



## SANTA BARBARA MUSEUM OF ART

## from the director

### Dear Members,

The SBMA galleries are alive and vibrant with the monumental installation of the major exhibition *Valeska Soares: Any Moment Now* as part of the Getty Foundation initiative Pacific Standard Time: LA/LA, a far-reaching and ambitious exploration of Latin American and Latino art in dialogue with Los Angeles taking place from September 2017 through January 2018. The Santa Barbara Museum of Art joins more than 70 other cultural institutions across Southern California, featuring exhibitions and programming that highlight art from the ancient world to the present day.

With a very successful opening on September 17 behind us, we look forward to a variety of programming that brings further thought to and understanding of the art of Valeska Soares. Included in the fall line-up is a Parallel Stories event with noted author, essayist, and commentator Richard Rodriguez, a Latin American film series, a lecture by Tanya Barson, Chief Curator of the Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona, and culminating with a special Santa Barbara-based PST: LA/LA celebration from October 20 to 22. More information on all of the related programming can be found on page 6.

In many of the programs and festivities, SBMA is partnering with other Santa Barbara-based organizations that are participating in PST: LA/LA in order to reach the entire community and beyond—Santa Barbara will become a major destination for Pacific Standard Time: LA/LA goers. For a list of all exhibitions and programming in the area, please visit www.sbma.net/pstsb.

Despite the ongoing, major renovation, the Museum continues to be a dynamic venue for arts and culture for its Members and visitors—with a range of exhibitions and myriad events, some literary, musical, and theatrical. Please peruse the calendar in the center spread. We hope to see you here soon.

Sincerely,

Larry J. Feinberg Robert and Mercedes Eichholz Director and CEO







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### Valeska Soares: Any Moment Now

and Ludington Court Galleries

September 17 – December 31, 2017 Davidson, Preston Morton, Colefax, Von Romberg, Emmons, Thayer,

SBMA's major exhibition *Valeska Soares: Any Moment Now* opened with great success in mid-September, coinciding with over 70 other projects that make up the Getty's landmark initiative Pacific Standard Time: LA/LA. This far-reaching and ambitious exploration of Latin American and Latino art offers thematically linked exhibitions, programs, and events throughout Southern California for a limited time (visit www.pacificstandardtime.org for more information). SBMA's exhibition crosses over thematically with several projects within the initiative, including, for instance, *Radical Women: Latin American Art, 1960–1985* at the Hammer Museum (UCLA) with the work of Teresinha Soares, Valeska's mother, who was the focus of a major survey exhibition at the Museu de Arte de São Paulo last summer; or *Anna Maria Maiolino* at the Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, featuring installations by an artist who is part of a generation that began exhibiting in Brazil in the 1960s.

Santa Barbara is host to several PST: LA/LA exhibitions and has provided the occasion for an unprecedented collaboration between local institutions to present a special Santa Barbara Weekend—a series of special events and programs taking place October 20–22. Organized by the Santa Barbara Museum of Art, the Museum of Contemporary Art Santa Barbara, the Art, Design & Architecture Museum at UC Santa Barbara, and the Santa Barbara Historical Museum, with additional venues at Westmont Ridley-Tree Museum of Art and Community Arts Workshop, the aim of this weekend is to bring attention to Latin American and Latino art and also to provide opportunities for the local community to connect, learn, and be inspired by the art and ideas presented in these exhibitions. All information pertaining to PST: LA/LA in Santa Barbara can be found at www.sbma.net/pstsb.

During this special weekend, SBMA presents a wide variety of programs, including Sensory Studio, an interactive



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public installation for all ages; and a lecture by internationally accomplished curator Jens Hoffmann (Senior Curator at the Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit and Director of Special Exhibitions and Public Programs, Jewish Museum, NY), who has included Valeska Soares' work in at least two of his exhibitions during the past two years (see page 6 for more details).

Related to several Santa Barbara exhibitions is also a Latin American Film Series titled *Unrest, Distance, and the Future*, organized by SBMA and curated by UCSB Professor of Film and Media Studies, Cristina Venegas (see page 6 for details). The aim of this program is not only to complement but also to examine the themes of Pacific Standard Time: LA/LA through alternative media, revealing their ubiquity in our everyday lives. The series particularly relates to three of the Santa Barbara based exhibitions: *Valeska Soares: Any Moment Now* (SBMA); *Guatemala from 33,000 km: Contemporary Art, 1960 – Present* (MCASB); and *The Schoolhouse and the Bus: Mobility, Pedagogy, and Engagement, Two Projects by Pablo Helguera and Suzanne Lacy / Pilar Riaño-Alcalá* (AD&A Museum). Each of the films speaks to speculative futures and spaces, irrevocable pasts, gender perspectives, and living with fear as a condition of contemporary life. Lastly, SBMA presents a lecture by Tanya Barson, Chief Curator of the Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona, who will speak on the work of Valeska Soares and touch upon exhibitions she has organized for the artists Georgia O'Keeffe, Mira Schendel, and Frida Kahlo (see page 6 for details).

Top: Valeska Soares, *The Scarlet Letter (from Bindings)*, 2011. Top right: Valeska Soares, *Finale*, 2013. Bottom right: Valeska Soares, *Un-rest*, 2010.

## exhibitions

#### Valeska Soares: Any Moment Now, continued

#### SBMA App

SBMA's mobile app has been updated to include observations by scholars from an array of disciplines (Literature, Gender Studies, Spanish and Portuguese, Critical Theory, and Creative Writing) on the work of Valeska Soares. Visitors to the exhibition are able to listen to the input of writers, scholars, artists, and curators while viewing the artwork: scholars such as Professor Jon Snyder, Department of Italian Studies at UCSB; Professor Lucia Re, Department of Italian and Gender Studies at UCLA; Suzanne Jill Levine, Professor of Spanish, Portuguese, and Translation Studies at UCSB; Andrew Winer, Chair of Creative Writing Program at UC Riverside; and lastly, Colin Gardner, Professor of Critical Theory and Integrative Studies at UCSB. Other prominent voices include curator Jens Hoffmann; co-curator of the exhibition, Vanessa Davidson from the Phoenix Art Museum; and the artist herself, Valeska Soares. This is part of SBMA's objective to diversify the voices that speak on contemporary art, supporting the accessibility of art and artists in the 21st century.

Download the app for free or view the web version at www.sbma.net/app.



#### About Pacific Standard Time: LA/LA

Pacific Standard Time: LA/LA is a far-reaching and ambitious exploration of Latin American and Latino art in dialogue with Los Angeles taking place from September 2017 through January 2018. Led by the Getty, Pacific Standard Time: LA/LA is a collaboration of arts institutions across Southern California that, through a series of thematically linked exhibitions and programs, highlights different aspects of Latin American and Latino art from the ancient world to the present day. Initiated through \$16 million in grants from the Getty Foundation, Pacific Standard Time: LA/LA involves more than 70 cultural institutions from Los Angeles to Palm Springs, and from San Diego to Santa Barbara. For further information, visit www.pacificstandardtime.org.

