Report to Donors 2012

The Morgan Library & Museum



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Mission Board of Trustees

he mission of The Morgan Library & Museum is to preserve, build, study, present, and interpret a collection of extraordinary quality in order to stimulate enjoyment, excite the imagination, advance learning, and nurture creativity.

A global institution focused on the European and American traditions, the Morgan houses one of the world's foremost collections of manuscripts, rare books, music, drawings, and ancient and other works of art. These holdings, which represent the legacy of Pierpont Morgan and numerous later benefactors, comprise a unique and dynamic record of civilization as well as an incomparable repository of ideas and of the creative process.

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As of March 31, 2012

Letter from the Director

Letter from the President



William M. Griswold Photography by Graham S. Haber, 2010.

ome twenty exhibitions took place at the Morgan in fiscal 2012, more than in any previous year. Highlights included *Illuminating Fashion*; *David*, *Delacroix*, and *Revolutionary France*; *Charles Dickens at 200*; and *Rembrandt's World*. In addition, numerous works from the permanent collection were shown on a rotating basis in the restored McKim building. In the catalogue of *Rembrandt's World*, Trustee Clement C. Moore declared his intention eventually to present all the drawings in the show to the Morgan; other major acquisitions are noted in the pages that follow.

Lectures, concerts, readings, conversations, and other events drew more than 13,000 people—an increase of 20 percent over the previous year and 70 percent more than in fiscal 2008. Many concerts were sold out. Twice as many New York City schoolchildren visited the Morgan as five years ago. We had more volunteers than ever before; in three short years the program has grown from fewer than twenty to about eighty individuals who generously contribute their time and expertise to the work of eighteen departments. Over 2.7 million Internet users worldwide—some two and a half times as many as five years ago and a number that has increased about 30 percent a year since fiscal 2009—arrived at the Morgan through our Web portal, browsing our calendar of exhibitions and programs and gaining access to information about the institution's history and collections.

Financial support remained strong. Membership in the Director's Roundtable reached a new record, generating more revenue than at any time in its twenty-year history. Gifts to the Annual Fund totaled more than twice as much as last year, with a 30 percent increase in participation. Other gifts and pledge payments over \$100,000 were received from the Acquavella Family Foundation, Karen Bechtel, Richard and Ronay Menschel through the Charina Endowment Fund, the Sherman Fairchild Foundation, the William Randolph Hearst Foundation, the Lehrman Institute, the Leon Levy Foundation, the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Cosima Pavoncelli, Annette de la Renta, Lawrence and Lucy Ricciardi, Jonathan and Jeannette Rosen, Beatrice Stern, Eugene and Clare Thaw, and two anonymous donors.

In October the Morgan inaugurated an important new scholarly program, the Drawing Institute, with major support from Eugene and Clare Thaw. Developed in partnership with a committee of distinguished advisors, the Institute's mission is to encourage research in the field of old master and modern drawings and to nurture new generations of scholars. The Institute awards fellowships to researchers and sponsors a dynamic program of seminars, lectures, scholars' days, and symposia.

The Morgan also laid the groundwork to establish photography as a distinct collecting area. Trustee Richard Menschel generously committed to the creation of an endowment to support the new position of Richard L. Menschel Curator of Photography. This initiative will make Photography the Morgan's seventh curatorial department.

Technology continues to revolutionize the way that we work. The Morgan expanded its online presence. Staff created seven online exhibitions that took the shows in our galleries as their starting point. We made available on our Web site a digital facsimile of the Morgan's celebrated manuscript of Charles Dickens's *Christmas Carol*. Catalogers added more than 7,000 complete bibliographic records to WorldCat, an online resource that lists the holdings of 72,000 libraries worldwide. Conversion of the photography studio to an all-digital facility in fiscal 2010 resulted in a sustained increase in productivity, allowing staff to make further strides toward the digitization of the Morgan's collection.

