2018.6.32 Ann and Bill Cullen Memorial Collection
Immerse yourself in the beauty of watercolors from two spectacular exhibitions

THE GIFT OF
Los Angeles

Memories in Watercolor
by Gayle Garner Roski

Artistic Legacy

The
Ann and Bill Cullen Collection

Celebration of the Year 2000 - Los Angeles City Hall, 2000; Gayle Garner Roski (1941-2020)

Century Plant, 1933 Hardie Gramatky (American, 1907 - 1979); California Watercolor on paper; 14 × 21 1/2 in. 2018.6.10
Ann and Bill Cullen Memorial Collection

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Artistic Legacy:
The Ann and Bill Cullen Collection

This fully illustrated lecture traces the history and development of the California Watercolor Style of the late 1920s through the present. Mr. Stern, Curator of the exhibition Artistic Legacy: The Ann and Bill Cullen Collection, will define and differentiate this significant variant of American watercolor painting by showing examples of the traditional style in comparison to the California Style.

About Mr. Jean Stern: A nationally recognized authority on California Impressionism, Mr. Jean Stern has extensive experience as an author, curator, lecturer, and teacher. He was the founding and sole director of The Irvine Museum (1992-2016), a small but exceptionally active California institution that collected, researched and displayed paintings of the California Impressionist Style (1890-1940).

Sponsored by the Bowers California Arts Council, an affiliate council of the Bowers Museum.

Ticketed Event: Member $10 | General $15 | Advanced reservations are strongly encouraged.
Online: Member $5 | General $10 | A link to view the presentation will be emailed to you within a week of the event date.
The Gift of Los Angeles: Memories in Watercolor by Gayle Garner Roski

SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 18 | 10 AM – 12 PM
EXHIBIT & TANGATA

Memory in Watercolor Tour & Tea

Learn More

Join a Roski family member for a personalized tour of the exhibition, The Gift of Los Angeles: Memories in Watercolor by Gayle Garner Roski, followed by a charming tea party on the patio of Bowers’ award-winning Patina restaurant, Tangata. Tea party includes petite sandwiches, scones and tea service in an enchanting Instagram-worthy setting.

Ticketed Event: Member $75 | General $85 | Space is limited and advanced reservations are required.

SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 26 | 1:30 – 2:30 PM
NORMA KERSHAW AUDITORIUM

Remembering Gayle Garner Roski with Ruth Weisberg

Learn More

Ruth Weisberg is an American artist and Professor of Fine Arts at the University of Southern California, where she is also former dean of the USC Roski School of Art and Design.

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Online: Member $5 | General $10 | A link to view the presentation will be emailed to you within a week of the event date.

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 16 | 1:30 – 2:30 PM
NORMA KERSHAW AUDITORIUM

A Watercolor World with Lori LaMont

Learn More

Join watercolor artist Lori LaMont as she discusses her bold and meticulously detailed work, the untraditional concepts behind it, and life as an artist in Southern California.

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Online: Member $5 | General $10 | A link to view the presentation will be emailed to you within a week of the event date.

ONLINE PROGRAM

FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 10 & OCTOBER 8
ONLINE

Memories in Watercolor with Reon Roski

Learn More

In this mini-tour highlighting pieces from The Gift of Los Angeles: Memories in Watercolor by Gayle Garner Roski, the late watercolor artist’s daughter, Reon Roski, considers her mother’s artwork with personal anecdotes throughout.

Online: Member $5 | General $10 | Ticket holders will receive their link at 11 am the day prior to the event. Official 24-hour access begins at midnight.
BSOC: Bead Society of Orange County

An affiliate council of the Bowers Museum

SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 25
10 AM – 2 PM | KEY COURTYARD ARCADES

Bead Society OC Member Bead Sale

Join members of Bead Society Orange County as they sell/swap/trade their beads and share their findings. All are welcome!

