HELLO FROM THE DIRECTOR

We love facts and figures, so this year’s annual report will be explained in numbers. Most figures cover our last fiscal year (July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014). Thanks, as always, for your support. We couldn’t do this without you!

Happy Fall!
Melissa, Director & Curator

COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO HELPED STEER THE MUSEUM IN NEW DIRECTIONS
SCOTT DEMEL, KRISTINE GRANGER, ERIKA HEFKE, PEGGY JENSEN, DIANE KORDICH, EMILY LANCTOT, SUSAN PEIMER, KAROL LAUTNER PETERSON, CAROL PHILLIPS, BETSY RUTZ, ANDREA SCARPINO, JASON SCHNEIDER, CAROLYN SNYDER, TRACY WASCOM, CAMERON WILCOX

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PHOTOS OF THE COLLECTION VIEWABLE ON OUR DEVOSARTMUSEUM

INcredible VOlunteers TIMES PER WEEK TO HELP ORGANIZE THE COLLECTION
DIANE KORDICH

Marilyn KEEFe

5 Incredible VolUnTeers Who Come In 1-7 TIMES PER WEEK TO HELP ORGANIZE THE COLLECTION

EMILY JONKER KAROL LAUTNER PETERSON JESSIE JOHNSON

EDUCATION

70% OF SCHOOLS IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN SPEND LESS THAN $5 DOLLARS PER STUDENT EACH YEAR ON CURRICULAR SUPPORT FOR ARTS (2012 MICHIGAN YOUTH ARTS SURVEY)

LUCKILY THE MUSEUM CAN HELP:

1379 STUDENTS VISITED THE MUSEUM LAST YEAR

34 TOURS GIVEN BY 23 VOLUNTEER DOCENTS (TOUR GUIDES)

$0 COST TO SCHOOLS FOR THESE TOURS BECAUSE OF YOUR SUPPORT!

20+ YEARS THE MUSEUM HAS BEEN OFFERING K-12 TOURS

56 OBJECTS ACQUIRED FOR THE COLLECTION INCLUDING A LARGE ADDITION TO THE NATIVE AMERICAN COLLECTION FROM DIANE KORDICH AND RUSSELL MAGNAGHI

$1800 SPENT ON CONSERVATION SUPPLIES THANKS TO YOU!

1206 PHOTOS OF THE COLLECTION VIEWABLE ON OUR DEVOSARTMUSEUM

PERMANENT COLLECTION

99 MEMBERS
JUNE 30 DAY YOUR MEMBERSHIP EXPIRED STILL NEED TO RENEW? GO ONLINE TO NMU.EDU/GIVETODAY OR CALL 227-2627

58 GUESTS CAME FOR PRIVATE TOURS OF THE SENIOR EXHIBITION LAST SPRING INCLUDING

30 MEMBERS

600+ MUSEUMS ACROSS THE COUNTRY THAT GIVE OUR MEMBERS RECIPROCAL MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES AT THEIR MUSEUMS (INCLUDING FREE ADMISSION) WITH A $100+ GIFT TO THE DEVOS

1000 THANK YOUS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
EXHIBITIONS AND EVENTS

August 18 – September 28, 2014
RABBIT ISLAND 2014 RESIDENCY EXHIBITION
Nich Flame McElroy (Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada); Elvia Wilk (Berlin, Germany); and the collaborative group, Waboozaki: Dr. Dylan Miner (Métis, East Lansing, Michigan), Dr. Julie Nagam (Anishinaabekwe-Métis, Toronto, Ontario, Canada), Dr. Nicholas Brown (Iowa City, Iowa), and Suzanne Morrissette (Cree-Métis, Toronto, Ontario, Canada). Supported in part by an award from the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs and the National Endowment for the Arts. This project also provided by the NMU Department of English and the NMU Center for Native American Studies.

Sunday, September 28, 3pm, University Center Great Lakes Rooms
Panel discussion with the 2014 Rabbit Island residents and residency co-founders Robert Gorski and Andrew Ranville. Followed by a reception from 5-7pm. In collaboration with the UNITED conference at NMU: www.nmu.edu/united.

Friday, September 5, 6pm, room AD165
Artist talk with woodworker and sculptor Mike Rea, followed by a reception in the museum. In conjunction with Rea’s solo exhibition, Scenes of Sights and Sights of Scenes, on display September 5 - December 12.

September 5 – December 12, 2014
LARGER THAN FICTION: Selections from the Museum’s Permanent Art Collection.

October 6 – November 9, 2014
PROJECT 35 VOLUME 2: 35 Videos Selected by 35 International Curators
Project 35 Volume 2 is a traveling exhibition produced by Independent Curators International (ICI), New York. The exhibition is made possible, in part, by grants from the Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation, The Robert Lehman Foundation, The ICI Board of Trustees and donors to ICI’s Access Fund.

December 1-12, 2014
Closing Reception: Friday, December 12, 7-9pm

January 12 – February 22, 2015
NMU SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN FACULTY BIENNIAL EXHIBITION
Opening Reception: Friday, January 16, 6-8pm

January 16 – March 8, 2015
NMU School of Art & Design Student-Driven Projects
Opening Reception: Friday, January 16, 6-8pm

March 2 – April 5, 2015
UPPER PENINSULA FOCUS: Leopoldo Cuspinera Madrigal & Ann Russ
Opening Reception: Friday, March 6, 6-8pm

April 15 – May 1
NMU SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN WINTER 2015 SENIOR EXHIBITION
Closing Reception: Friday, May 1, 7-9pm

May 4 – May 24, 2015
KID ART Annual Marquette County Children’s Exhibition
Reception: Friday, May 15, 6-8pm

June 9 – July 26, 2015
NORTH OF THE 45TH: Eighth Annual Upper Midwest Juried Exhibition
Opening Reception: Friday, June 5, 6-8pm

EXHIBITIONS AND EVENTS

TO

MUSEUM HOURS:
MONDAY – WEDNESDAY 10AM – 5PM
THURSDAY 12PM – 8PM
FRIDAY 10AM – 5PM
SATURDAY – SUNDAY 1PM – 4PM

HI! THANK YOU FOR BEING A MEMBER!
TAKE A LOOK INSIDE TO SEE HOW MEMBERS, LIKE YOU, MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH CRUCIAL PARTS OF OUR MISSION. UPDATES ON EDUCATION AND CARE OF THE PERMANENT ART COLLECTION, AS WELL A SNEAK PEAK AT OUR UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS & EVENTS.
ENJOY!

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION ON MUSEUM EVENTS: WWW.NMU.EDU/DEVOS