Pacific Standard Time: LA/LA brings a unique opportunity specifically to Santa Barbara, encouraging cross-cultural dialogue and critical investigation of Latin American art in a local context:

#### **Exhibitions include:**

Valeska Soares: Any Moment Now at the Santa Barbara Museum of Art September 17 – December 31, 2017

Guatemala from 33,000 km: Contemporary Art, 1960 – Present at the Museum of Contemporary Art Santa Barbara, Westmont Ridley-Tree Museum of Art, and the Community Arts Workshop September 17 – December 17, 2017



### Story-Telling: Narrative Paintings in Asian Art

Opens October 1, 2017 Ridley-Tree Gallery

Pictures that tell stories serve as powerful vehicles to illuminate important events, promote cultural and religious values, or express personal views. This exhibition features eight narrative paintings from China, Japan, India, and Tibet, showcasing the diversity of the format and expressive versatility of these Asian cultures. Dating from the 17th through 19th centuries, the paintings offer a variety of distinct approaches to pictorial storytelling. This includes, among others, examples of continuous narration within a single frame, a handscroll annotated with extensive text, and a monumental textile panel comprised of dozens of successive scenes. The exhibition is drawn from the Museum's permanent collection with loans from local collectors, and coincides with the contemporary survey *Valeska Soares: Any Moment Now,* exploring Soares' experimentation with temporality, narrative, and memory.

The Schoolhouse and the Bus: Mobility, Pedagogy, and Engagement, Two Projects by Pablo Helguera and Suzanne Lacy / Pilar Riaño-Alcalá at the Art, Design & Architecture Museum at UC Santa Barbara September 27 – December 8, 2017

## Sacred Art in the Age of Contact: Chumash and Latin American Traditions in Santa Barbara at

the Art, Design & Architecture Museum at UC Santa Barbara, September 16 – December 8, 2017 and Santa Barbara Historical Museum September 15, 2017 – January 14, 2018

For related programming for all Santa Barbara-based exhibitions, visit www.sbma.net/pstsb.

Top: *Dawn in the Geisha Quarters,* Japanese, mid-17th century. Ink and color on paper; hanging scroll. SBMA, Museum purchase in memory of C. Ann Booth with funds provided by Mrs. Peter Colefax, Beatrice Farwell Duncan, Mrs. Rowe Giesen, Henry C. Huglin, Prudence R. Myer, Mr. and Mrs. John Rex, Robert Skiles, Mrs. Burwell B. Smith, Carol L. Valentine, F. Bailey Vanderhoef, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wittmann, Mr. and Mrs. David Y. Wong, and the Friends of Asian Art.

## exhibitions



### Karl Struss: Celebrating PhotoFutures' 20th Anniversary

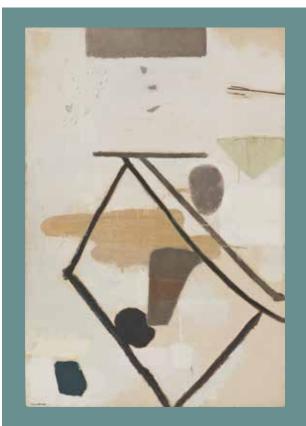
Through November 5, 2017 as part of *Highlights of the Permanent Collection* Ridley-Tree Gallery

In the first decades of the 20th century, American photographer Karl Struss artfully captured both the speed and automation of an increasingly industrialized United States and facets of a newly emergent American leisure class. Struss was born in 1886 to German parents living in New York City. As a young man, he studied photography at night while working days in his father's wire factory. By 1903, he had enrolled at Columbia University to train with the Pictorialist photographer Clarence White; from 1910 through the start of World War I, he became an important member of the Photo-Secession movement that promoted the Pictorialist aim of establishing photography as a fine art. Struss gained wide acclaim for his complex platinotype process, which involved painting four layers of liquid platinum onto a single absorbent piece of paper prior to exposure. Produced in his New York studio, Struss' photographs were shown in groundbreaking Pictorialist exhibitions and in Alfred Stieglitz's publication *Camera Work*.



World War I and its aftermath disrupted this generative period: despite Struss' serving in the United States military, anti-German sentiment after the war discouraged Struss from re-establishing his New York studio. In 1919, Struss relocated to Los Angeles and began a new career as a Hollywood still photographer. Distinguished by his fine art training, he was hired as a cinematographer by the renowned director Cecil B. DeMille. By 1929, Struss had won the first Academy Award for cinematography for F. W. Murnau's classic *Sunrise* and continued making photographs, particularly of the landscape of his new California home.

Struss' work in photography was overlooked for decades until a resurgence of interest, which included this portfolio's production, took place in the 1970s. Struss selected 15 of his early iconic images to print in the lustrous platinum medium. New York City's subjects include the Metropolitan Life Insurance Tower seen from a nearby open terrace, and the Brooklyn Bridge looming in the foggy night air, lit by a string of glowing orbs. Struss also ventured out of New York: later photographs reveal a sunny pier in Arverne, Long Island; figures on a balcony overlooking the Gulf of Naples in Sorrento, Italy; and an abstracted sailboat on its way to Catalina Island



### **Continuing Exhibition**

Highlights of the Permanent Collection Ongoing Ridley-Tree Gallery

Do you think you've seen it all? Think again. The Museum has just refreshed the Highlights from the Permanent Collection installation. Nearly 20 works have been swapped out to provide just a taste of the diversity and scope of the permanent collection. Included are American masters such as Georgia O'Keeffe and Edward Hopper, and Mexican modernist Gunther Gerzso. Recent and new gifts of art include a painting by French Impressionist Albert André, a gorgeous interior by James Tissot, and a sublime color field painting by Helen Frankenthaler. Light sensitive, Chinese hanging scrolls have been substituted, including a delicate painting on silk by Wang Zhao. A portfolio of New York street scenes by photographer Karl Struss have also been installed. As the Museum continues its ongoing renovation, don't forget to check back in Ridley-Tree Gallery to rediscover some of SBMA's best-known masterpieces, some newly gifted works of art, as well as long-term Impressionist masterworks lent by the Armand Hammer Foundation.

off the southern California coast.

*Karl Struss: A Portfolio, 1909/29* was purchased for the Santa Barbara Museum of Art with funds provided by PhotoFutures, the Museum's support group for the photographic arts, to honor W. Brian Little (1942–2000) who, with Mrs. Kingman Douglass, founded the group in 1997. Over its two decades, PhotoFutures has acquired approximately 200 works for SBMA, which has forever enriched the Museum's collection. It is with great gratitude to these prescient co-founders, as well as to past and current leaders and members of PhotoFutures, that the Museum's Department of Photography and New Media looks forward to many exciting and inspiring years ahead in exploring the history and the future of the photographic arts.

