marie Adams, and touring any other groups who come to the Museum as well

Perhaps you have noticed all the beautiful new plants in the Museum. They were the project of the Flower Committee under Betty Falk who purchased them with Guild funds. The Committee also provides the attractive flower arrangements at most parties and previews.

B. G. Walker, our Hospitality Chairman, planned our festive previews and other social events with her Committee acting as hostesses.

Guild Day has been a pleasure for all who attend because of the very interesting programs planned by Jill Lovell. Luncheon arrangements were under the direction of Betty Chandler and her hostesses.

Our Membership Committee, under Marianne King, began a program of attracting new members, as well as contacting those whose memberships had lapsed, a very important function as memberships are our lifeline.

Perhaps some of you attended our beautiful and financially successful luncheon at the new Design Center. It was planned and carried out by Marieann Green and her Committee.

Probably most of you have visited our Sales and Rental Gallery by now, run by Jackie MacRae and her volunteers. It promises to be an important source of funds for our Museum.

We are especially proud of our Senior Day programs which are free to all. Our two Chairmen, Carolyn Keating and Karen Schmidt, who were slated to become Docents, decided that it would have to wait, and they would continue to serve these very appreciative people.

Barbara Schwartz, our Special Events Chairman, with her Committee was responsible for our tremendously successful Christmas party, which has become a yearly affair.

A new Committee, Staff Aides, with Jean Sherrow as Chairman and advised by Ann Woods and Ruth Trubner, has begun a recataloguing of our collection, a huge job which will not be completed for many years.

Treasure Boxes, under the direction of Joan Saffle and Dorothy Lahr, made 268 visits to 109 schools and were seen by over 21,000 children. The Boxes also go to the Orthopedic Hospital and other groups.

Volunteers, with Marilu Barden as Chairman, do endless chores at the Museum. They man the admission desk at pay shows, do bulk mailings, and any other time consuming jobs to assist the staff. This year they have taken over the African Trade Bead Project and have come up with handsome pieces which have sold very well at the Sales Desk.

Our hard earned dollars have helped in other areas. Perhaps you have noticed a much improved women's restroom, decorated by Patty Hall with the advice of Lee Tillotson. The new guard uniforms are a gift of the Guild. We have also made \$20,000 available to the Museum to fund a future exhibition, and to buy new books and periodicals for the Library.

My personal thanks go to all the advisors, officers of the Guild, and Committee Chairmen for overwhelming cooperation. My thanks also to the staff, and particularly to Dottie Malone, our staff advisor, who has been so supportive.

Ruth Dunn Chairman

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REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ASIAN ART

This was a year of exciting and innovative programs. Exhibitions and Gallery renovation took a major share of staff time and energy. The Curatorial staff was also very involved in preparing for future exhibitions and programs, re-cataloging the Asian collection and reorganizing its files; lecture programs, travel and other activities associated with the Asian Art Council; research on Museum owned objects and proposed acquisitions; publications in professional magazines and journals.

The Department presented the Hans Popper Collection of Oriental Art. Dr. René-Yvon d'Argencé lectured on the Collection and Mr. Laurence Sickman spoke on his recent visit to the People's Republic of China, with special reference to the Seattle Art Museum and Hans Popper Collections. The Department was also responsible for the installation of "Behind the Great Wall of China," a photographic record of China from 1870 to 1972.

Another major event was the reopening of the remodeled North Galleries which now house the Museum's permanent collection of Asian art.

The Curator gave a special lecture on "Japanese Art in the Seattle Art Museum" sponsored by the Consulate-General of Japan. The Assistant Curator gave several out-of-town lectures; was invited to speak to the Friends of the Crafts on "Japanese Folk Art," and participated in a symposium sponsored by the Western Association of Art Museums at the Asian Art Museum, San Francisco. The Department collaborated in a Japanese Film Series sponsored by the Consulate-General of Japan. The Curator was a co-organizer in setting up the program for the regional seminar and workshop sponsored by the Western Association of Art Museums.

Staff publications included reviews by the Curator of: Chinese Jades in the Royal Ontario Museum; Temmoku: A Study of the Ware of Chien; Yuan Porcelain and Stoneware: and Porcelains in the Frick Collection.

The Curator traveled to Japan on a grant made by the JDR 3rd Fund to negotiate with the Bunka-cho for a major loan exhibition of "Chinese Ceramics from Japanese Collections," which will come to the United States in 1977 under the joint sponsorship of the Seattle Art Museum and Asia House Gallery, New York. He is also organizing a major Bicentennial exhibition for China House Gallery, China Institute, New York, of "China's Influence on American Culture in the 18th and 19th Centuries," to open in New York in the Spring of 1976 and at the Seattle Art Museum in the Fall.

The Curator attended the annual meeting of the Asia House Gallery Advisory Committee in New York, as a member, and the US-Japan Conference of CULCON in Hawaii. as Chairman of the Museum Subcommittee.

A number of major acquisitions, representative of various periods and media were made to contribute significantly to the Museum's already well-known Asian collection.

Yin-wah Ashton continued as Research Assistant, but also took on the duties of Secretary to the Asian Art Council. We also welcome Noriko Fujita, who joined the staff as Secretary of the Department.

Henry Trubner Curator

REPORT OF MODERN ART DEPARTMENT

The Modern Art Department was established this Spring with partial funding from the Contemporary Art Council and the Pacific Northwest Arts Council. Charles Cowles, Curator of Modern Art, and Sarah Clark, Assistant Curator, have their headquarters at the Pavilion, recently renamed the Modern Art Pavilion.