Several long-standing members of staff retired between April 2011 and March 2012. Patricia Reyes, Mellon Conservator and the Morgan's longest-serving staff member, retired after forty-seven years; Anna Lou Ashby, Curator of Printed Books and Bindings, retired after thirty years; and Inge Dupont, Head of Reader Services, retired after twenty-five years.

William M. Griswold Director his is my first letter as Board President, and one of the highlights of my inaugural year was to host a dinner in November honoring my predecessor, Parker Gilbert, and long-serving Board members Eugene Thaw and Walter Burke, all of whom are now Life Trustees of the Morgan. Each of these men and their families have been extraordinarily generous to the Morgan in many ways. Also this past year, we welcomed Katharine Rayner and Karen Bechtel as new members of the Board, and Elaine Rosenberg and Herbert Kasper were elected to a new class of Life Trustee that recognizes the exceptional contributions of individuals who have not previously served as Board members. We also mourned the loss of Caroline Morgan Macomber. Caroline joined the Board in 1988 and over the years took a special interest in the Department of Printed Books and Bindings.

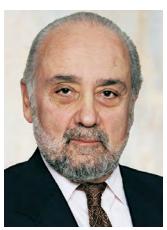
The letter from our Director summarizes the achievements of the past year. Going forward, it is essential that the Morgan continue to support scholarship and research at the highest level. We must engage the broadest possible audience by means of compelling exhibitions and programs. We have introduced innovative new approaches to the interpretation of our collection, both in our galleries and online, and we are exploring ways to reach a wider public, in order both to stimulate attendance and to foster awareness of the Morgan's unique role in the cultural life of New York.

Financial challenges persist. Even with disciplined fiscal management and relatively strong levels of earned and contributed revenue, it is critical that we augment the endowment to support the Morgan's core operations. We have quietly begun a campaign that will, over time, secure the gains of the past quarter century of physical and programmatic expansion, positioning the Morgan for a brilliant future. In anticipation of a more public phase, this initiative is now under way among Board members and other close friends of the institution. It is heartening that more than \$20 million has already been pledged or received, largely from Morgan Trustees.

The last few decades have seen a period of growth culminating in the opening of the Morgan's expanded facility in 2006 and the restoration of the McKim building several years later. The Campaign for the Morgan will mark a crucial next step, firmly undergirding our capacity to serve both scholars and the general public. Our Trustees and supporters are essential to the realization of this enormous potential, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their unwavering generosity and hard work on behalf of this extraordinary institution.

Lawrence R. Ricciardi

President of the Board of Trustees



Lawrence R. Ricciardi

Exhibitions

Mannerism and Modernism The Kasper Collection of Drawings and Photographs

JANUARY 21-MAY I, 2011
MORGAN STANLEY GALLERIES

This exhibition presented over one hundred drawings and photographs from the collection assembled by American fashion designer Herbert Kasper—known simply as Kasper. This was the first time the collection, exceptional for its distinctive character and superb quality, was exhibited to the public.

The Diary Three Centuries of Private Lives

JANUARY 21-MAY 22, 2011 ENGELHARD GALLERY

This exhibition of over seventy works documented the practice of diary keeping by writers, artists, and other celebrated figures. The centerpiece of the exhibition was the seminal journal of Henry David Thoreau, whose dozens of marbled-paper-covered notebooks record his well-examined life. Also included were diaries by Tennessee Williams, John Steinbeck, Charlotte Brontë, and Sir Walter Scott.

CASTLEROCK MANAGEMENT This exhibition was sponsored by CastleRock

Management.
Generous support was provided by Liz and Rod

Berens and by The William C. Bullitt Foundation.

The Changing Face of William Shakespeare

FEBRUARY 4-MAY I, 2011 CLARE EDDY THAW GALLERY

The Cobbe portrait, together with a sixteenth-century portrait of Shakespeare's patron Henry Wriothesley, the 3rd Earl of Southampton, was presented in the U.S. for the first time in this exhibition. Also on view were three additional portraits of the playwright, including one acquired by Pierpont Morgan in 1910, an original copy of the 1623 First Folio, and a copy of Shakespeare's 1593 poem *Venus and Adonis*.