Learn More

Tickets: Free event (does not include access museum galleries)

SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 25 – CELEBRATING NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH!
1:30 – 2:30 PM | NORMA KERSHAW AUDITORIUM

¡Lotería! Presentation + Book Signing with Dr. Gloria Arjona

Learn More

Enjoy an interactive presentation by Dr. Gloria Arjona based on her book ¡Lotería! In ¡Lotería! (Floricanto Press, December 2020), Dr. Gloria Arjona explores the history and practices of the Mexican bingo, tracing and evaluating the origins of each of the 54 images of Lotería from a racial and gender point of view. This book is also a bilingual compilation of the most popular rhymes and riddles that traditionally accompany these images, underlining the importance of the announcer, known as “gritón” during the game.

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SATURDAY | OCTOBER 2
1:30 – 2:30 PM | NORMA KERSHAW AUDITORIUM

The Unique Art Forms of the Kayanic Dayak People of Borneo with Mark A. Johnson

Learn More

Based on the recently published book, The Kayanic Tradition, Kayanic Dayak Art from Borneo. Volume I: Guardian Sculptures, author Mark A. Johnson will discuss and show examples of Kayanic Dayak art, Bornean history and culture.

Sponsored by the Collectors Council, an affiliate council of the Bowers Museum.

Ticketed Event: Member $10 | General $15 | Advanced reservations are strongly encouraged.

Online: Member $5 | General $10 | A link to view the presentation will be emailed to you within a week of the event date.

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 24
1:30 – 2:30 PM | NORMA KERSHAW AUDITORIUM

Roar of the Monarch Butterfly with Bill Toone

Learn More

Presented by Bill Toone, an internationally renowned conservation biologist and explorer and founder of ECOLIFE Conservation.

Every year millions upon millions of monarch butterflies journey to the ancient oyamel fir forests of central Mexico. Their journey is unique. Not only are they the only insect that migrates but they also migrate over a period of generations to make the trip. This is the story of the discovery of the journey as well as the amazing challenges of one butterfly covering 3,000 miles.

Ticketed Event: Member $10 | General $15 | Advanced reservations are strongly encouraged.

Online: Member $5 | General $10 | A link to view the presentation will be emailed to you within a week of the event date.
ARCE-OC:
American Research Center in Egypt: Orange County Chapter

SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 11
ONLINE
Hand Unto Ethiopia:
The First African Americans to Visit Nubia

Presented by Dr. Jeremy Pope,
The College of William and Mary,
Williamsburg, Virginia

Sponsored by Pam McRoberts Eva Kirsch

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 9
ONLINE
Constructing the Sacred:
Exploring the Ritual Landscape of Saqqara in 3D

Presented by Dr. Elaine Sullivan,
UC Santa Cruz

Ticketed Event: Free for Bowers and ARCE Members | General $10
Ticketholders will receive their link at 11 am the day prior to the event. Official 24-hour access begins at midnight.
THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 9
Hollywood Family Royalty with Joely Fisher

Members of Joely Fisher’s talented family include Eddie Fisher, Connie Stevens, and Carrie Fisher. Joely has had comedic roles on TV, sang on Broadway, and starred in dramatic movies. She is also an artist ambassador for Save the Children.

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 14
Jaw Dropping Magic with Chipper Lowell

Chipper brings his hilarious one-man show featuring side-splitting comedy, magic, and fun-filled surprises. His high energy, wit, and laughs make this a memorable experience of fun!

Ticketed Event: $30 for general admission and Crescendo Chapter members. Bowers Museum members may buy one discounted ticket for $20. Students with valid student ID may purchase tickets for $25 each or three for $20. To make reservations, please contact Mary Staton, 714-544-5549.
Timeless Melodies
Presented by Larry Maurer, historian of the Timeless Melodies Foundation for Education, Inc.

THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 23
1:30 – 3 PM |
NORMA KERSHAW AUDITORIUM
Famous Movie Songs

Learn More

The right music helps set the scene, tell the story, and trigger unforgettable memories. This new Timeless Melodies course presents movie songs that have become part of our collective memory and reflect defining moments in our lives.

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 28
1:30 – 3 PM |
NORMA KERSHAW AUDITORIUM
American History Revealed in Sheet Music

Learn More

Timeless Melodies gives you a double dose of culture – popular music and the beautiful art in the sheet music. Join as historian Larry Maurer weaves America’s history through music 1865-1919.