Top left: Karl Struss, *The Balcony, Sorrento*, from *Karl Struss: A Portfolio, 1909/29*, 1909 (Printed 1977–78). Platinum print, ed. 69/75. SBMA, Museum purchase with funds provided by PhotoFutures in Honor of Wm. Brian Little. © 1983 Amon Carter Museum of American Art, Fort Worth, Texas.

Inset left: Karl Struss, *Sails: En Route to Catalina*, from *Karl Struss: A Portfolio, 1909/29*, 1929 (Printed 1977–78). Platinum print, ed. 69/75. SBMA, Museum purchase with funds provided by PhotoFutures in Honor of Wm. Brian Little. © 1983 Amon Carter Museum of American Art, Fort Worth, Texas.

Top right: Kenzo Okada, *Insistence*, 1956. Oil on canvas. SBMA, Museum purchase, Donald Bear Memorial Fund.

## recent acquisitions



#### 19th- and Early 20th-Century European Art

As a benefactor, trustee, scholar, and life-long art enthusiast, Ann Koepfli has played an instrumental role in SBMA's institutional history. In addition to her dedication of time and expertise as a faithful Museum Member and Board Chair (1967–1968), she has generously gifted more than 20 important works of art to the Museum. Recently, SBMA formalized the accession of a large group of long-promised gifts, including Renaissance and Baroque prints and drawings, exquisite and rare etchings by Degas and Whistler, colorful lithographs by Marc Chagall, and an exceptional example of the early work of Maurice de Vlaminck—all of this in addition to the superb German Expressionist painting by Die Brücke artist Max Pechstein that Ann graciously donated a few years ago.

The Koepfli's gifted Vlaminck painting joins two other paintings already in the permanent collection, rounding out the representation of his early and later career, during which he produced seemingly countless landscapes, typically organized around plunging orthogonals described with slashing black strokes and moody, turbulent skies. This painting clearly reflects Cézanne's influence on Vlaminck in its blue-green palette and in its strong sense of compositional structure. It is a pitch-perfect example of an artist whose fiery palette and impetuous brushwork of the early Fauvist years have given way to the disciplined rigor of Cézanne's thinly applied tapestry of directional brushstrokes.

Another exceptional highlight of the Koepfli gift is *Mary Cassatt at the Louvre, Musée des Antiques* (center spread), one of Degas' most iconic prints. It depicts the American artist, Mary Cassatt, fashionably attired and seen from behind in the Etruscan galleries at the Louvre. This image was intended to appear in the first issue of a journal called *Le Jour et la Nuit*, on which Degas collaborated with fellow Impressionist Camille Pissarro, Cassatt, and Félix Braquemond (all of whom are also represented in SBMA's works on paper collection). The unusual point of view from both above and below, the thematization of spectatorship as both museum-goers and objects of male delectation, and the relative flatness of the composition, which is defined by overlapping rectangles, makes this one of Degas' most prized compositional inventions. The quality of this impression, which is the final state, is superior because of the rarity of original impressions—only a handful of other examples are known.

Many of the works on paper included in the gift were presented two years ago in *Drawings in Dialogue: Italian and Northern European Works on Paper from the Joseph B. and Ann S. Koepfli Trust* in the SBMA permanent collection galleries. The exhibition featured works by Giovanni Tiepolo, Georg Philipp Rugendas, Dirck Van Der Lisse, Matthijs Bril the Younger, and a delicately modeled Madonna portrait, attributed to Gaudenzio Ferrari, which emulates the subtle contours and atmospheric sfumato of Leonardo da Vinci's Madonnas.

The Museum stands in awe of Ann Koepfli's discerning eye, informed connoisseurship, and dedication to this institution, both in the past and now, with this gift of great works of art, for all time.



**Contemporary Art** 

SBMA is pleased to announce the acquisition of an important sculpture by **Jim Isermann** (b. 1955), a Southern California artist recognized for his intermingling of art with craft and design. Accomplished in a wide range of media, including paintings, stained glass, and handwoven fabric, he has in recent years become recognized for large-scale public sculptural installations at the University of San Francisco (2003); the MTA Los Angeles (1992 & 2006); Princeton University (2008); and the Dallas Cowboys Stadium

(2010). While he values craft, he has also been working with digital technology and high-tech media for 20 years. Isermann finds beauty in utilitarian design, and his diverse influences include midcentury designers such as Herman Miller, and Charles and Ray Eames; Bauhaus figures including Josef Albers and Herbert Bayer; and artists ranging from Frank Stella to Vera Neumann. His unique approach has been tremendously influential to a generation of artists from Southern California that includes Jorge Pardo, Tobias Rehberger, Pae White, and others. *Untitled (Donuts)* (1997) belongs to a rare and coveted series of large textile sculptural and floor works he created in the mid to late 1990s, including *Untitled (rug)* (1996) and *Untitled (capsule)* (1997).



Jenny Holzer (b. 1950) became well known in the late 1970s and early 1980s for her graphic use of text in public works ranging from small posters to large-scale electronic billboards. In the 1980s, Holzer produced several series of public, monumental works that included bronze plaques, benches, billboards and signs. SBMA's bench belongs to Holzer's *Living Series,* 

which includes several similar granite seats and plaques engraved with her signature one-liners. Its use of the United States governmental typeface, combined with its stone material, creates a sense of permanence and monumentality belied by its inscription's direct, personal address to the viewer. The bench's inscription reads: "There is a period when it is clear that you have gone wrong but you continue... Sometimes there is a luxurious amount of time before anything bad happens." In typical fashion, Holzer's statement is cautionary and ambiguous, encouraging the viewer to take pause and think. This work is a recent gift from Laura-Lee Woods, whose generous donations of drawings, prints, and sculptures to the Museum have considerably enriched the collection of Contemporary Art.



#### Photography and New Media

Following the exceptional gift of 32 photographs in December of 2016, distinguished photographer and SBMA patron Joan Almond has continued to enrich the Museum's photographic breadth by contributing 34 additional black-and-white prints,

constituting the second and final part of her gift. Her immeasurable generosity has allowed a total of 66 new photographs to enter the collection, including many by renowned artists such as Manuel Álvarez Bravo, Ruth Bernhard, William Wegman, Masao Yamamoto, and Henri Cartier-Bresson. The Museum thanks Joan Almond for her decades-long support, and for her longtime commitment to the medium of photography.

Top left: Maurice de Vlaminck, *The Bridge (Le Pont)*, ca. 1912. Oil on canvas. SBMA, Gift of the Joseph B. and Ann S. Koepfli Trust.

Inset top right: Jim Isermann, Untitled (Donuts), 1997. Hand-braided cotton twill. SBMA, Museum purchase, General Art Acquisition Fund.

Inset right: Jenny Holzer, *The Living Series: There is a period when it is clear...*, 1989. Bethel white granite bench. SBMA, Gift of Laura-Lee Woods. Photo Credit: Los Angeles Modern Auctions (LAMA).