Mr. Cowles, former publisher of *Artforum*, brings to the position not only a publishing background, but also an active interest in collecting and museum administration. Before arrival in Seattle he had been a founding Trustee of The Studio Museum in Harlem, and a member of their Board of Governors; a member of The International Council of The Museum of Modern Art; Commissioner for the Fine Arts Council of Florida; and Trustee of the Miami Art Center. Ms. Clark, formerly Associate of the Education Department, has a background of educational and curatorial experience from several East and West Coast museums.

The first exhibition organized by the Department was *Selections from the Permanent Collection of Modern Art.* The purpose of the show was to demonstrate and to examine the rich core for future expansion. Shown at the same time were drawings and paintings by Charles Luce, a recent Northwest Annual award winner. In May through June, the Pavilion was host to the University of Washington Master of Fine Arts graduates, who worked closely with the Department on the design of their show. Complementing the section of prints was the *Prints from the Untitled Press* (Captiva, Florida) exhibition with graphic work by seven artists such as Robert Rauschenberg, Brice Marden and Cy Twombly.

Besides establishing its office and analyzing the collection, the Department has been working on an active exhibition program for the Pavilion. An important aspect of the program will be an on-going invitational series of *Northwest Artists Today* instead of the one juried annual. Due to this change in format, the Department has been making an effort to meet artists in the community.

Sarah Clark Assistant Curator

REPORT OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

At the beginning of the fiscal year Ms. Sarah Clark returned from a year-long period of study and work in New York City. Ms. Virginia Voorhees, who had been hired during Ms. Clark's absence, was retained to expand the Museum's programs for children. Now for the first time since 1961 there is a staff of three full-time people in the Education Department. In the late spring Ms. Clark became the Assistant to the new Modern Art Curator and Dr. Rebecca Ginnings Bruckner was hired to fill the vacated position. She has taught at Baylor University and North Texas State University. Her museum experience has been with the Kimbell Art Museum, the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Art Museum, Princeton University.

Staff members attended three national conferences: the Alliance for Art Education, in Washington, D.C., the American Association of Museums Annual Meeting in Los Angeles and the Educational Art Association National Conference (held in Seattle and Ms. Voorhees taught two sessions). Participation in local conferences and workshops included the Western Association of Art Museums Seminar, the Fort Worden Conference, Outdoor Education Field Trips for the Seattle schools, Arts in Education Committee, Children's Orthopedic Hospital Arts Program, and the Children's Art Center Foundation.

During the summer a special participatory art exhibition was designed and prepared for the Children's Art Center Foundation at the Cascade Gallery. For the school year, the exhibition *Man and Technology* was designed and installed to correlate with the social studies curriculum of the public schools. A special slide program was developed with the participation of the Docents to go into the schools in preparation for a tour at the Museum. In connection with the *Primitive Art* exhibit, the Seattle Drum Ensembles of the Seattle Public Schools performed for classes touring the show. Their transportation was funded by the Seattle Arts Commission. The Education staff also helped with the selection of works for *The Smith Family Collects* exhibit and the high school party given in connection with it.

All of the regular training programs, lectures, and newer programs such as the Arts Adventure Program, Children's Films, etc., were continued. In addition staff members served on juries for the Mercer Island Schools, Seattle Schools and the Seattle Arts Commission.

The continued dedication and work of the Docent and Treasure Box Volunteer Committees can best be seen in the statistics on the next page.

Dorothy F. Lahr Education Director

Education Department Statistics:	Number of Events	Attendance
Film Program:		
Adult	22	4,432
Children	16	3,024
Docent Tours:		
School Tours	236	8,671
Public Tours	392	7,817
Other Tours	72	3,275

Docent Slide Presentations: Schools	69		3,470
Treasure Box Program:			
School Visits	268		21,365
Orthopedic Hospital	5		125
Other Groups	4		245
Docent Training Sessions:			
Active Docents	17	(Docents)	94
Training Docents	20	(Trainees)	22
Treasure Box Training Sessions:	8	(Volunteers)	38
Lectures Outside the Museum:	38		1,079
Lectures and Special Tours			
in the Museum:	27		1,413

REPORT OF THE PHOTOGRAPH AND SLIDE LIBRARY

Several special projects were accomplished in this fiscal year: transfer of negatives and transparencies into the original envelopes in the main photograph files; organization of the Asian Handbook slide sets; the large-scale production of small I.D. photos will continue for some time into the future, but a large number have been taken this past year; with the marvelous help of the Staff Aides, great progress has been made in the assignment of new accession numbers to the objects in this Library.

Gifts were received from Mrs. Herbert Brink, Norman Lundin, Eugene Pizzuto, Gervais Reed, George Tsutakawa, Lois Wardell, Willis Woods. The Asian Art Council generously contributed five sets of slides on Asian art totaling nearly 1,000, plus a fine film on *Borobodur*. PONCHO made a fine gift of \$8,000 to the Museum for new audio visual equipment and additional lighting for the Auditorium, plus a Kodak carousel slide projector which is especially earmarked for the Education Department.