Ticketed Event: Member $10 | General $13
Online Program

Latinos in the American Revolution

Presented by:
David E. Hayes-Bautista, Ph.D., Distinguished Professor of Medicine, Director, Center for the Study of Latino Health and Culture, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

What is this Hispanic Heritage that 61 million Latinos in the US are celebrating this year? And what has this Hispanic Heritage ever offered to the United States? Come and learn about:

• Spanish-speaking sailors and soldiers from San Juan, Santo Domingo and La Habana.

• Spanish-speaking soldiers from Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico and California.

• Spanish-speaking civilian support from Tucson, San Diego, San Gabriel and Los Angeles.

This year, more than ever, the world needs to know the true story of Latinos in the American Revolution. Learn the true story of Latinos in the American Revolution.

Ticketed Event: Online: Member $5 | General $10 | Ticketholders will receive their link at 11 am the day prior to the event. Official 24-hour access begins at midnight.
Art in Context
(6-part Lecture Series)
Bold Expressions: French Art at the End of the Nineteenth Century with Professor Annalee Andres

WEDNESDAYS | OCTOBER 6 THROUGH NOVEMBER 10
11 AM - 12 PM | NORMA KERSHAW AUDITORIUM, *FLUOR GALLERY

Learn More

Part 1, October 6: The Crisis in Impressionism

The Crisis in Impressionism refers to the years just before and after 1881 when the group of artists who launched the Impressionist shows began to experience real differences in opinion. Discuss this factious divide and look at the changes in the work of artists involved in the movement such as Monet, Renoir, Pissarro, Morisot, and Degas.

Part 2, October 13: Seurat and Cézanne

Seurat and Cézanne offer formal challenges to Impressionism in the 1880’s. Seurat sought to find a more democratic pictorial language and landed on his unique pointillist technique. Cézanne’s experimentations prove groundbreaking and will set the stage for formalist invention in the 20th century.

Part 3, October 20: Paul Gauguin

By the end of the 1880’s, Paul Gauguin becomes more and more disillusioned with modern society. His desire to seek out authenticity takes him on an extraordinary journey to discover an exotic world that no longer existed.

*Part 4, October 27: Vincent van Gogh

Perhaps no other artist resonates with us today like Vincent van Gogh. Part of our fascination with this artist is due to the way in which he imbued his paintings with extraordinary energy and vibrancy rendering a world beyond everyday existence.

Part 5, November 3: Symbolist Retreat at the fin de siècle

Part 6, November 10: Art Nouveau and International Movements

Ticketed Event: Series package: Member $50 | General $65 (purchase the series and save the equivalent of one lecture!)
Distilled California: An Imbibed History (Part III)
Three Mile Limit: The History of Pleasure Ships in Southern California

Join Gentleman Historian, Dylan Almendral and Distiller Extraordinaire, Ryan Freisen, for an evening of vice, distraction and cocktails as they share the history of the longest sea-battle you’ve never heard of, “The Battle of Santa Monica Bay.” Between the years 1927 and 1946, existed a small fleet of independently operated Pleasure Ships floating just off the California Coast in international waters. Dive right into the sordid history of gambling, intrigue, the Southern California mafia and more!

The night will feature a signature cocktail from Santa Ana’s Blinking Owl Distillery as well exhibit access to Artistic Legacy: The Ann and Bill Cullen Collection and the Historic Wing galleries.

6 PM | DOORS, TANGATA RESTAURANT, EXHIBITS AND GALLERY STORE
8 PM | PRESENTATION BEGINS
Free Family Festivals
Enjoy a full day of fun for the entire family! Each Festival includes complimentary face painting, art projects, live performances, and a unique treat!

SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 19
11 AM – 3 PM | KEY COURTYARD
ONSITE!

Autumn Moon Festival
Listen and dance to lovely music performed on traditional instruments, be entertained by a Changing Faces and Kung-Fu performance, create art, and taste moon cakes at the first live on-site family festival in over a year.

Autumn Moon Festival performances are generously sponsored by Bowers’ partner, Sino US Performing Arts Organization.