Inset bottom right: Henri Cartier-Bresson, *Hyères, France*, 1932 (Printed later). Gelatin silver print. SBMA, Gift of Joan Almond.

## education program highlight

### **Programs for Teens**

The Santa Barbara Museum of Art offers a variety of opportunities for teens ranging from Junior High and High School special events, to Master Classes with visiting artists, to advanced studio classes with Museum Teaching Artists, to volunteering as Teaching Assistants in the Museum's programs for younger students. In every case, participants grow both in art making skills and in their knowledge and awareness of, and connection to SBMA.

The Museum's Teaching Assistant (TA) program is for 15 – 18 year olds interested in art and/or working with children. TAs are volunteers whose service counts toward the SB Unified School District's required community service hours. Teaching Assistants support the Museum's Teaching Artists in the classroom during Winter, Spring, and Summer art camps, preparing materials and helping children with hands-on art making, including painting, drawing, collage, printmaking, and sculpture—all structured around different themes resonating from the Museum's permanent collection and special exhibitions.

Besides offering these high school students the opportunity for community service, the TA program provides young artists with training and skill building in art making and art education, all of which is based on a strong mentoring relationship with the Museum's Teaching Artists. Many TAs start out as campers and long anticipate the day when they "graduate" to their new status. Their volunteer efforts often turn into actual jobs as the work they have done for the Museum translates into skills needed in the larger world. Many of the teens stay in close touch with their teacher mentors and turn to them for college letters of recommendation and job related letters of reference.

Young artists interested in honing their artmaking skills can elect to participate in Master Classes with visiting artists or Advanced Studio Classes with SBMA's "in house" team of talented Teaching Artists. This past July, Museum Senior Teaching Artist Tina Villadolid offered a 5-day intensive advanced studio class in printmaking inspired by the exhibition *You Are Going On A Trip: Modern and Contemporary Prints from the Permanent Collection.* 

Starting with the questions "What do you believe in?" and "How do you see things?" Tina invited students to use printmaking, historically one of the most diverse, immediate, and prolific forms of visual communication, as a way to deliver a bold personal statement. Students experimented with various printmaking techniques such as relief, intaglio, and mono-print, and learned how to use a small printing press. Classes took place in the Museum where access to the exhibition allowed for a daily sketching session. The class also visited nearby art galleries where they had the opportunity to discuss and explore more of Santa Barbara's art culture. During the course of the week, the students created personal symbols, photographic self-portraits, and other personal imagery which they ultimately combined in a print collage. On the final day, their families were invited to see the work they had produced and to write a message on a Post-it Note to the young artists. As Tina Villadolid said of the intensive week of printmaking, "Our week of giving and receiving messages through art had come full circle."

Many of the students involved in these programs return to Santa Barbara to careers with this Museum or other arts organizations, or to pursue their own entrepreneurial endeavors. Whether building their own skills and confidence or supporting younger aspiring artists, the teens involved in SBMA's programs bring a passion for art, a desire to learn, and a commitment to community service that enliven and enrich the Museum, now and in the future.









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### Thursdays, 5 – 8 pm Free Thursday Evenings

SBMA is open and free to the public every Thursday evening 5 – 8 pm and includes access to all galleries and brief docent talks in select exhibitions. The Museum Store and Family Resource Center are also open during these hours. For information, visit www.sbma.net.

Thursdays, 10 – 11:30 am Art Matters



### Fall 2017: Special Topics

Mary Craig Auditorium

Single tickets available the morning of the lecture: \$15 SBMA Members and Non-Members For details, visit www.sbma.net/artmatters.

October 5: Gods above the 405: Santa Barbara Sculptures at the Getty Jens Daehner, Associate Curator of Antiquities, J. Paul Getty Museum

- October 12: The Lansdowne Marbles and the Modern American Museum Jens Daehner, Associate Curator of Antiquities, J. Paul Getty Museum
- November 2: The Drama of Discovery: Conservation at the Archaeological Site of Sagalassos, Turkey Erik Risser, Conservator, J. Paul Getty Museum Please note this event's date has changed from October 19.

# Exhibition Related Programming: *Valeska Soares: Any Moment Now*

# Sunday, October 1, 2:30 pm Parallel Stories: Richard Rodriguez in Conversation

Coinciding with the Getty-led Pacific Standard Time: LA/LA initiative, noted author, essayist, and commentator Richard Rodriguez explores the color brown as a metaphor for mixture, and thus the key to our cosmopolitan societies where lives interact and borrow from one another. Just as the great Mexican philosopher and essayist Octavio Paz once celebrated the dense, rich, layered complexity that is Mexican mole, opposing it to the American mania for clear gravy (American pot roast), Rodriguez embraces fusion as an essential part of the human experience. In his lyrical, resonant interweaving of family, food, religion, history, language, California, America, Mexico, we may find a new way of placing ourselves in the 21st century.

#### Mary Craig Auditorium

Free SBMA Members/\$10 Non-Members/\$6 Senior Non-Members Reserve or purchase tickets at the Museum Visitor Services desks, or online at tickets.sbma.net.

# Thursdays, October 19; November 16; December 14, 5:30 – 6:30 pm **Sketching in the Galleries**

All skill levels are invited to experience the tradition of sketching from original works of art in *Valeska Soares: Any Moment Now*. Museum Teaching Artists provide general guidance and all materials. Each program is open to 10 participants.

#### Free

To reserve a spot, contact Kelly Almeida at 884.6457 or kalmeida@sbma.net.

### Exhibition Related Programming: Valeska Soares: Any Moment Now

#### Latin American Film Series

Unrest, Distance, and the Future

Alluding to speculative futures and spaces, irrevocable pasts, gender perspectives, and living with fear as a condition of contemporary life, the films represented in this series delve into relationships between cinema and truth, individuals and their environment, and the place of stories as engaged social practice. Organized by SBMA and curated by UCSB Professor of Film and Media Studies, Cristina Venegas, this special series correlates to three of the Santa Barbara-based Pacific Standard Time: LA/LA exhibitions: *Valeska Soares: Any Moment Now* (SBMA); *Guatemala from 33,000 km: Contemporary Art, 1960 – Present* (MCASB); and *The Schoolhouse and the Bus: Mobility, Pedagogy, and Engagement, Two Projects by Pablo Helguera and Suzanne Lacy / Pilar Riaño-Alcalá* (AD&A Museum, UCSB).

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Thursday, October 12, 5:30 pm *Neighboring Sounds* (Kleber Mendonça Filho, 2012)

On a quiet city block in the coastal city of Recife, ruled by an aging patriarch and his sons, a recent spate of petty crime has rattled the nerves of the well-to-do residents. When a mysterious security firm is brought in to watch over the neighborhood, it sparks the fears and anxieties of a divided society still haunted by its past. Portuguese with English subtitles. (131 min.)