Statistics:

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Slide Department —	Ü .
Total number of slides, June 1974	48,625
Added	3,070
Deaccessioned	935
Total number of slides, June 1975	50,760
Total number of slides used by staff,	
individuals, schools, churches, other	29,714
Photography Department —	
Number of slides sold	2,603
Number of photographs sold	347
Number of transparencies rented	20
	Jo Nilsson
	Librarian

ACOUISITIONS

Unless listed to the contrary the Donors are from Seattle

Decorative Arts

Africa — Masks: Kifwebe, wood with relief and incised decoration, (Ba) luba tribe, Congo, found in Sierra Leone. 19% x 10 in. Gift of Michael R. Heide. / Mukishi; mwana pwo or pwo type, stained wood with wire earrings, Tshokwe tribe, southern Congo, Zaire. H. 9½ in.; Mbuya type, painted wood, raffia, raffia tufted and woven into cloth, glass beads, Pende (Bapende) tribe, Katundu style, Zaire, S.W. Congo region. H. 11% in.; Poro Society, wood, metal, cotton, medicine packets, Dan tribe, Guinea Coast. H. 11 in. Purchased through the Bequest of William Edris. Miscellaneous: Batume (ceremonial staff), hardwood, cowrie shells, mud-wax, cotton, Bobo tribe, Upper Volta, Republic of Mali. H. 81 in. General Acquisition Fund.

American Indian — *Jewelry:* 3 bracelets, 1 with totemic eagle design, 2 with American eagle design, hammered and engraved coin silver, Haida tribe, Queen Charlotte Islands, British Columbia. Diam. ca. 2 in. Eugene Fuller Memorial Collection. *I Miscellaneous, Baskets:* covered, geometric design, woven bear grass with cedar bark base and neck, dyed, woven decoration, Makah tribe, Northwest Washington coast, early 20th century. H. 2¾ in., Diam. 3¾ in.; conical, geometric design, coiled and stitched grasses, Pima tribe, southwest Arizona, ca. 1900. H. 10 in., Diam. 19½ in. Gifts of Anonymous Donor. *I* Small bowl-shaped, wild grasses, coiled and stitched with braided rim edge, Pima tribe, southwest Arizona, ca. 1890. H. 3¼ in., Diam. 6½ in.; bowl, wild grasses, coiled and stitched with stitched rim, Mono tribe, east-central California, ca. 1890. H. 5¾ in., Diam. 125½ in. Gifts of Mrs. Elsie A. Wedekind in memory of her husband, Max Wedekind.

Britain — *Textiles:* shawl, drawloom-woven wool with fringe, Paisley, Scotland, 1823-1853. 122 x 59½ in. Gift of Mrs. Rebecca E. Woolfield in memory of her husband, Harry N. Woolfield.

China—Ceramics: jar, molded and glazed porcelaneous Tzu-chou ware, Chu-lu Hsien type, Northern Sung Dynasty, 960-1127. H. 41/4 in. Thomas D. Stimson Memorial Collection, gift of Frank S. Bayley, III, San Francisco. / Vase, porcelain with Famille Rose decoration, Ch'ing Dynasty, late 18th century. H. 9 in.; rooster, porcelain with three-color glaze, Ch'ing Dynasty, K'ang-hsi Reign, early 18th century. H. 61/8 in. Gifts of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trubner. / Pair of plates, water landscape and drawbridge decoration, Chinese Export Ware: Chine de Commande of Dutch Order, porcelain with milk and blood decoration of overglaze iron red and gold, first half, 18th century. Diam. 9 in. Gift of Mrs. Pauline DeHaart Adams in memory of her father, Ir. Pieter de Haart. / Ivory: two fragments from a ritual vessel, with low relief carving, probably from An-yang, Shang Dynasty, ca. 1400 B.C. H. 11/8 and 25/8 in. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trubner. / Textiles: shawl, woven silk with silk embroidery and knotted fringe, Export art, 2nd half, 19th century. 861/2 in. square. Gift of Elsie Theodosia Child, Irma Child Browne, Theo Child Colburn and Pauline Child Shepherd in memory of their sister, Vera Emily Child.

Classic — Glass: unguent tube vial, blown with rolled rim, Roman, 1st-2nd century A.D. H. 4½ in. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Espinoza.

Egypt — *Jewelry:* 4 chains of beads and 1 pendant, faience. 30-36 in., pendant L. 1 in.; collection of 53 beads and 1 pendant, green cut stone, hand-drilled holes. L., pendant, 1 in. All collected in Egypt ca. 1893. Gifts of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Rehbock, Bothell, Wa.

France — *Textiles:* altar frontal, voided silk velvet on silver corded background edged with silver damask bands, ca. 17th century. 60 x 52½ in.; ecclesiastical preaching stole, brocaded silk twill with embroidery and silver fringe, 18th century. L. 87 in. Gifts of The Reverend Canon Thomas E. Jessett in memory of his friend and parishioner, Mrs. Donald E. Frederick.

Philippine Islands — *Textiles:* beaded hemp cloth bag with bells, woven, dyed hemp fiber, colored glass beads, cast metal bells, metal discs, cotton cloth, Bagobo tribe, southern Mindanao Island, Davao Gulf region. $17\% \times 13\%$ in. Anonymous Donor.

Portugal — *Ceramics:* deep plate, snake, frog and lizard on greenery in Bernard Palissy tradition, pottery with colored glazes over applied animal casts and sieveformed vegetation, by Mafra, Caldas da Rainha Factory, 3rd quarter, 19th century. Diam. 11% in. Gift of Mrs. Alice C. Cunningham in memory of her husband, Ralston R. Cunningham.

Pre-Columbian — *Ceramics:* standing woman holding bowl and dish, hollow pottery with slip and painted details, Western Mexico, Southern Nayarit style, Chinesco type, 200 B.C. — A.D. 300. H. 17¼ in. Floyd A. Naramore Memorial Purchase Fund.