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 24
11 AM – 3 PM | KEY COURTYARD
ONSITE!

Dia de los Muertos
Observe Mexican Day of the Dead as we remember friends and family members who are no longer with us. Celebrate the joy and happiness they brought into our lives with music by Joel Aceves and Los Cuates, dance by Relampago del Cielo, art, and special foods. Bring a photo for our ofrendas (memorial altar), honoring our loved ones and that special pet that left too soon.

*Festival recording will be available after the event takes place.

Visit bowers.org > Health & Safety for the latest updates regarding health policies that will be enforced during onsite festivals and more.
ART KITS
2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS | Presented by ANNE’S TREASURES
A very special arts engagement program for seniors

Anne’s Treasures workshops will be held in-person at the Bowers Museum. Art Kits are available for curbside pickup after each program, at the North parking lot, from 12 - 12:30pm.

Ticketed Event: Free for members age 62 and over | General $7
Questions? E-mail mlopez@bowers.org or call 714.567.3678.
10 AM - 12 PM | John M. Lee Court

THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 9
Coil Baskets

Learn More
Make a small, “catch-all,” basket out of cotton cord. Paint and decorate your basket with various décor pieces.

THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 23
Arp Art

Learn More
Jean Arp was a pioneer in random, intuitive art. Although he was classically trained, he chose to throw out all the rules of planning and controlling the final product so he could work in a random stream-of-consciousness spontaneous manner. Step out of your comfort zone and create a surrealistic piece of art with paper, sharpies, colored pencils, and gel pens.

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 14
Felt Succulent Wall Art

Learn More
Create a beautiful felt succulent wall garden that you cannot kill by under or over watering.

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 28
Mexican Sugar Skulls

Learn More
Decorate a Day of the Dead sugar skull with icing, sequins, flowers, and ribbons. Present it as a gift to a friend or place it on a memorial altar as a sweet offering for a departed loved one.
SEPTEMBER 1 THROUGH 15
10 AM – 4 PM | JOHN M. LEE COURT

Aging as Art: A Juried Photography Show

How do you perceive aging today? Is it the thriving lifestyle of seniors taking on new careers, volunteering or being physically active? Or is it the traditional notion of the harsher realities of aging? Aging as Art: A Juried Photography Show depicts the diversity, dignity, joy and challenges of what living a long life means today.

Tickets: Free event (does not include access museum galleries)

OCTOBER 6 THROUGH 10
10 AM – 4 PM | JOHN M. LEE COURT

Bonsai Demystified

Did you know that bonsai trees are not usually ancient, do not have to be expensive, are created using ordinary plants found in nurseries, and almost always live outdoors? Bonsai is a changing art form, a kind of unique sculpture created with living plants.

Kofu Kai Bonsai Club members will be on hand throughout the run of this display, featuring living bonsai masterpieces, to share their insight and appreciation of this ancient artform.

Tickets: Free event
(does not include access museum galleries)
COMMUNITY
In-Person Program

CALIFORNIA CLEAN AIR DAY
A PROJECT OF THE COALITION FOR CLEAN AIR

WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 6

California Clean Air Day

Celebrate California Clean Air Day with the Bowers Museum! In partnership with the Coalition for Clean Air and G.O. P.A.S.E program, Bowers Museum will offer free General Admission to visitors who travel to the museum by public transportation* on October 6. Find out more about the G.O. P.A.S.E. Program and public transportation routes to your favorite cultural institutions at www.octa.net/gopase.

*Must present valid proof of public transportation dated October 6 only to receive free admission. Visit bowers.org for details.

TUESDAY | OCTOBER 12
10 AM – 4 PM

Blood Drive at Bowers | Sign Up to Give Now

Donors will receive $5 off same-day General Admission at Bowers Museum.

To sign up, go to redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code: Bowers

#redcrossatbowers

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PRIVATE GROUP AND SCHOOL TOURS

Private Group and School Tours are now available onsite and online! Choose from a variety of existing collection and featured exhibition tours or work directly with our staff to curate your own unique experience. Accompanying art projects onsite or for pick-up are also available.