This exhibition was supported by Cynthia Hazen Polsky and Leon B. Polsky.

The Age of Elegance The Joan Taub Ades Collection

MAY 13-AUGUST 28, 2011 CLARE EDDY THAW GALLERY

Over thirty old master drawings by French, Italian, and Northern artists of the seventeenth through nineteenth centuries were featured in this exhibition, with a particular concentration of works by eighteenth-century French draftsmen. Providing visitors with the rare opportunity to see a highly personal collection, the exhibition included works by François Boucher, Jean-Baptiste Greuze, and Jean-Francois Millet.

Jim Dine The Glyptotek Drawings

MAY 20-SEPTEMBER 4, 2011 MORGAN STANLEY EAST GALLERY

This exhibition explored Dine's meditation on the antique world. On view were forty drawings, the resulting book of prints based on them, and a number of related works, all promised gifts of the artist to the Morgan. Rich in imagery and visual appeal, this important group represented Dine's skillful union of traditional subject matter and modern drawing technique.

This exhibition was supported in part by a generous gift from Nancy Schwartz, with additional assistance from Richard Gray and The Gray Collection Trust, The Pace Gallery, and Pace Prints.

Illuminating Fashion Dress in the Art of Medieval France and the Netherlands

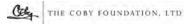
MAY 20-SEPTEMBER 4, 2011 MORGAN STANLEY WEST GALLERY

This exhibition explored the evolution of fashionable clothing in Northern Europe—from the fashion revolution of the early fourteenth century to the dawn of the Renaissance. Drawn from the Morgan's collections, over fifty illuminated medieval and Renaissance manuscripts and early printed books were featured.

This exhibition was generously underwritten by a gift in memory of Melvin R. Seiden, and by a grant from the Samuel H. Kress Foundation.

Major support was provided by The Coby
Foundation, Ltd., with additional assistance from the van Buren family in memory of Dr. Anne H. van Buren, and from the Janine Luke and Melvin R. Seiden Fund for Exhibitions and Publications.

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François Boucher (1703–1770), Reclining Nude with Outstretched Arm (detail), black, white and wetted red chalk, with stumping, on buff paper, Joan Taub Ades Collection. Photography by Schecter Lee, 2009.

Lists

To-dos, Illustrated Inventories, Collected Thoughts, and Other Artists' Enumerations from the Smithsonian's Archives of American Art

JUNE 3-OCTOBER 2, 2011 ENGELHARD GALLERY

This exhibition celebrated this most common form of documentation by presenting an array of some eighty lists made by a broad range of artists, from Pablo Picasso and Alexander Calder to H. L. Mencken, Eero Saarinen, Elaine de Kooning, and Lee Krasner. With examples from Picasso's picks for the great artists of his age (Gris, Léger, etc.) to Robert Smithson's collection of quotations about spirals, the items on view were intriguing, revealing, humorous, and poignant.

This exhibition was made possible by the Charles E. Pierce, Jr. Fund for Exhibitions and by a generous gift from Liz and Rod Berens.

Xu Bing The Living Word

JULY 15-OCTOBER 2, 2011
GILBERT COURT

Chinese artist Xu Bing created a version of his celebrated work *The Living Word* specifically for the Morgan's soaring glassenclosed Gilbert Court. The installation was comprised of approximately 400 carved and painted acrylic characters, rising from the Gilbert Court's floor to its fifty-foot ceiling.

The installation of The Living Word 3 was made possible by a donation from Susanna and Livio Borghese and further underwritten by Clement and Elizabeth Moore, Cynthia Hazen Polsky and Leon B. Polsky, and The Ricciardi Family Exhibition Fund, in honor of Parker Gilbert and in appreciation of his many contributions to The Morgan Library & Museum. Generous support was also provided by the American Friends of the Shanghai Museum, with additional assistance from the DeBevoise Calello Family, Helen Little, and Xiling Group.