Pre-Islamic — Ceramics: fertility figure, terracotta, Hittite culture, Hama, Syria, 2000-1750 B.C. H. 51/6 in. Norman Davis Collection.

United States — *Textiles:* Crazy Quilt, silk, velvet, cotton plush patches made up in 15 squares with 2 long borders, all overlaid with stitching and embroidered designs and edged with fringe, lined, ca. 1885. 59 x 47 in. Gift of Mrs. Harriet L. French in memory of her grandmother, Lura Jeannette Stowe, who made the quilt. / Crazy Quilt, fan motif and *Gypsy Baron* quote, patchwork, with appliques and embroidery, padded and lined, woven, printed, hand-painted, stenciled and embroidered silks and velvets, after 1885. 68 x 601/4 in. Gift of Mrs. Jacqueline A. Wood, Renton, Wa.

Drawings, Graphics & Photographs

Drawings — Clinton A. Brown (American), Helmeted Man with Butterfly Apparatus, charcoal, pencil and tempera on white paper within black cardboard cut-out. 39½ x 31½ in.; Walt Tomsic (American), Rembrandt Exploded, 1972, pencil and oil pencil on white drawing paper. 19½ x 26 in. Gifts of Drs. Gordon and Dorothy Carlson, Bellevue, Wa. / James Castle (American), Two Totems with Man No. 56, stove soot drawn with match stick. 6¾ x 9¾ in. General Acquisition Fund. / Winslow Homer (American, 1836-1910), Figures on a Rock, ca. 1882, charcoal and white chalk on paper. 21 x 28½ in. Purchased through the William Edris Bequest, the Richard E. Fuller Acquisition Fund and the Margaret E. Fuller Purchase Fund. / Robert Motherwell (American), To the Paintbrush, 1969, ink drawing in each of two blind intaglio plate areas on paper. 15 x 20 in. Margaret E. Fuller Purchase Fund. / Adriaan van de Velde (Dutch, 1636-1672), Landscape with Resting Cattle, ink and sepia wash. 6¾ x 8½ in. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Thal.

Graphics — George Baxter (British), Girl Holding Nosegay, 1855, mezzotint, stipple engraving, color plates. 14% x 10½ in.; Girl Posting Love Letter in Tree, 1856, aquatint, stipple engraving, color blocks. 14% x 10½ in. Gifts of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Martin, Bellevue, Wa. / Pieter Bout (Flemish), The Resting Sportsmen Near the Fountain of Neptune, last quarter, 17th century, etching, early impression of second state. 7½ x 10% in.; Claude Lorrain (French), Le Troupeau a l'abreuvoir (The Herd at the Watering Place), 1635, etching, first state. 4 x 6½ in.; Adriaan van

Ostade (Dutch), The Woman Spinning, 1652, etching, state 7, 51/2 x 63/4 in.: Paulus Pontius (Flemish), Tomb Monument of Astrologer Nicholas Bruyant with Portrait Inset after Sir Anthony Van Dyck, 1638 or after, engraving, 61/4 x 41/4 in, Gifts of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Thal. / Anonymous (French), The Great Spectacle of the Alps and Glaciers, 1787, color engraving. 9 x 12% in.; Charles M. Descourtis (French), View of the Chapel of William Tell and View of Interlaken, ca. 1787, color engravings. 83/4 x 121/2 in. Gifts of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trubner. / Pablo Picasso (Spanish), Les Deux Saltimbanques (The Two Circus People), 1905, drypoint etching on van Gelder paper. 434 x 31/2 in. Gift of Mrs. Helen Johnson Ardrey and Robert Ardrey. / Josef Albers (American), Gray Instrumentation I, 1974, portfolio of 12 silkscreen prints 17/36, with six pages of writings by the artist. 11 in. sq. Margaret E. Fuller Purchase Fund with contributions from: Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. John Denman, Dootson/Calderhead Gallery, Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Friedlander, Mr. and Mrs. Max Gurvich, Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Furman C. Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. David E. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Stamper, Mr. and Mrs. Bagley Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Wright. / Stephen Hazel (American), Beautiful Display I (Rampage), 1972, a suite of 3 works, lithograph and graphite. 16 x 20 in. General Acquisition Fund. / John Overton (American), Look Away and Starters, photo-intaglio/sosaku-hanga. 16 x 20 in.; 16 in. sq. General Acquisition Fund. / Kathleen J. Rabel (American), Cathode, 1973, intaglio-relief, 4-color photoetching, one of an edition of 5. 8% x 13% in.; Sony Frame 1200, 1973, intaglio. 4-color photo-etching, one of an edition of 10, 834 x 1034 in, General Acquisition Fund.

Photographs — Lucas Samaras (American), Photo-Transformation, 1974, manipulated photo-emulsion pigments on photographic printing paper. 3 in. sq. General Acquisition Fund.

Paintings

China — Four Lohan with Attendants, 2 Tanka from a set of 6, ink, color and gold on silk, Ming Dynasty, 16th century. 33½ x 22% in.; Ch'a Shih-Piao, Mountain Landscape, 1664, ink and color on paper. 57½ x 24% in. Floyd A. Naramore Memorial Purchase Fund.

