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SAVE THE DATE!

BUILDING BASH

The Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art

Sunday, October 26

Please join us at The Miller in celebration of several important milestones. The festivities this year, under the leadership of Sallye Mann, Chair and Susan Fenster, Patron Chair, will honor Lori and Michael A. Cohen and Deana and Michael G. Maloney for their leadership and dedication to the Museum. The grand opening of the new Sanditen Gallery in memory of Mildred and Julius Sanditen will feature the exhibit *Leonard Nimoy: Secret Selves*.

Your patronage and participation is critical to the success of this event. We look forward to greeting you and your guests at our **Building Bash**. If you would like patron information or have any questions, please contact Melissa Schnur, Museum Development Director at 918.492.1818. Formal invitations will be mailed soon.

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THEODORE FRIED:

Pivotal Moments In Twentieth Century Art

June 8 - September 7, 2014



Born at the beginning of an era in both art and politics, Theodore Fried was a talented young artist whose career intersected with the major movements in modern art during the twentieth century. From Paris in the 1920s to New York after WWII, Fried was a member of the School of Paris and the Society of Modern Painters and Sculptors in New York. The survival of his talent and vision continued in New York. After his safe arrival in 1942, Fried established a studio and began to rebuild a body of American works. Exploring subject matter in the City-Central Park, neighborhood life, Fried began to show his modern paintings in contemporary exhibitions, garnering fresh recognition of his figurative works and color compositions.

Years following the death of the artist, the trustees appointed by Theodore Fried to conserve and perpetuate his work sought to divest themselves of the entire collection. In 2004, at the meeting in NYC of the Association of Holocaust Organizations, one of the trustees introduced himself to Museum director Stephen Goldman-and the Fried Collection was ultimately transported to Tulsa. Now mounting the first extensive retrospective of his work, this original, self-curated show demonstrates how Fried's work and life bridged the Holocaust experience and encompassed early to mid-twentieth century fine art, drawing from the large collection of original art work and other archival material.

The Many Faces of Jerusalem

Works from the Israel Quilters Association

Coming October 2014

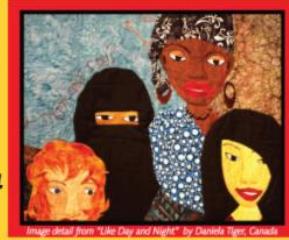


Image detail from "Life Day and Night" by Daniela Tigris, Canada

The Israel Quilters Association, in celebration of its 20th anniversary in 2012, extended an invitation to artists world-wide to attend the conference and exhibit their quilted entries. The exhibit, titled ***The Many Faces of Jerusalem***, was exhibited on the Brigham Young University campus on the Mount of Olives, and is coming to the Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art in October 2014.

The Quilts chose Jerusalem for its international, multicultural character. The Capital of Israel, Jerusalem is holy to Jews, Christians and Muslims. Jerusalem residents today are a broad representation of ethnicity and religion, living together among its rich history. The exhibited quilts are the textiles of dream, hope and memory, resulting in a multicultural feast for the eyes.

LEONARD NIMOY

Secret Selves

Coming Fall 2014



Fans of both fine art photography and Star Trek legend will be thrilled with this acclaimed photographic exhibition of Leonard Nimoy *Secret Selves*. Nimoy, an accomplished photographer, mastered his alternate identity as the famed Mr. Spock. Nurturing his artistic interest in hidden identities, volunteer

subjects were invited in photographic sessions to reveal their secret selves, whether by costume, pose, or attitude. The resulting portraits are the *Secret Selves* exhibit.



Tribute Recognitions

Tributes are a meaningful way to honor a special occasion or to remember loved ones. Donations to The Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art provide for permanent and traveling exhibitions and educational programs. Focusing on the heritage, history and culture of the Jewish people, The Miller helps deepen perception and understanding through art.

In Memory of

Rosalee Minsky

Greta Minsky

Muriel "Mickey" Seidler

Jean & Will Sanditen

In Honor of

Birthday of

Mary Sanditen

Susan Fenster

Marriage of

Sandi & Mike May

Sam Brenner & Barbara Rambach

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Endowment Donors

Contributions to the Museum's Endowment Fund are used to provide enduring support to the Museum's ongoing operations and help provide lasting support of our mission to preserve and promote Jewish heritage, culture, history and community.

Sharon & Fred Benjamin

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Denise Abend Chamblee & Gary Turner and

Janna Abend Pinsly & Steve Pinsly

Lori & Michael A. Cohen

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Jolene Sanditen-Stephens & Jim Stephens
Anne & Stan Shapiro
Betty & Edward Sherman
John Sieler
Dana & Norman Simon
Phyllis & Harold Stein
Barbara & Dave Sylvan

Tours

Among the eleven scheduled docent led tours, six were from Camp Shalom (124 students and 39 leaders). The Miller Museum also welcomed students and their teachers from Mount St. Mary, and mixed-age participants from the Holland Hall Summer Program. Adult tours included the Portrait Artists group, the PEO Chapter DT from Sapulpa, and the TCC NE Administrative Leadership Team, hosted by Museum LT board intern John Gibson.

Thanks to tour docents Al Langer, Mark Lobo, Stan Shapiro, Ed Sherman and John Sieler, and to Curator Karen York. Thanks also to Education Coordinator Tracey Herst-Woods, encouraging 149 students to share their artistic talent through

participation in the Kinder-Stone Project this month.

If you would like to book a docent-led tour or to check for an available date, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Cathey Wilson at 918.492.1818 or email her at volunteer@jewishmuseum.net.

Volunteer Opportunities

Docents

A comprehensive training program prepares each docent to lead tours for both school groups and general audiences. Throughout the year, tours are scheduled at various times during the week and on Sundays, providing a flexible schedule for volunteers.

Docents take groups through exhibits related to the Holocaust, Jewish History and Culture, and the temporary art exhibits.

Anyone wishing to become a docent should contact Docent Chairman Stan Shapiro, Executive Director Drew Diamond, or Volunteer Coordinator Cathey Wilson at 918.492.1818. Those interested will be given an information manual regarding the Holocaust and Jewish History and Culture, and will need to be available to shadow docents leading tours and to attend the art exhibit orientations with Dr. York, and monthly meetings of the Committee of Docents.

Front Desk Volunteers

Consider volunteering to welcome and direct visitors to the Museum, answer phones and visitor inquiries. In addition, front desk volunteers help process admission and merchandise sales and assist staff with special events. Front desk shifts are normally three hours in length, and a variety of weekday or Sunday hours are available to volunteers, in rotation.

Volunteers perform numerous duties essential to the success of the Museum, helping avoid salary and labor costs often associated with day-to-day activities and exhibit installation. Training is provided to volunteers

for areas throughout the Museum.

If you're interested in volunteering for the Museum with other dedicated, caring, enthusiastic, and friendly volunteers and staff, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator Cathey Wilson at 918.492.1818 or email volunteer@jewishmuseum.net

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Monday thru Friday

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Closed Saturday in observance of Shabbat

Sunday, 1:00pm - 5:00pm