Book Your Tour Today at tours@bowers.org or call (714) 567-3680

ONSITE PUBLIC TOURS

Onsite Public Tours are back! Meet at the main admissions desk to enjoy a docent-led gallery tour free with your general admission ticket. Choose from 'Best of Bowers' highlights of the permanent collection or 'Public Gallery Tour' - a sort of choose your own adventure theme on select dates held weekly.
MUSEUM TOURS

VIRTUAL PUBLIC TOURS

Held weekly on select dates. See events calendar for details. Also available for private virtual tours upon request.

SEPTEMBER

• **Ready for Adventure: Travel the World with the Bowers**
  If you love the Bowers Museum AND travel, you’ll enjoy our new virtual tour. Travel on Google Earth and see some never-before-seen Bowers’ artifacts!

• **The Gift of Los Angeles: Memories in Watercolor by Gayle Garner Roski**
  Join the Bowers as we step inside our latest special exhibition highlighting the work of Los Angeles-based watercolorist Gayle Garner Roski. This tour will provide insights to the artists’ process, life and passions shared by the Roski family as well as exhibition Curator and renowned California art expert, Mr. Jean Stearn.

• **NEW! Artistic Legacy: The Ann and Bill Cullen Collection**
  Take a virtual tour of the Ann and Bill Cullen Collection and enjoy highlights from an array of premiere California Watercolors now on display at the Bowers Museum through December 19. Hear how the love story of this dynamic couple began and learn how their passion for each other and the arts cultivated the outstanding collection you see today.

OCTOBER

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• **Artistic Legacy: The Ann and Bill Cullen Collection**

• **Halloween Tours: Unsolved Mysteries at the Bowers Museum**
  Join us for a spine-tingling experience that will haunt you! This 30-minute tour in the Historic Wing highlights mysteries surrounding the Bowers’ oldest artifacts and a ghostly presence often felt in the museum’s original building, dating back to 1936.

The October Book Club selection is entitled *Touching My Father’s Soul: A Sherpa’s Journey to the Top of Everest* by Jamling Tenzing Norgay, 2001, 336 pages. In this gripping tale, Norgay shares the inside view of the Sherpa world as he retells his story of leading the 1996 IMAX climbing expedition to Everest while interweaving an intimate portrait of his father’s Everest ascent with Sir Edmund Hilary in 1953. Not only does the drama of climbing Everest unfold, but also the Tibetan Buddhist spiritual and cultural understanding of Sherpa society is revealed. The book is paired with the current exhibit Sacred Realms, of which a docent led tour will follow Saturday’s book discussion.

Please note the Thursday discussion will be virtual on Zoom and Saturday's discussion will be in-person at the museum.

Free for members. To RSVP, email programs@bowers.org. Space is limited to 25 Bowers Members. A confirmation email with directions to access the meeting will be sent to participants.
Explore More All Year Long with a Bowers Museum Membership!

Now is the perfect time to join! Bowers Members enjoy:

- Free General Admission all year long and first visits free* to special-ticketed exhibitions* including *All that Glitters: Crown Jewels of the Walt Disney Archives!*
- 50% off virtual programs
- Up to 20% off the Bowers Gallery Store
- Invitations to exclusive member events
- And so much more!

Purchase your membership today online, on-site, or by phone at 714.567.3639.

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Celebrating Women in Art! BOWERS MUSEUM GALLERY STORE

The Gift of Los Angeles
Gayle Gardner Ross

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Whether you’re hosting a reception with delicious hors d’oeuvres and cocktails, or a coursed dinner made to impress your guests, Tangata Restaurant at Bowers Museum has options to bring your holiday event to life.

**Pick a Perk Below, Our Gift to You!**

- Signature Cocktail *(2 hours)*
- Champagne Toast *(4 oz pour)*
- Tray-Passed Hors d’Oeuvres *(30 min)*

**Contact:**
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bowersevents@patinagroup.com

*Cannot be redeemed for events already under contract. Not to be combined with any other offer, promotion, or holiday. Offer valid only for events with a minimum food and beverage booking of $3,000++. Must be booked by October 31, 2021 for events taking place before December 31, 2021.*