India — *Krishna, Radha and Gopis in the Forest,* ca. 1800, wall hanging, gouache, color and gold on cotton, Rajput, Kishangarh School, Pahari. H. 63¾ in. Gift of Dr. Leo S. Figiel, Detroit, Mi. *I Dancers and Musicians Entertain a Princess,* ca. 1760, miniature, gouache and gold on paper, Mughal Dynasty, Lucknow School. 11¼ x 7¾ in.; *Rama and Lakshmana Watch as the Monkey Princes Wrestle,* ca. 1800, miniature, gouache and gold on paper, Rajput School, Punjab Hills, Pahari, Teri-Garhwal. 9¾ x 13½ in. Floyd A. Naramore Memorial Purchase Fund.

Japan — Yosa Buson, *Scholar's Retreat in a Bamboo Grove*, hanging scroll, ink and light color on paper, Edo period, ca. 1760-1767. H. 67% in.; Okada Hanko, *Landscape*, hanging scroll, ink and light color on paper, Edo period. H. 50% in.; Ikeno Taiga, *Gathering at the Lan T'ing Pavilion*, hanging scroll, ink and light color on paper, Edo period. H. 51 in. Floyd A. Naramore Purchase Fund.

United States — Michael Dailey, *Scapa, Sundown #2*, 1974, oil. 801/8 x 661/8 in. Gift of the R. D. Merrill Foundation. / Enrico Donati, *UFO II*, 1965, mixed media on canvas. 43 x 40 in. Gift of Dr. Peter Selz, Berkeley, Ca. / Arshile Gorky, *How My Mother's Embroidered Apron Unfolds in My Life*, 1963, oil. 40 x 45 in. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Bagley Wright. / Morris Graves, *Barn Interior*, late 1930's, oil. 43 x 39 in. Thomas D. Stimson Memorial Collection, gift of the four children of Emma B.

Stimson, namely Frances Stimson Bayley, Thomas David Stimson, Eleanor Stimson Clark, Douglas Joseph Stimson. / William Ivey, *Untitled*, 1974, oil. 70 x 94½ in. Eugene Fuller Memorial Collection. / Mark Tobey, *Parnassus*, 1963, oil. 82½ x 47% in. The Virginia Wright Fund.

Sculpture

Africa — State Drum: Atumpan, wood, animal skin, hemp cord, traces of pigmentation and gilding, Akan/Ashanti tribe, found near Kumasi, Kwa region, Ghana. H. 31½ in.; Seated Figure, stained wood, Bijago tribe, Bissagos Islands, Portuguese Guinea. H. 19¼ in. General Acquisition Fund. / Chief's Stool with Male and Female Caryatids, stained hardwood with raffia cloth and cord, Baluba (Luba) tribe, district of Zaire, Congo Republic. H. 22¾ in. Purchased through the Bequest of William Edris.

Europe – Saint Martin and the Beggar, polychromed lindenwood, South Germany, Bodensee-Konstanz area, late Gothic, ca. 1475-1480. H. 39% in. Purchased through the Bequest of William Edris.

India — Seated Buddha, molded and carved stucco with traces of polychromy, from Hadda, Afghanistan, Gandhara School, Kushan period, 50-320 A.D. H. 15 in. Gift of Dr. and Mrs. R. Joseph Monsen. / Sakyamuni on the Lion Throne, bronze with silver and copper inlay, Kashmiri, 2nd half of 8th century. H. 15¼ in. Floyd A. Naramore Memorial Purchase Fund.

United States — Jonn H. Geise, Space Instrument Telescope, 1969, plexiglass. H. 66 in. Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Semler, Portland, Or.

SCHEDULE OF EXHIBITIONS JULY, 1974 — JUNE, 1975

At the Museum

Loan Exhibitions

Hans Popper Collection of Oriental Art September 19 - November 3

Worcester Porcelain from collections of Seattle Ceramic Society members and Museum collection October 14-21

Photographs by Ray Meuse November 3, 1974 - January 4, 1975

Jacob Lawrence Retrospective November 14 - December 15

Reality and Deception
December 4, 1974 - January 12, 1975

Primitive Art/Master works from the Museum of Primitive Art, New York

January 8 - February 16

Behind the Great Wall of China February 6 - March 2

The Smith Family Collects
March 19 - May 4

Photographs by David Watanabe April 2 - May 11

Works on Paper from the Virginia Wright Fund May 2 -

El Dorado: The Gold of Ancient Colombia May 22 - July 6

From the Collection

Art of the Western World: Selections from the Museum collection through October 26

The Oriental Point of View June 28 - September 8

1973/74 Acquisitions September 19 - November 10

Color, in paintings, I September 20 - October 16 Small Egyptian Sculpture
October 21 - December

Man and Technology November 14, 1974 - March 10, 1975

Medieval Art
December, 1974 - March 16, 1975

Color, in paintings, II February 13 - April 15

Opening of remodeled *Asian Art Galleries* February 19 -

City Wide Flower Club, prize blooms and arrangements April 18 - 20

Paintings by Tobey and Graves April 8 - 16

Man and Technology May 13 - June 15

At the Pavillion

Loan Exhibitions

Art of the Pacific Northwest: from 1930 to the Present July 12 - August 25

Tribute to Mark Tobey
September 27 - November 10

Art from the Rentaloft
November 26 - December 8

60th Annual Exhibition of Northwest Artists December 13, 1974 - January 19, 1975

William Ivey, an Exhibition of Paintings January 23 - March 9

Paintings and Drawings by Charles Luce April 1 - May 4

Prints from the Untitled Press, and University of Washington Masters' Theses May 8 - June 8

Bonsai Exhibition June 13 - 15 Paintings by Helen Frankenthaler
June 26 - September 14

From the Collection

20th Century Painting through July 7

Selections from the Museum's Contemporary and Northwest Collections August 30 - September 22

