NEW COLLECTORS CLUB

The New Collectors Club continues to enjoy great popularity among Museum members. The group now boasts a membership of nearly 100 individuals and continues to grow.

In April, club members enjoyed a weekend art excursion to the Mississippi Delta. Four artists - Ron Koehler and Pat Brown of Cleveland, Lee McCarty of Merigold, and Marshall Bouldin III of Clarksdale - generously opened their studios to the group. The packed itinerary included visits to Clarksdale's Cat Head Delta Blues & Folk Art, The Delta Blues Museum, and The Brick Gallery, where owner Susan Flowers hosted the group with a wine and cheese reception. Members dined at Giardini restaurant in Greenwood, The Gallery Restaurant at McCartys Pottery in Merigold, and Madidi in Clarksdale. The graciousness and quality of the artists, galleries, and all involved truly made this a trip worth remembering.

Among other spring and summer activities, club members visited the studio of Jackson artist Miriam Weems and enjoyed a visit to the home of Stacy and Jay Underwood to view their art collection. A private reception in the home of Lee and Sam Wilkins for exhibiting artist Ed McGowin rounded out the group's summer activities.

At this writing, the winter and spring 2010 schedule of events is still a "work-in-progress," with two gatherings having been set for the fall: a private tour of the 2009 *Mississippi Invitational* installation and a November 19th visit to the home of art collectors Maggie and Seymour Pooley.

If you are not a member of the New Collectors Club and would like to join or learn more about it, contact Beth Batton at the Museum at 601.960.1515 or email her at bbatton@msmuseumart.org. Everyone is welcome!

The New Collectors Club is sponsored by Corbin & Associates, PLLC.

Deb Lightsey, Steven Chevalier, and Marshall Bouldin in Mr. Bouldin's studio.

Jane Barefoot, Jane Long, Deb Lightsey, and Pat Brown in Pat Brown's studio.

Mississippi Invitational artist Amanda Sparks turns pages in her pop-up book, *Half a World Away*, for New Collector's Club members Erin Chevalier and Michael Stein.

YES! I want to become a member of the New Collectors Club*.

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* Museum membership is required in order to join the New Collectors Club.

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Membership Levels

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP ($45)
- Free or discounted admission and priority entrance to all Museum exhibitions and programs
- Exclusive invitation to members-only preview parties, viewings, receptions, and special events
- Bi-annual e-newsletter
- 10% discount in The Museum Store
- Limited membership privileges and on-site store discounts through the Southeastern Reciprocal Membership Program

Seniors 60 years and over receive $10 off the cost of Individual Membership.

FAMILY/DUAL MEMBERSHIP ($60)
- Includes all the benefits of an Individual Membership for two adults and children under 18 living in the same household
- OR for one member plus one guest when accompanied by that member
- OR for two specified adults
- Discount on Kaleidoscope Art Camp

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- 20% discount on exhibition catalogues produced by MMA
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- Exclusive invitation to "First Look" previews of new acquisitions

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- Complimentary exhibition catalogues produced by MMA
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- Recognition and two complimentary tickets to the Museum's annual fundraising gala
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- Exclusive invitation to "Behind the Scenes at MMA" tours
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- Includes all the benefits of the Director's Rembrandt Membership plus
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❑ $100 Supporting
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