

WE CAN'T DO IT ALONE!

The Seattle Art Museum was able to accomplish all that it did this past year—including mounting fourteen exhibitions in two locations, welcoming more than 430,000 visitors, educating nearly 30,000 students on tours and raising nearly \$200,000 at special events—because of the dedicated support of volunteers, trustees and community partners who freely gave their time, energy and enthusiasm to SAM.

PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS

African American Writers Alliance—Baroque Northwest—Center for Wooden Boats
—Centro Cultural Hispano Americano—Chinese Garden Society—CoCA—Colors NW Magazine
—The Conciliation Project—Consulate of Mexico—Henry Art Gallery—King County Library System
—Nextbook—Northwest Crafts Alliance—On the Edge Sculpture—The Paramount Theater
—Photographic Center NW—Seattle Arts and Lectures—Seattle Baroque Orchestra
—Seattle Parks and Recreation—Seattle Shakespeare Company—Seattle Theater Group
—The Seattle Times Newspapers—Soundbridge Seattle Symphony—University of Washington
—UW Simpson Center for the Humanities—UW's China Studies Program & The East Asia Center
—Viva La Musica Club—World Affairs Council—World Trade and Exchanges, LLC

VOLUNTEERS: BUILDING COMMUNITY THROUGH COMMUNICATION

The SAM Volunteers Association (SAMVA) Executive Committee implemented an enhanced communication plan to keep volunteers informed, engaged and linked to the museum during SAM's transformation. Volunteer surveys, monthly e-news and all-volunteer events provide regular opportunities to share information and sustain involvement.

2005 VOLUNTEER HONOREES

Asian Art Council: Shirley Younglove—African Art Council, Contemporary Art Council, Council of American Art, and Decorative Arts and Paintings Council: Paula McArdle—Art Studio: Kimberly Brown—Collections Care: Susan Winokur—Curatorial: Jenny Klimenkoff—Development: Barbara Malone—Docents: Merrily Applewhite—Docent Video: Al Stenson—Event Support: Barbara Robinson—The Family Room: Eileen Ronsheim—Information Desk: Doris Johnson—Library: Kuniko Nobori—Membership: Liz Seder—Rental/Sales Gallery: Joan Kiefner—SAMS: Hope Stroble—Southwest Guild: Betty Caulfield—Teacher Resource Center: Leroy Woodward—Visitor Services: Martha Elliott—Volunteer Park Art Studio: Larry Folkerts

SAMVA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2004–2005

Anne Lipner, Chair—Shawna Bliss, Secretary—Kathi Golden, Treasurer—Eve Alvord—Kate Boyle—Mary Rae Bruns—Marilyn Clarke—Marilyn Eldrenkamp—Sally Hirst—Brenda Humphrey—Neal Jacques—Ayesha Khan—Joan Larson—Shirley Loper—Faye Lovvorn—Mary Rae Mattix—Mary Lou McCormick—Eileen Ronsheim—Peg Settles—Michele Shaw—Alvin Stillwell—Pat Zeisler



2005 Dorothy C. Malone Award:
P. Raaze Garrison. Photo: Paul Macapia

COUNCIL PROGRAMS

SAM's six art councils give SAM members the opportunity to delve into an area of art that excites them through educational programs, visits, tours and social events. This year's council programs reflected the excitement of expansion and new spaces. The Contemporary Art Council hosted artist Robert Irwin who spoke on "The Integration of Art and Landscape," and Kathryn Gustafson, international landscape artist whose work includes the Princess Diana Memorial in London and the Kreielsheimer Promenade in Seattle. The Native Arts and Oceania Council's programs included a lecture on the new National Museum of the American Indian by lead design consultant, John Paul Jones. Other council highlights included African films sponsored by the African Art Council; a Chinese Painting Symposium sponsored by the Asian Art Council; a lecture on American artist Sanford Gifford sponsored by the Council of American Art; and a lecture by Byzantine scholar Helen Evans sponsored by the Decorative Arts and Paintings Council.

ART COUNCILS EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

African Art Council—Paul Toliver, President
Asian Art Council—John Pehrson, President—Cheney Cowles, Vice President
—Lee Atherton, Treasurer—Andrea Paup, Secretary
Contemporary Art Council—Robert Wade, President
—Patrick Holderfield, Vice President—Jerry Garcia, Treasurer—John Berg, Secretary
Council of American Art—Susan Winokur, President
—Ann Barwick/Jay Franklin, Vice President—B.J. Martindale, Treasurer/Secretary
Decorative Arts and Paintings Council—John Stevens, President—Elizabeth Rummage, Vice President—William Bowden/Judith Miller, Treasurer—Barbara Miener, Secretary
Native Arts of the Americas and Oceania Council—Marty Sands, President
—Mimi Geibel, Vice President—Gloria Lobb, Treasurer—Elizabeth Warren, Secretary