20th Century Painting and Sculpture
April 1 - May 4

LECTURES/CONCERTS/FILMS/SPECIAL EVENTS (in addition to the Guild Lecture Series)

Aug. 1	Award Winners and other selections from the 8th Annual Bellevue Film Festival	Oct. 3 - 27	Art-Turkey/Iran '74, art tour for Museum members	
Aug. 4	Art of the Pacific Northwest, Gervais Reed	Oct. 12	Art Historians of the Pacific Northwest seminar	
Aug. 8	Films on Artists of the Pacific Northwest: To- bey, Tsutakawa, Celentano, Callahan, Skagit	Oct. 17	Worcester Porcelain, Ian Lowe, Ashmolean Museum, Oxford	
Aug. 10	Valley Artists Suitcase Theatre benefit performance for	Oct. 17	Membership tea, tour and meet 16 Northwest artists	
Sept. 8, 15,	Museum at Repertory Playhouse Fall Chamber Music Concert Series, jointly	Oct. 20	Hans Popper Collection of Oriental Art, Laurence Sickman, Nelson Gallery, Kansas City	
22, 29, Oct. 6, 13	sponsored by the Museum and the Music Performance Trust Funds with the cooperation of the Seattle Musicians' Association, Local 76,	Oct. 26	Halloween Matinee for children and parents: Black Sunday; Betty Boop cartoons	
Sept. 21,	A. F. of M. Film Series for Young People: <i>The Sea Hawk</i> ;	Nov. 6	Rap session on Contemporary Art with Peter Plagens of <i>Art Forum</i> , presented by Contemporary Art Council	
	The Adventures of Tom Sawyer; The Yearling; Shane; Alice in Wonderland	Nov. 6	Special preview of exhibition In Praise of Man	
Sept. 28	Hans Popper Collection of Oriental Art, Dr. René-Yvon Lefebré d'Argencé, Asian Art Museum, San Francisco		and Nature at Olympic Hotel cosponsored with Friends of the Educational Opportunity Program, U of W	
Oct. 2	Annual Meeting of the Seattle Art Museum	Nov. 16	Northwest Chamber Orchestra concert	
Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24,	Cine Fantastique series: Vampyr (Carl-Theodor Dreyer, Germany, 1931); King Kong	Nov. 30	Auditions sponsored by Two Hundred Plus One for instrumentalist and vocalists	
31, Nov. 7, 14, 21	(Cooper & Schoesdack, U.S.A., 1933); The Bride of Frankenstein (James Whale, U.S.A., 1935); Lost Horizon (Frank Capra, U.S.A., 1937); Dead of Night (Cavalcanti & Crichton, England, 1945); La Belle et la Bete (Jean Cocteau, France, 1946); This Island Earth (Joseph M. Newman, U.S.A., 1955); Invasion of the Body Snatchers (Don Siegel, U.S.A., 1956); and Toby Dammit (Federico Fellini, Italy, 1969)	Dec. 5, 7	Painters Painting, film by Emile de Antonio co- sponsored with Linda Farris and Current Edi- tions Galleries	
		Nov. 19, 24, 26, Dec. 1, 3, 8, 10, 15	Film on the artist Jacob Lawrence in connection with the exhibition Jacob Lawrence Retrospective	
		Dec. 14	Holiday Magic, annual Holiday party for members and friends	

Dec. 21	Holiday Matinee, David Copperfield	Apr. 17	Tom Holland, the artist, speaking on his work
Jan. 5	Kronos String Quartet, presented by Seattle	Apr. 26	Roosevelt High School Chamber Orchestra
Jan. 9, 16,	Arts Commission World War II: The War Years film series: Yankee	May 1	The Uplands and Seward Park, 26th Annual Architectural Exhibition
Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar.	Doodle Dandy (Michael Curtiz, 1942); For Whom the Bell Tolls (Sam Wood, 1943); Man Hunt (Fritz Lang, 1941); Saboteur (Alfred Hitchcock, 1942); Mrs. Miniver (William Wyler,	May 4	Sakaki Hyakusen: His Chinese Sources and His Influence on Nanga, Prof. James Cahill, University Art Museum, Berkeley
	1942); Across the Pacific (John Huston, 1942);	May 6	Western Association of Art Museums seminar
	Air Force (Howard Hawks, 1943); The Story of G.I. Joe (William Wellman, 1945); They Were Expendable (John Ford, 1945); The Best Years	May 11	Turkey and Iran, slide lecture by Mr. and Mrs. Willis F. Woods
	of Our Lives (William Wyler, 1946)	May 15, 17	America's Pop Collector: Robert Scull, film by
Jan. 12 Jan. 18, 25	Atumpan, documentary film on African drums Film Series for Young People: The Wizard of Oz		Alan and Susan Raymond co-sponsored with Linda Farris and The Dootson/Calderhead Gal- lery
Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22	(1939); National Velvet (1945); Heidi (1937); The 5,000 Fingers of Dr. T. (1953); The Thief of Bagdad (1940); Great Expectations (1947)	May 14	Rimpa: Japanese Decorative Style, Prof. Miyeko Murase, Columbia University
Jan. 19	Films in conjunction with <i>Primitive Art!</i> Masterworks exhibition: <i>Primitive Man in Our</i>	May 16	Kronos String Quartet, concert presented by the Seattle Arts Commission
Feb. 9, 16,	World, Matjemosh, Wirritt Wirritt Two Faces of China, film accompanying the	May 18	Chinese Porcelain Around the World, Dr. John A. Pope, Freer Gallery, Washington, D.C.
23, Mar. 2	exhibition Behind the Great Wall of China	May 29	Robert Arneson, ceramic artist, speaking on
Mar. 16	Polyphonic Singers, concert of love music of the English Renaissance	June 12	his work Sung Landscape Painting: Realism Attained
Mar. 19	Afternoon in the Atrium, Museum Guild Annual Spring Luncheon		and Abandoned, Prof. Michael Sullivan, Stanford University
Mar. 22, 29, Apr. 5, 12,	Film Series for Young People: The Point (1971); World Without Sun (1964); Jason and the	June 15	Shakuhachi (Vertical Flute) concert by Koko Araki
19, May 3	Argonauts; Prince Valiant; The Time Machine; Ivanhoe	June 15, 22	The El Dorado Gold, Colombia, films in conjunction with the exhibition El Dorado: Gold of
Mar. 23	Archaic Jades, Donald Jenkins, Portland Art Museum		Ancient Colombia
Mar. 27,	The Vernal Equinox Film Festival: The Horse's	June 26	Japanese Buddhist Sculpture of the Kamakura Period, Prof. John Rosenfield, Fogg Art
Apr. 3, 10,	Mouth (Ronald Neame, England, 1959); Judex (Georges Franju, France, 1963); Orphee (Jean Cocteau, France, 1949); Four Nights of a Dreamer (Robert Bresson, France, 1971)		Museum, Harvard University
Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27,	Spring Chamber Music Concert Series, jointly		
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September 12, 1975