Ingres at the Morgan

SEPTEMBER 9-NOVEMBER 27, 2011 CLARE EDDY THAW GALLERY

This exhibition presented seventeen exceptional drawings and three letters by Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres (1780–1867). Spanning the artist's career—from his days as a young student in Toulouse to the 1850s when he ran one of the preeminent studios in Paris—the exhibition revealed the freshness and originality Ingres brought to the classical style.

This exhibition was made possible by the Rita Markus Fund.

David, Delacroix, and Revolutionary France Drawings from the Louvre

SEPTEMBER 23-DECEMBER 31, 2011 MORGAN STANLEY WEST GALLERY

From the French Revolution of 1789 to reign of King Louis-Philippe and the Second Empire in 1852, an incredible concentration of artistic talent brought its collective skill to bear on one of the most turbulent times in French history. This exhibition featured some of the greatest works on paper of the period from Paris's Musée du Louvre. Included were eighty drawings by such noted artists as David, Prud'hon, Ingres, Géricault, Delacroix, and Corot.

The Morgan acknowledges the exceptional collaboration of the Musée du Louvre, Paris, and the support of the Musée d'Orsay, Paris.





ART WORKS.

This exhibition was made possible by a major gift from Karen H. Bechtel.

Generous support was provided by the Alex Gordon Fund for Exhibitions, the Robert Lehman Foundation, Inc., Karen B. Cohen, Wildenstein & Co., Inc., the National Endowment for the Arts, and The Grand Marnier Foundation, with additional assistance from Patrick and Elizabeth Gerschel. The catalogue was generously underwritten by the Joseph F. McCrindle Foundation.

Charles Dickens at 200

SEPTEMBER 23, 2011-FEBRUARY 12, 2012 MORGAN STANLEY EAST GALLERY

The Morgan's collection of Dickens manuscripts and letters is the largest in the United States and is one of the two greatest collections in the world, along with the holdings of Britain's Victoria and Albert Museum. *Charles Dickens at 200* celebrated the bicentennial of the great writer's birth in 1812 with manuscripts of his novels and stories, letters, books, photographs, original illustrations, and caricatures.

This exhibition was generously underwritten by Fay and Geoffrey Elliott.

Treasures of Islamic Manuscript Painting from the Morgan

OCTOBER 21, 2011-JANUARY 29, 2012 ENGELHARD GALLERY

This exhibition marked the first time the Morgan gathered its important Islamic manuscripts dating from the late middle ages to the nineteenth century together in a single exhibition. On view were such treasures as a thirteenth-century treatise on animals and their uses that is regarded by some experts as one of the greatest of all Islamic manuscripts, single illuminated pages, and Our'ans.

This exhibition was supported in part by a generous grant from The Hagop Kevorkian Fund and by the Janine Luke and Melvin R. Seiden Fund for Exhibitions and Publications.

Public, Educational, and Scholarly Programs

Robert Burns and "Auld Lang Syne"

DECEMBER 9, 2011-FEBRUARY 5, 2012 CLARE EDDY THAW GALLERY

With manuscripts and letters of the great Scottish poet Robert Burns (1759–1796), rare printed editions, and audio selections, this highly focused exhibition explored the origins of a song that began as an old Scots poem and air and evolved into a globally shared expression of friendship and longing.

This exhibition was made possible by a generous gift in honor of Mr. Thomas Burns Reid and Mrs. Mary Theresa Reid.

Rembrandt's World Dutch Drawings from the Clement C. Moore Collection

JANUARY 20-APRIL 29, 2012 MORGAN STANLEY WEST GALLERY

This exhibition featured over 90 drawings by many of the preeminent artists of Holland's Golden Age—among them Rembrandt van Rijn and his followers Ferdinand Bol and Gerbrand van den Eeckhout; Abraham Bloemaert; Aelbert Cuyp; and Jan van Goyen—who were active primarily in their native land and who brought their extraordinary talents to bear on such quintessentially Dutch subjects as landscapes, marine views, pastoral and genre scenes, nature studies, and portraiture.