Mary Craig Auditorium/Santa Barbara Museum of Art Reserve tickets at the Museum Visitor Services desks, or online at tickets.sbma.net.

Thursday, November 9, 7 pm *Tempestad* (Tetime Users 2010) Decementary

(Tatiana Huezo, 2016) Documentary

The emotional journeys of two women victimized by corruption and injustice in Mexico and of the love, dignity, and resistance that allowed them to survive. The film maker Tatiana Huezo will introduce the film. Spanish with English subtitles. (105 min.)

Pollock Theater/Carsey-Wolf Center/UCSB Visit carseywolf.ucsb.edu/pollock/events/tempestad to reserve tickets and guarantee a seat.

Thursday, December 14, 5:30 pm *Ixcanul* 

(Volcano, Jayro Bustamante, 2015)

The brilliant debut by Guatemalan filmmaker Jayro Bustamante is a mesmerizing fusion of fact and fable, a dreamlike depiction of the daily lives of Kaqchikel-speaking Mayans on a coffee plantation at the base of an active volcano. Immersing us in its characters' customs and beliefs, *Ixcanul* chronicles with unblinking realism, a disappearing tradition and a disappearing people. Spanish and Kaqchikel with English subtitles. (91 min.)

Mary Craig Auditorium/Santa Barbara Museum of Art Reserve tickets at the Museum Visitor Services desks, or online at tickets.sbma.net.

### Pacific Standard Time: LA/LA Santa Barbara Weekend

The PST: LA/LA Santa Barbara collaboration culminates on the weekend of October 20–22 with panel discussions, symposia, performances, and lectures—among all participating organizations. The following are events at the Santa Barbara Museum of Art. For a complete listing of activities, visit www.sbma.net/pstsb.

Sunday, October 22, 1 – 4 pm

### Thursday, November 30, 5:30 pm

#### Lecture: Tanya Barson

Chief Curator, Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona speaks about the work of Valeska Soares.

Free

Reserve tickets at the Museum Visitor Services desks, or online at tickets.sbma.net.

#### Sensory Studio

Discover pop-up talks and playful artistic activations involving taste, touch, sight, and scent. Participate or simply enjoy the art, and stop and smell the roses.

Free

#### Sunday, October 22, 2:30 – 4 pm Lecture: Jens Hoffman

Jens Hoffman, Senior Curator at the Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit and Director of Special Exhibitions and Public Programs, Jewish Museum, NY, speaks about the work of Valeska Soares. Mary Craig Auditorium Free Reserve tickets at the Museum Visitor Services desks, or online at tickets.sbma.net.

## public programs / for kids & families

#### Free Community Special Event!

Saturday, October 14, 2 pm Walter Isaacson

#### Leonardo da Vinci: The Secrets of History's Most Creative Genius

Walter Isaacson, former chairman of CNN and editor of *Time* magazine, and author of such biographies as *Steve Jobs* and *Einstein: His Life and Universe*, gives an illustrated presentation on his new book, *Leonardo da Vinci*, demonstrating how da Vinci's genius for art, science, and technology was based on skills we can improve in ourselves, such as passionate curiosity, careful observation, and playful imagination. Books are available for purchase and signing.

Presented by UCSB Arts & Lectures in association with the Santa Barbara Museum of Art Location: Arlington Theatre

For more information, visit artsandlectures.ucsb.edu

### Friday, November 3, 12 – 1 pm Sound Tracks: A Musical Conversation

A curated conversation about the songs that shaped the lives of musical artist Camilo Lara and singer-songwriter Ceci Bastida of Mexrrissey.

Co-presented by the Santa Barbara Museum of Art and UCSB Arts & Lectures, as part of The Lynda and Bruce Thematic Learning Initiative

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Free

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### Exhibition Related Programming: Karl Struss: Celebrating PhotoFutures' 20th Anniversary



#### Sunday, November 5, 2 pm Film Screening Sunrise: A Song of Two Humans

Celebrate the artistry and craftsmanship of photographer and cinematographer Karl Struss with F. W. Murnau's 1927 masterpiece film. Professor Charles Wolfe of UCSB's Film and Media Studies Department introduces this exquisitely

photographed tale of faltering love and redemption, for which Struss won an Academy Award for Best Cinematography in 1929. Produced by William Fox, *Sunrise* was also honored by the Academy for its Unique and Artistic Quality of Production, the only occasion in which this prize has been awarded in the history of the Oscars. A Q&A led by Professor Wolfe follows the screening. (95 min.)

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### Thursday, November 16, 7:30 pm Altius String Quartet

Formed in 2011 at Southern Methodist University Meadows School of the Arts, Altius currently



### Thursdays, October 5; November 2; December 7, 5:30 – 7:30 pm Family 1st Thursdays

Bring the whole family and enjoy 1st Thursday together in SBMA's Family Resource Center located across from the Museum Cafe on the Lower Level. Museum Teaching Artists assist families in creating special exhibition-based art projects. Afterwards, enjoy the galleries until 8 pm.

Free

#### Sundays, October 8; November 12; December 10, 1:30 – 4:30 pm Studio Sundays on the Front Steps

Visitors of all ages are welcome to participate in this hands-on workshop with SBMA Teaching Artists on the Museum's front steps. Each month explore a different medium, including clay, metal, ink, wood, photography, and paper, and gain inspiration from works of art in the Museum's permanent collection or special exhibitions.

Free

### Sunday, October 29, 1 – 4 pm Free Family Day: Día de los Muertos

For the 28th year, the Museum honors the Mexican tradition of remembering the dead with a variety of family festivities in the galleries, front steps, and back plaza including music, dance performances, art-making activities, a special display of altars created by school and community groups, and traditional refreshments.

Free

holds the position as Fellowship String Quartet-in-Residence at the University of Colorado-Boulder and have been awarded prizes at many internationally respected competitions, including the 2016 Alice and Eleonore Schoenfeld International String Competition, the 2014 Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition, the 2014 Coltman Chamber Music Competition, and the 2013 Plowman Chamber Music Competition. The program includes *Quartet, Op. 76, No. 4* by Haydn, *Quartet in f minor, Op. 13* by Mendelssohn, and *American Quartet* by Dvořák.

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\$20 SBMA Members/ \$25 Non-Members

Purchase tickets at the Visitor Services desks or online at tickets.sbma.net

### **Member Events and Activities**

#### Friday, November 24 – Sunday, December 24 Member Double Discount Days

Members enjoy an extra 10% off (for a total of 20% savings!) in the Museum Store from November 24 to December 24. Find the perfect gift from a variety of merchandise unique to SBMA's permanent collection and special exhibitions, including the finest selection of art books, one-of-a-kind handmade jewelry, and distinctive children's books and toys. Plus, shopping at the Museum Store supports SBMA!