Board of Trustees, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, Washington.

We have examined the combined balance sheet of the Seattle Art Museum and auxiliaries as of June 30, 1975, and the related combined statements of operating fund income, and operating and restricted funds for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of the Seattle Art Museum and auxiliaries at June 30, 1975, and the results of their operations for the year then ended, in conformity with the accounting principles referred to in the summary of accounting policies, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding period.

Certified Public Accountants

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET

SEATTLE ART MUSEUM AND AUXILIARIES June 30, 1975

ASSETS

ASSETS		
OPERATING FUNDS		
Cash		\$ 72,524
Marketable securities (market value \$356)		356
Accounts receivable		10,535
Interest receivable		3,989
Inventory — at actual cost		57,160
Prepaid expenses and deposits		42,300
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RESTRICTED FUNDS		
Cash		\$ 12,968
Marketable securities:	4004 745	
Bonds (market value \$516,124)	\$601,745	
Common and preferred stocks (market value \$1,015,553)	814,750	
Short-term securities (market value \$339,000)	339,000	1,755,495
Due from operating funds Interest receivable		14,479
interest receivable		2,707
		\$1,785,649
		\$1,972,513
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES		φ1,972,515 ———————————————————————————————————
OPERATING FUNDS		
Note payable — bank — Note B		\$ 90,640
Accounts payable		49,279
Income collected in advance		16,116
Due to restricted funds		14,479
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		\$ 170,514
Operating fund balances (deficit):		
Seattle Art Museum	\$(44,796)	
Contemporary Art Council	19,816	-
Seattle Art Museum Guild	28,658	
Asian Art Council	5,015	
Pacific Northwest Arts Council	7,657	16,350
		\$ 186,864
RESTRICTED FUNDS		\$ 100,004
Restricted fund balances:		
Endowment funds		\$1,136,146
Funds restricted by Museum trustees:		φ1,130,140
Margaret E. Fuller Purchase Fund	\$251,527	
Butterbaugh Program Fund	64,779	316,306
Other funds restricted for specified purposes		333,197
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		\$1,785,649
		\$1,972,513
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The accompanying summary of accounting policies and notes are an integral part of this statement.

COMBINED STATEMENT OF OPERATING FUND INCOME

SEATTLE ART MUSEUM AND AUXILIARIES For the year ended June 30, 1975

OPERATING INCOME

	OPERATING INCOME		
Sales — Bookstores and auxiliaries			\$ 122,556
Less cost of sales			64,735
			\$ 57,821
Fundaminia a projecto			27,639
Fund raising projects			20,636
Admissions and fees			4,377
Photograph and library income			1,871
Interest on unrestricted funds			15,894
Other miscellaneous income			
			\$ 128,238
Memberships, donations and grants:			
Memberships		\$163,045	
Unrestricted contributions		186,493	
Grants — current usage		30,500	380,038
	TOTAL OPERATING INCOME		\$ 508,276
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	ERATING EXPENDITURES	\$190,788	
Administration and supervision		82,661	
Asian department		21,311	
Library		32,366	
Photography and slide library		52,300 57,471	
Education			
Bookstore operations		28,884 19,258	
Publicity		0.000	
Exhibitions		136,572	
Development office		67,699	
Membership expense		29,760	
Equipment purchases		17,476	
Interest expense on loan from restricted funds		3,271	
Fund raising project expenses		6,338	
	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES		693,855
	NET INCOME (LOSS)		
	BEFORE RESTRICTED FUND SUPPORT		\$(185,579

