

MEMBERSHIP

Friends of the LUTHER W. BRADY ART GALLERY

“ . . . a window on art
in Washington . . . ”

– Luther W. Brady, M.D.



Our Mission

The George Washington University's Luther W. Brady Art Gallery, an educational gallery located on the second floor of the Media and Public Affairs Building, is the professional showcase for art at GW. Approximately five exhibitions are featured each year and include University-related shows and Permanent Collection exhibitions, as well as shows of historical and contemporary significance, often with a focus on the Washington area. The gallery, which opened in March 2001, also administers the University's Permanent Collection, which includes important paintings, sculptures, graphics, textiles, ceramics, historic furnishings, and photographs. Luther W. Brady, B.A. '46, M.D. '48, the gallery's namesake and benefactor, is a world-renowned oncologist who earned his undergraduate and graduate degrees at the University. He also received the honorary degree of Doctor of Fine Arts from GW in May 2004 and has served as a member of the University's Board of Trustees.

A gift to the gallery is a gift to The George Washington University!

The establishment of the Friends of the Brady Art Gallery in 2002 has involved a group of art patrons whose enthusiasm and variety of interests enrich our educational mission through their support of programs and activities.

Support by the Friends adds substantially to what the Gallery is able to offer students and visitors. Their generosity helps us to produce scholarly exhibit catalogues and allows us to augment our educational programs, bringing artists of the caliber of John Walker, Sam Gilliam, and Jules Olitski to the GW campus. It also brings the Luther W. Brady Art Gallery into collaborative exhibitions with other national arts organizations, as in exhibitions on Oscar Bluemner, Charles Demuth, and Nancy Graves, supporting Modernists of vision whose *oeuvre* is rarely seen in the Washington, D.C. area.

A Message from the Director

The Luther W. Brady Art Gallery was dedicated on March 25, 2002. As we now celebrate and reflect on more than seven years of exhibitions and programs, we honor Dr. Brady, donor and University Trustee, who has sustained the gallery's growing visibility within the GW community and beyond. Color and texture have been motivational in Dr. Brady's appreciation of contemporary art. Some of our notable exhibitions have been based on gifts to the GW Permanent Collection: *The Luther W. Brady, M.D. Collection of 20th Century Works on Paper*, *The Picker Art Gallery, Colgate University*; and *Fritz Scholder*. Gifts to the Permanent Collection in 2008 by donors Lucy and Robert Reitzfeld culminated in a timely exhibition, *Who Loves You Baby: A New York 'Election'*, celebrating New York art of the 1980s. Furthermore, the establishment of the Friends of the Brady Art Gallery has involved a group of art patrons whose enthusiasm and variety of interests enrich our educational mission through their support of programs and activities.

The Brady Art Gallery has staged groundbreaking one-person exhibitions: John Walker, Sam Gilliam, and the late Jules Olitski are among those artists singled out. Collaborations with nationally known institutions are exemplified in *Out of the Chateau: The Demuth Museum Collection*, and *Nancy Graves: Inspired Vision – Sculpture, Paintings, Drawings*.

Networking opportunities have provided access to a prestigious level of the art world — museum curators, patrons, and gallery collaborators have all contributed to the gallery's vision of bringing wider recognition to the institution through first-class art.

Lenore D. Miller
Director, University Art Galleries
and Chief Curator



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Dr. Jeffrey Akman is The Leon M. Yochelson Professor and Chair, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, at the George Washington University. **Marjorie N. Weingold** is a supporter of the arts, serving on the board of the Contemporary American Theater Festival in Shepherdstown, West Virginia.

* Deceased

Support the Brady Gallery

Engagement in art-related activities fosters a distinct camaraderie amongst the Friends who help us maintain the high quality and diversity of our programming. They assure an active and vital educational presence within the local community and broaden awareness of the arts to the wider public. Friends enhance the sense of community for the Brady Art Gallery within the University and its audience.

Contributing Friend (\$100-\$249):

- Invitations to public openings and gallery talks for exhibitions throughout the year
- Catalogues published in conjunction with exhibitions
- Acknowledgement in publications

Supporting Friend (\$250-\$499):

- All of the benefits above plus...
- Invitations to tours and special activities that draw in a larger group of interested patrons in the arts
- Invitations to preview receptions

Sustaining Friend (\$500-\$999):

- All of the benefits above plus...
- Friends are welcomed and publicly acknowledged at opening receptions and special events

Friend (\$1000 or more):

- All of the benefits above plus...
- Access to activities such as visits to private art collections and special programs and tours.
- Invitations to private exhibition previews to meet with world-renowned contemporary artists and arts professionals such as Sam Gilliam, Jules Olitski and family, and John Walker
- Gifts at this level also qualify the donor(s) for membership in the University's Luther Rice Society

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