### Wednesday, November 29, 5 – 8 pm Member Holiday Shopping Night

Join us for the popular Member Holiday Shopping Night in the Museum Store—the perfect time to get a start on finding the perfect gift for everyone on your list! Enjoy complimentary gift wrapping, refreshments, and a special gift with purchase. Don't forget to bring your 20% Double Discount Coupon for extra savings!

#### Sunday, December 10, 4:30 – 6:30 pm Holiday Party

Celebrate the season with SBMA! Members are invited to enjoy an afternoon of music, gallery tours, art activities, refreshments, and more. Bring the whole family to enjoy the current exhibition *Valeska Soares: Any Moment Now*. Invitations will be mailed. For more information, contact the Membership office at 884.6490 or membership@sbma.net.

### Spring 2018 Art of the Table

Save the date! Art of the Table features spectacular table settings created by premiere designers and inspired by works of art from the Museum's permanent collection. This two-day event begins with an elegant preview reception with the designers in the galleries followed by public viewing of the displays the next day. Art of the Table is sponsored by the SBMA Women's Board. The Board's purpose is to support the Museum by raising funds for its exhibitions, acquisitions, educational programs, and special projects. For information about Art of the Table or to become an event sponsor, visit www.sbmawb.org or contact Karen Kawaguchi at 884.6428 or kkawaguchi@sbma.net.



# Give the Gift of Membership!

A membership to the Santa Barbara Museum of Art is the perfect gift for any occasion and one that can be enjoyed throughout the year. Members receive exclusive benefits, including

free admission, discounts on lectures and programs, a 10% discount in the Museum Store and Cafe, and more! Don't miss the opportunity to give the gift of a General Membership for \$30

### Thank You, New and Upgrading Members

The Santa Barbara Museum of Art welcomes all new and upgrading Members. Your generous support allows SBMA to further its mission of encouraging all people to develop and increase their understanding and appreciation of art. For information about giving the gift of membership or upgrading your membership, contact Alison Dernbach, Membership Coordinator, at 884.6490 or membership@sbma.net.

The list below is of new and upgrading memberships from June 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017. Thank you!

#### New and Returning Members

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(that's 50% off!) December 11 - 15. For more information, call 884.6490, visit www.sbma.net, or stop by the Visitor Services desks.

#### Santa Barbara Sailing Center

SBMA is proud to partner with Santa Barbara Sailing Center. As an SBMA Member, you now receive the following perks at Santa Barbara Sailing Center:

- 2-for-1 kayaking/stand-up paddle boarding and 2-for-1 Harbor Cruise \*\*one time each
- · 10% off everything (except Instructional Sailing packages)

Present your SBMA membership card at Santa Barbara Sailing Center to redeem the discount. Visit www.sbsail.com to plan your trip. Nellie Hill and Jon Payne Debi and Greg Hoffmann Veronica Ann Juarez Mary Kaljian Reiko Kanda Debra and Robert Kasirer Ann Koepfli Zoe Landers

### Do you love being an SBMA Member?

Tell us about it! We are looking for Member stories to feature in upcoming newsletters or on our website. Tell us why you joined, the events or programs you enjoy as a Member, or why you love SBMA! Call 884.6490 or email membership@sbma.net to tell your story today. Here's what some of our Members are saying about SBMA:

"Love the Museum!" - Lila and Robert Eisberg, Members since 1984

"SBMA is a wonderful resource. As an Artist-Architect I really appreciate the quality and variety of exhibitions/shows." —Yvette and Richard Franklin, Members since 1998

"Splendid!" —Jason LoCicero, Member since 1985



Imagine More...

### Where Does the Art Go?

The logistics of moving 27,000 art objects to accommodate the renovation of the Museum storage spaces is one daunting task. First came lists from the curators: anything they might need for exhibitions over the next two years had to be separated from other pieces that can go into deep storage. Then, locations had to be found that could hold SBMA's art, keeping in mind security, climate-control, and financial considerations. For the most part, this meant looking to Los Angeles, which

has art storage capacity that Santa Barbara lacks. Thanks to the expertise and diligence of John Coplin, SBMA Director of Facilities and Installations, and Chris Park, consultant for the Registration Department, the overwhelming process of finding locations, and packing, crating, and transporting a vast amount of artwork was handled efficiently and without a hitch.

First to go were 14,000 unframed works on paper—photographs, prints, and drawings. These were placed in sealed containers and transferred to a museum in Los Angeles that had extra storage space for rent. Of SBMA's 1,500 paintings, roughly 75% are headed to commercial fine art storage facilities in Los Angeles. In addition, part of SBMA's Ridley-Tree Education Center at McCormick House has been repurposed for storage; and although it cannot be fully climate controlled, it will be used to house stone pieces, primarily granite and marble sculpture, which are bulky and expensive to ship and store commercially.



One great "win-win" arising out of the need to move art off-site is the Getty Center's willingness to mount an installation of SBMA's Roman and Greek statues. As previously reported, the Getty now has a stunning temporary exhibition that augments its own collection. SBMA not only saves on storage costs but receives

wonderful exposure for its important collection. Assistant Director and Chief Curator Eik Kahng continues to look for other loan opportunities. Recent exhibitions, including *Scenery, Story, Spirit: American Painting and Sculpture from the Santa Barbara Museum of Art* for instance, remain packed and available for loan to other institutions.

Meanwhile, storage vaults that aren't being demolished at this stage of construction are being redesigned to house the paintings and other works which will be needed for upcoming exhibitions, using new state-of-the-art equipment that will become a permanent part of SBMA's storage facilities in the future.

Gloria Martinez, SBMA's Senior Registrar, is the general in charge of maneuvers. "We have to stay one step ahead of the construction schedule," she notes, "while at the same time keeping our exhibitions fresh and handling loan shows like the *Valeska Soares* exhibition."

### **Naming Opportunities**

Art is long and life is short, as the saying goes, but the Imagine More Capital Campaign gives donors an opportunity to piggyback on art's longevity and be remembered for the life of the SBMA institution. Up to 50 spaces in the renovated Museum building will, long into the future, bear the names of generous donors who have the capacity to make major gifts in support of the project.

### **SBMA Welcomes New Trustees**

The Museum is pleased to announce the newest members of its Board of Trustees for 2017–18: David Gersh, Christine Vanderbilt Holland, Sarah Vedder, and Bruce Worster. In addition, Kenneth Anderson returns to the Board of Trustees after a one year hiatus. They will serve under the leadership of Board Chair John C. Bishop, Jr.

The term of the newly-elected Trustees officially began July 1, 2017.



**Kenneth Anderson** is a retired partner of the law firm Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, where he practiced employment law representing management for 34 years and ran the Firm's Los Angeles office. He still oversees the Firm's worldwide art collection, which was started in the early 1980s and includes well over 700 works ranging from California landscape art to New York- and London-based contemporary art. Prior to his civilian legal career, he served in the Navy as an officer of the JAG Corps from 1966 to 1969, after graduating Harvard College magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa; and Harvard Law School. Mr. Anderson was originally elected to the Santa Barbara Museum of Art Board of Trustees in 2005,

served as Vice Chair in 2009 and 2010, and as Chair from 2011 to 2015. He has also been a member of SBMA's Finance, Collections, and Development Committees. He and his wife have maintained a Santa Barbara residence since 1992.



