

Newsletter, November / December 2013

## FRAME Gathers in Montreal; FRAME North America HQ to move to VA

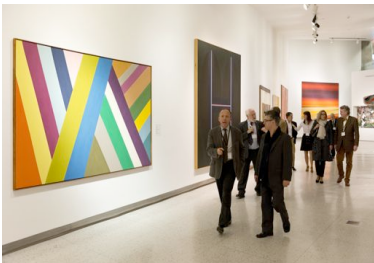


(Left, top to bottom: (1) An intimate concert inside the Bourgie Hall at the MMFA, (2) Nathalie Bondil, MMFA Director & Chief Curator; Michel Hilaire, Conservateur général du patrimoine, Directeur du Musée Fabre & Executive Committee member; Center: (3) General Delegation gathered in the Glass Court inside the MMFA; Right, top to bottom: (4) Marie-Christine Labourdette, Co-President of FRAME, Executive Committee Chair & Directrice, Service des Musées de France, (5) Graham Beal, DIA Director, watching the wonderful piano performance inside the Old Masters galleries of the MMFA)

In early November, more than **50 FRAME museum delegates**, including FRAME museum Directors, Deputy Directors, Curators, and Educators, gathered in **Montreal** for **FRAME's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**. FRAME thanks **Director Nathalie Bondil** and her stellar team at the **Montreal Museum of Fine Arts (MMFA)** for hosting a spectacular Annual Meeting for our delegation. The MMFA helped us produce an eventful and productive meeting, allowing our delegation to tour the museum and discover their fantastic collection. Made possible by the **Gould Foundation**, the meeting culminated with a formal dinner in the MMFA Glass Court, and a special visit of their featured exhibition ***Splendore a Venezia***, curated by **Hilliard Goldfarb**.

This meeting was very significant for FRAME as an organization. A very **important vote** was made that secured the future administration of FRAME in North America. **FRAME** is pleased to announce that the **Virginia Association of Museums** was selected to manage the administration of **FRAME in North America**, assuming the role of administrative manager in **January 2014**. We would like to thank **FRAME's Board of Trustees, Executive Committee, and member museums** for their dedicated role in this process.

FRAME would like to thank **Charlotte Eyerman** for her leadership in assisting with the transition as **Board Secretary**. Charlotte's **3-year tenure** as **Director of FRAME in North America** concluded this fall when she began her new role as **Executive Director** for the **Monterey Museum of Art**. She will continue to serve as **Board Secretary** until **January 2014**.



(Left to Right: (6) Delegation walking through the galleries of the MMFA, (7) Basel Talbott and Susan Talbott, Wadsworth Atheneum Director and CEO & Executive Committee member; Andrew C. Parker, Consul USA à Montréal; Sheryn Hylton-Parker, Femme de Consul USA à Montréal; John M. Fossey, MMFA Emeritus Curator of Mediterranean Archaeology; Charlotte Eyerman; Hilliard T. Goldfarb, MMFA Associate Chief Curator & Curator of Old Masters, (8) Danielle Champagne, MMFA Directrice de la Fondation; Paul Lavallée, MMFA Administrative Director; Alex Nyerges, VMFA Director & Executive Committee member; Davin Staats, FRAME Treasurer & Trustee; Marie-Christine Labourdette; Robert Wilmers, FRAME Trustee; Kathryn Gray, Spouse of Alex Nyerges, (9) beautifully adorned table settings inside the Glass Court at the MMFA)

### MORE NEWS FROM FRAME

In December, FRAME held its **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Education Meeting** in Marseille, France where **20 FRAME colleagues** from France and North America specializing in **Education and Public Programs** gathered and exchanged their diverse professional experiences with each other. This year, the meeting focused on **e-Education**, specifically on how to utilize digital programs as an educational tool inside the museum. FRAME was honored to have the participation of the **French Ministry of Culture, General Counsel of the United States in Marseille, Diane Kelly, and Deputy Mayor of Culture in Marseille, Daniel Hermann**.



(Left to Right: (10) Responsable du service éducatif, conservateur, Musées de Strasbourg, Margaret Pfenninger; Responsable du service des publics, Musée des Augustins de Toulouse, Aurélie Albajar; Responsable du service des publics, Musée Fabre de Montpellier, Céline

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