FRAME (French Regional American Museum Exchange) is a consortium of 26 major museums in France and North America that promotes cultural exchange in the context of museum collaborations. FRAME fosters partnerships among its member museums to develop innovative exhibitions, educational and public programs, and professional exchanges among museum staff, and maintains a bi-lingual website to reach global audiences.

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Burst of Light: Caravaggio and His Legacy
On View at the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art thru June 16, 2013

The FRAME exhibition Caravaggio and His Legacy continues its monumental success at the Wadsworth Atheneum. We are thrilled to report that total attendance at all four venues exceeds 400,000 visitors to date!

FRAME congratulates member museum Los Angeles County Museum of Art and curator Patrice Marandel, for the nomination for The Association of Art Museum Curators prize for “Outstanding Thematic Exhibition” of 2012 with the presentation of Caravaggio and His Legacy at LACMA. Awards will be presented in New York May 6, 2013.

May is an exciting month for FRAME. The Board of Trustees will convene in New York May 3. In conjunction with the AAMC conference, FRAME curators are invited to a luncheon May 5. In late May, FRAME colleagues will gather in Giverny, France, with generous support from the Terra Foundation for American Art. Following the Giverny meeting, FRAME will celebrate The Mourners at the Musée de Cluny, Paris, and honor Founder, Board Chair and Co-President Elizabeth Rohatyn. The exhibition concludes its European tour on June 3 and then returns to Dijon.

NEWS FROM FRAME & MEMBER MUSEUMS
FRAME welcomes Colin B. Bailey, appointed Director of The Fine Art Museums of San Francisco, formerly the Deputy Director and the Peter Jay Sharp Chief Curator. He assumes his post June 1. We welcome Bruno Girveau, conservateur général du patrimoine, appointed Director of the Palais de Beaux-Arts, Lille. He assumed his post on March 1. FRAME, North America welcomes Clarissa Morales, Coordinator.

In the coming months: With support from FRAME Développement, FRAME will host a press conference in Paris on June 5 for the upcoming exhibition Joseph Cornell and Surrealism, opening at member museum Musée des Beaux-Arts de Lyon this October. The exhibition, supported in part by a generous grant from Terra Foundation for American Art, will travel to the Fralin Museum of Art, University of Virginia, which will co-host a symposium with FRAME member, the VMFA. Save the date: The 15th Annual Meeting will be held in Montreal November 6-10, 2013.

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