**David Gersh** spent 36 years in the practice of corporate and securities law, negotiating, structuring, and executing complex corporate transactions. He is a retired partner of Paul Hastings, one of the renowned international law firms. He participated on behalf of Frank Sinatra in the sale of Warner Bros. Studios to Kinney National Corporation to create what is now Time Warner. In addition, he was lead counsel to the British company, TVS Entertainment, in its acquisition of MTM Entertainment, for whom he acted as outside general counsel for more than five years until its sale to the Family Channel. Mr. Gersh is a past member of the Executive Committee of the Business Law Section of the State Bar of California. He

chaired the committee that drafted the Revised California Limited Partnership Act. He is Chairman Emeritus of the board of directors of the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra and past President of the Los Angeles Hillel Council. In addition, he is Vice-Chairman of the Board of United WestLabs, a laboratory outreach provider. Mr. Gersh received his BS degree, with honors, and his MBA from UCLA. He was awarded his JD, cum laude, from Harvard Law School. He is also a Certified Public Accountant. Mr. Gersh is a published poet and an award-winning author of four mystery books. He and his wife, Anne, are avid art collectors.



**Christine Vanderbilt Holland** has been a resident of Santa Barbara since 1996, and is a former attorney who worked in civil litigation with several Los Angeles firms, where her specialties included insurance bad faith defense and professional liability defense. Ms. Holland retired from law, and for the past 15 years has enjoyed pursuing a variety of activities in Santa Barbara, with a chief area of interest in the visual arts and art history, with a focus on SBMA. She was a member of the SBMA Women's Board for 3 years, and then joined the SBMA Docent Council where she has volunteered as a Docent for 12 years and has also served as Adult Tour Chair, Vice-President, and President. She was named "Docent of the Year" in

2015. Ms. Holland has also served on the Steering Committee for SBMA's Museum Collectors' Council for the past nine years. Among other cultural organizations in Santa Barbara, she served on the Board of The Ensemble Theatre for eight years, acting as its President during the time of the funding and construction of the New Vic Theatre; is a recently-elected Board Member of Opera Santa Barbara; and is a supporter of the Music Academy of the West.



**Sarah Vedder** was born in Denver, CO but spent her childhood in Seattle and Cedar Rapids, IA. She returned to Colorado for college, where she attended Colorado College and majored in art. For 31 years, she has been a member of the OAK Group, which is an association of landscape painters that works with conservation organizations on land preservation projects. Since 2002, she has been represented by Sullivan Goss Gallery in Santa Barbara. Her volunteer work in Santa Barbara County began with the Santa Barbara Junior League. While her daughters were at Crane School, she was active with the parents' association, and served as its president. In addition, Ms. Vedder has served on the board of the Art Affiliates at

One space no longer available is the office of the Senior Development Officer. Earlier this summer, the Women's Board, in the midst of a five-year pledge to the capital campaign, chose to have their name adorn this space. According to Fran Morrow, the current Women's Board president, "Karen Kawaguchi has done an incredible job as our liaison for many years. We wanted to thank and recognize her for all the help she gives us by attaching our name to her office. Of course, other people will occupy the office in the future, but we saw this as a way to honor Karen now."

A range of naming opportunities is available for different levels of contribution—starting at \$100,000 for such spaces as the Visitor Locker Areas and Curatorial Assistant Offices, up to \$10,000,000 for the Roof Garden and Pavilion and Museum Entrances. As with all gifts to the capital campaign, the donation can be staggered over five years; a pledge is all that is needed to reserve the naming opportunity of choice.

In order to keep the Museum open to the public throughout the renovation project, construction is being carried out in multiple stages. Therefore, a number of spaces that will carry names won't be completed for several years. The naming opportunities, however, can all be reserved now—even for the Roof Garden, the last delicious piece of the pie. For more information about the capital campaign naming opportunities, contact Gina Benesh, Development Director, at 884.6431.

UCSB, and also served as president of the board. She is a sustaining member of the Braille Institute Auxiliary of Santa Barbara and of the Lobero Theatre Associates. She and her husband, Phillip, have lived on their citrus and avocado ranch near Carpinteria since 1981, where they raised their two daughters.



**Bruce Worster** is a private investor and advisor with 30 years of experience in high-technology product and business development. In 2001, he retired as a vice president of JDS-Uniphase Corporation. Prior to the merger of Uniphase Corporation and JDS Fitel, he was the Founder, Chief Technical Officer, and, ultimately, President of Ultrapointe Corporation, a subsidiary of Uniphase. After his retirement, he served as a director of Zygo Corporation from 2002 to 2010 and as Chairman from 2009 to 2010. He is a graduate of Harvey Mudd College, and holds a Ph.D. in Physics from UC Santa Barbara and an MBA from Santa Clara University. Currently, he is a trustee of Harvey Mudd College and a member of

the UC Santa Barbara Dean of Science's advisory cabinet, and, along with his wife Susan, a member of the Getty Museum's Photographs Council. In addition, Mr. Worster was a trustee of the San Jose Museum of Art from 2012 through 2015. He and Susan relocated to Santa Barbara in September 2015 and are collectors of vintage and contemporary photography.



### **Establish a Legacy**

A planned gift may be the perfect way to establish a legacy for you and your family. By making a legacy gift to SBMA, you recognize the extraordinary value of art in our lives and the generations to come.

Leaving a gift to the Museum is easy. Did you know bequests from a will or trust are the most common way to leave a gift? Other gift options include life income plans (charitable gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts), charitable lead trusts, gifts of life insurance policies, and gifts of tangible personal property and art.

We invite you to become a member of the Legacy Society, the recognition society for individuals who have chosen to make planned gifts to the Santa Barbara Museum of Art. If you have included the Museum in your estate plans, please contact the Museum to work with you and your advisors to make certain your intentions are carried out. For more information of if you have questions, contact Karen Kawaguchi at 884.6428 or kkawaguchi@sbma.net.

### Make a Gift to the Annual Fund

The work of the Santa Barbara Museum of Art would not be possible without the support of a community of generous Members and donors. Contributions to the Museum's Annual Fund provides vital support in the areas of exhibitions,

### **Thank You**

Contributing to the Santa Barbara Museum of Art helps build a community that is connected, enriched, and enlivened by art. SBMA gratefully acknowledges the individuals, organizations, and foundations for their generous support for our exhibitions, acquisitions, operating support, and education programs in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017. Included are the names of those who made gifts of \$2,500 or greater, in cash, stock, and pledges. Bequests and memberships are incorporated into the totals. Donors of gifts of art are listed separately. If there is an error or an omission, the Museum sincerely apologizes and asks that you bring it to the attention of Karen Kawaguchi, Senior Development Officer, at 884.6428.