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COMBINED STATEMENT OF OPERATING AND RESTRICTED FUNDS

SEATTLE ART MUSEUM AND AUXILIARIES For the year ended June 30, 1975

		RESTRICTED FUNDS			
				FUNDS	OTHER
	OPERATING		ENDOWMENT	RESTRICTED	RESTRICTED
	FUNDS	TOTAL	FUNDS	BY TRUSTEES	FUNDS
Balances — July 1, 1974 ADDITIONS	\$ 93,442	\$1,989,627	\$1,089,758	\$284,968	\$614,901
Gifts, bequests and grants		65,471	5,050		60,421
Earnings on investments		121,618	68,717	26,132	26,769
Gain on sales of securities Assets acquired from Pacific		117,908	68,756	44,527	4,625
Northwest Arts Center — Note A	1 260				
Note A	1,368				
	\$ 94,810	\$2,294,624	\$1,232,281	\$355,627	\$706,716
DEDUCTIONS					
Net loss before restricted					
fund support	\$185,579				
Loss on sales of securities		\$ 40,607	\$ 27,418	\$ 13,189	
Purchase of art objects		326,173			\$326,173
Remodeling, travel, and awards		35,076			35,076
	\$185,579	\$ 401,856	\$ 27,418	\$ 13,189	\$361,249
BALANCES BEFORE TRANSFERS	\$(90,769)	\$1,892,768	\$1,204,863	\$342,438	\$345,467
INTER-FUND TRANSFERS					
Restricted fund support	\$107,119	\$ (107,119)	\$ (68,717)		\$(38,402)
Other transfers				\$(26,132)	26,132
	\$107,119	\$ (107,119)	\$ (68,717)	\$(26,132)	\$(12,270)
BALANCES — JUNE 30, 1975	\$ 16,350	\$1,785,649	\$1,136,146	\$316,306	\$333,197

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SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SEATTLE ART MUSEUM AND AUXILIARIES

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

ACCOUNTING METHOD

In the accompanying financial statements the accounts of the Seattle Art Museum are combined with those of the Seattle Art Museum Guild, the Contemporary Art Council, the Asian Art Council, and the Pacific Northwest Arts Council.

The accounting records are maintained generally on a cash basis, except that inventory, related sales and cost of sales, and certain accounts receivable and accounts payable are recorded on the accrual basis. In accordance with accounting policies generally followed by museums, works of art, land, buildings and equipment are excluded from the balance sheet. Expenditures for such items are charged directly to expense or to fund balances.

MARKETABLE SECURITIES

Investments are generally carried at cost if purchased, or at market value on date of receipt if acquired by gift.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX

The Museum exempt from Federal income taxes under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE A - MERGER

During the year, the Pacific Northwest Arts Center, a Washington non-profit corporation, was merged into the Seattle Art Museum. Assets acquired in the merger were transferred to the Pacific Northwest Arts Council, an auxiliary of the Seattle Art Museum.

NOTE B — NOTE PAYABLE — BANK

At June 30, 1975, the Seattle Art Museum was indebted to a commercial bank for \$90,640. The loan is payable on or before December 31, 1975, with interest at a variable rate one per cent above the prime rate. The note is guaranteed by certain Trustees of the Museum.

NOTE C - PENSION PLANS

The Seattle Art Museum maintains a pension benefit plan for eligible employees. The plan is funded through an annuity program requiring payments of approximately \$12,000 annually.

The Museum is also committed to provide cash retirement benefits for certain employees not eligible for the annuity plan. At June 30, 1975, the estimated future liability for such benefits is \$59,000, based on the present value of retirement payments over normal life expectancies. Retirement benefits paid during the year ended June 30, 1975 totaled \$5,449.

MUSEUM STAFF (as of 1975)

Administration

Dr. Richard E. Fuller, President and Director Emeritus
Willis F. Woods, Director
Marilyn Miller Davis, Business Manager
Mrs. Coe V. Malone, Executive Secretary/Program Coordinator
Lawrence Lewis, Administrative Assistant
Janet Showalter, Secretary to Director
Mrs. Bennie J. Reid, Receptionist
Susan Doss, Assistant to Business Manager
Tore Y. Hoven, Manager, Pavilion

Curatorial

Henry Trubner, Curator Asian Art
William J. Rathbun, Assistant Curator Asian Art
Yin-wah Ashton, Research Assistant Asian Art
Noriko Fujita, Secretary Asian Art
Pauline De Haart Adams, Registrar
Charles Cowles, Curator Modern Art
Sarah Clark, Assistant Curator Modern Art
William J. Lahr, Shipping Supervisor
Mary Frances Scott, (deceased 3/19/76) Conservator of Paper

Education

Dorothy F. Lahr, *Director*Dr. Rebecca Ginnings Bruckner, *Associate*Virginia Voorhees, *Assistant/Children's Programs*

Libraries

Mrs. Lawrence DeFato, Reference Librarian Joann H. Nilsson, Photograph and Slide Librarian Paul Macapia, Photographer Eduardo Calderon, Assistant Photographer Michael McCafferty, Audio/Visual

Membership/Development

Mrs. Norman M. Warshaw, *Membership Secretary* Judith Torres, *Secretary/Assistant, Development* Mrs. Kenneth Chew, *Assistant, Membership*

Public Relations

Jeri McDonald, *Director* Susan M. Brown, *Assistant*

Book Shops

Mrs. Frank H. Molitor, *Manager*Margaret Evans, Mrs. Buel Blake, Mrs. A. Vincent Shorrock, Mrs. Michael C. Duffy

Exhibition

H. Neil Meitzler, *Designer* Gregory J. Olson, *Assistant/Film Coordinator* Ronald Phillips, Musical Director

Security

Gerald George, *Chief Security Officer*Thomas E. Mount, John and Sharon Witcomb, Robert E. Opheim

Seattle Park Department Maintenance Staff

Robert Ramsey, Chief Custodian
David W. Burns, Leonard C. Lewan, Maetreon Jacobs, Custodians