



Friday, February 13, 2004

OU's Meadow Brook Art Gallery to celebrate

Oakland University's Meadow Brook Art Gallery will host a gala at 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 13 in celebration of its 40th anniversary with the *40 Years of Collecting: 75 Masterworks from the Oakland University Collection* exhibit.

"There is an extraordinary range of works in this collection from small gems to major works by important masters," said Dick Goody, director of the Meadow Brook Art Gallery. "This is a very exciting opportunity to see some surprising and remarkable objects, many of which have not been exhibited for over a decade.

"The Oakland University Art Collection comprises over 1,500 objects and represents a wonderful legacy and this gala is a marvelous way for people to come together and share these works in support of the visual arts in our community."

A strolling dinner will be served with wine and live music by Oakland University's Department of Music, Theatre and Dance.

Gala guests will have a unique opportunity to see 75 masterworks from Oakland University's collection including paintings by Alex Katz, Fernando Botero, Al Held, Malcolm Morley, Horst Antes, Lyonel Feininger, Walter Firlle, Terry Winters, Richard Artschwager and Ed Fraga.

The exhibit will also feature works from the G. Mennen Williams Collection of African Art and important prints from the Carl F. Barnes Jr. and Anna M. Barnes Collection including works by Albrecht Dürer, Giovanni Battista Piranesi, Katsushika Hokusai, William Hogarth, Eugène Delacroix and William Blake

Other works in the collection include drawings, paintings, prints and sculpture by George Segal, Joseph Cornel, Edvard Munch, Gordon Newton, Michael Luchs, Karl Schmidt-Rottluff and many more.

Sponsored by Standard Federal Wealth Management, the honorary chairpersons for the gala are Mark Jannott of Standard Federal, his wife Maggie and longtime arts supporters Lois and Mark Shaevsky of Bloomfield Hills.

Tickets for the gala are \$75 per person and \$150 for patrons. (\$35 tax deductible; \$110 for patrons)

For information and tickets, call (248) 370-2650. RSVP by March 1.

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