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**Member Appreciation Weekend** 

Your membership dues support everything that happens at SBMA from presenting world-class exhibitions, to delivering innovative and unique programming, to keeping the galleries in top shape. In appreciation of your support, all Members were invited to the Member Appreciation Weekend in June, which included daily prize drawings, free catalogues, and special discounts; and new Members were honored with a reception and gallery tours in July. Thank you for being a part of the SBMA family!









### The Museum Contemporaries

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The Museum Contemporaries visited the newly opened Marciano Art Foundation and its inaugural exhibition *Unpacking: The Marciano Collection.* This exclusive opportunity included a special tour by distinguished independent curator, Philipp Kaiser, followed by lunch and gallery visits.



Friends of Asian Art members were invited to a special viewing of a Japanese handscroll painting recently purchased by the Museum, with the help of Friends of Asian Art. The event was held at the home of Trustee Gwen Baker and Henry Baker and included a discussion by Susan Tai, Elizabeth Atkins Curator of Asian Art, on the significance of this exciting new acquisition.

## Michael Porter, Board of Trustees, and Lorie Porter

### SBMA Women's Board

SBMA Women's Board members hosted Celebremos!, an event celebrating Frida Kahlo held for prospective members and friends. For more information about the Women's Board, contact Karen Kawaguchi at 884.6428 or kkawaguchi@sbma.net.

Nancy Schlosser and Maryan Schall

# Benefactors Circle and Director's Patron Members

Benefactors Circle and Director's Patron Members enjoyed an Argentinian Fiesta held at the Director's Residence. The festive afternoon included culinary favorites such as empanadas and alfajores and performances of Argentine tango and contemporary works, organized by DANCEworks.

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Christine Holland, Jill Bishop, and Elaine Gr

Lady Ridley-Tree and Deanna Major

## Spotlight on: SBMA's Loyal Travelers



On September 7, SBMA's Travel Program held a "celebration of travel" and honored their loyal travelers, including Lorna Hedges, who has been on 32 tours with SBMA. Her first tour was to India in 1987 and her most recent was to Ashland for the Oregon Shakespeare Festival this past September. "They all have been absolutely wonderful," Lorna says about her Museum adventures. Frank Whiting has also been on over 30 tours, including many with his family.









### **Traveler Notes**

#### **New York City**

"This was the trip of my life. It was absolutely delicious. It was such an immersion into the arts of New York. That first morning at the Met Conservation Department knocked me out and then it just got better and better. I fell into the art. It was an unforgettable, educational, and personal experience and I can't wait until the next one." —Donnovan Field

"Masterfully planned. We got to see all that we wanted and the 'behind the scenes' events were things we couldn't

### **Upcoming Tours**

SBMA offers an array of cultural travel opportunities with a special focus on art, architecture, and gardens.

- Prague to the Swiss Alps: Danube, Main & Rhine Rivers aboard Royal Crown October 12 – 26, 2017
- Pearls of Southeast Asia from Hong Kong to Saigon aboard M.S. L'Austral October 18 – 28, 2017
- Art Destinations from Crystal Bridges to Marfa with SBMA Curator Julie Joyce November 2 – 8, 2017 *waitlist only*
- The Colonial Heart of Mexico: San Miguel de Allende, Morelia, and Guanajuato with Florencio Moreno November 30 – December 9, 2017 waitlist only January 29 – February 7, 2018 waitlist only
- Mexico City featuring Zona Maco Contemporary Art Fair with SBMA Curator Julie Joyce February 7 – 11, 2018 *waitlist only*
- Across India: Beyond the Golden Triangle February 17 – March 1, 2018
- Across India: In the Footsteps of the British Empire February 28 – March 15, 2018
- Dallas & Fort Worth with SBMA Curator Charles Wylie April 17 – 21, 2018
- Art Destinations from Marfa to Crystal Bridges April 21 – 27, 2018
- Spain and Portugal under Sail: From Malaga to Bilbao aboard Sea Cloud II May 17 – 29, 2018
- Art, Culture & People in Barcelona: A Value Tour May 31 – June 8, 2018
- Nordic Magnificence: A Value Tour to Copenhagen, Oslo, and Bergen June 10 – 20, 2018
- British Architecture, Literature, and Masterpiece Theatre: the English Country House

have seen on our own." — Penny and Wayne McCall

#### Low Countries

"Susie and Nigel are the dream team. The success of these trips is due in no small part to Susie's considerable skill and experience! Some days I felt as if I were driving through a 17th-century Dutch landscape painting—cloud-filled skies joining flat land—the paintings came to life. The tour was lovely, start to finish!" —Gwen Baker

"Everything was 5 star—I was really impressed and happy! Friends said how great traveling with SBMA is, and now I know it is also!" —Gabrielle Davis

#### **Baltic**

"After this trip, I'm not going to travel with anyone else." — Charlie Gallagher

"Even though there were other organizations aboard the cruise ship, we felt like we had a lot that the other groups didn't. We had that personalized touch. It really makes a difference. Other groups ask about it and I think that they want to be a part of it. We also had a great group dynamic." — Erica Wyner

June 13 – 24, 2018

 European Coastal Civilizations: A Voyage from Lisbon to London aboard Le Laperouse September 4 – 13, 2018

NOTE: This schedule is subject to change. Visit www.sbma.net/travel for the most up-to-date information and full brochures on many of these tours.

Travel is a benefit of Museum membership.

Members at the Collectors' Patron level (\$500) and above receive advance notice about SBMAcustomized tours.

For more information, please contact 805.884.6436, travel@sbma.net, or visit www.sbma.net/travel.

## shop & dine at SBMA

# **Shopping at the Museum Store**





Saturday, November 18 1 – 4 pm

New Design Release + Trunk Show with Mara Abboud

















Wednesday, November 29 5 – 8 pm

La Arcada Holiday Walk The Museum Store hosts a custom jewelry workshop with local artist Jules by the Sea.

Museum Store Hours • Saturday – Monday 11 am – 5 pm • Tuesday – Friday 10 am – 6 pm • Thursday Evenings 5 – 8 pm

# **Museum Cafe**



# Experience new flavors and colors in the fall menu at the Museum Cafe!

- Citrus thyme roasted beet salad with organic field greens, honeyed goat cheese, house candied walnuts, and charred orange vinaigrette
- Bombay bowl with garlic toasted quinoa, turmeric roasted vegetables, fresh mint, coriander, and slivered almonds, tossed with a coconut yellow curry sauce

To order by phone, call 884.6487.

Museum Cafe Hours Tuesday – Sunday, 11 am – 3 pm



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- SBMA Members and children under 6 free
- Santa Barbara County students (K college) free
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- Active U.S. military and families free

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