This exhibition was made possible in part by the Rita Markus Fund for Exhibitions.

The catalogue was underwritten by The Andrew W. Mellon Fund for Research and Publications. Public programs were generously supported by The Netherland-America Foundation, Inc.

Dan Flavin Drawing

FEBRUARY 17-JULY I, 2012 ENGELHARD GALLERY AND CLARE EDDY THAW GALLERY

This first retrospective of Flavin's drawings included over one hundred sheets representing every phase of his career: early abstract expressionist watercolors of the 1950s, studies for light installations, portraits and landscape sketches, and pastels of sailboats from the 1980s. In addition, the exhibition featured nearly fifty works from Flavin's personal collection of drawings, including American landscapes by Hudson River School artists, Japanese drawings, and works by Piet Mondrian, Donald Judd, and Sol LeWitt.

This exhibition was supported by the Ricciardi Family Exhibition Fund, the Dedalus Foundation, Inc., and Nancy Schwartz, with additional assistance from The Aaron I. Fleischman Foundation.

Lannan

Major funding for the catalogue was provided by Lannan Foundation.

In the Company of Animals Art, Literature, and Music at the Morgan

MARCH 2-MAY 20, 2012 MORGAN STANLEY EAST GALLERY

This exhibition examined the ways in which the artists, writers, and composers represented in the Morgan's collections have used animals to think and create. Included in the exhibition were works by John James Audubon, William Blake, Eugène Delacroix, Albrecht Dürer, T. S. Eliot, Jackson Pollock, Rembrandt, and Virginia Woolf, among many others.

This exhibition was supported by a generous gift from Tina Santi Flaherty, in honor of her faithful companions Jackie, a white Labrador retriever, and Scarlett, a King Charles spaniel.

Additional assistance was provided by the Janine Luke and Melvin R. Seiden Fund for Exhibitions and Publications, and by Jeannette and Jonathan P. Rosen.

The following exhibitions are ongoing:

Rare Books and Manuscripts

EAST ROOM AND ROTUNDA

Highlights of the approximately one hundred works on rotating display each year in the McKim building's East Room included examples of some of the Morgan's finest literary and historical manuscripts, medieval and Renaissance illuminated texts, music manuscripts, and printed books and bindings.

Seals and Tablets and Migration-Era Art

NORTH ROOM

The North Room features the earliest works in the Morgan's collection, including objects from the Ancient Near East, Egypt, Greece, and Rome, as well as artifacts from the early medieval period. More than two hundred objects are on permanent view.

The Joseph Rosen Foundation continues to provide generous underwriting support for the Department of Ancient Near Eastern Seals and Tablets.

A Century and a Half of Morgan Architecture

GILDER LEHRMAN HALL LOBBY

Drawings, models, and photographs from the 1850s to the present chronicle the Morgan's remarkable architectural evolution from private library to national treasure.

The programs of The Morgan Library & Museum are made possible with public funds from the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs in partnership with the City Council, and by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.





Museum Services

- The Morgan welcomed over 156,000 visitors to 19 exhibitions.
- The website, www.themorgan.org, received 2,773,870 visits.
- A total of 13,179 visitors attended concerts, lectures, films, and family programs.
- Docents gave 400 walk-in gallery tours of the Morgan campus and special exhibitions to over 3,312 visitors.
- More than 73 works from the collection appeared in exhibitions at 30 museums and libraries worldwide.
- 76 objects were lent to 28 exhibitions in 18 cities worldwide.

Concerts

This year's concerts in Gilder Lehrman Hall featured internationally renowned artists and ensembles, including:

- St. Luke's Chamber Ensemble
- · Boston Early Music Festival
- The George London Foundation for Singers
- Young Concert Artists
- International Contemporary Ensemble and So Percussion
- New York Philharmonic: The Cunning Little Vixen
- Helicon Ensemble: Music from the Life of Marcel Proust
- The New York Chamber Soloists: Mozart Gems
- Amir Vahab & Ensemble
- Days of Auld Lang Syne: Euan Morton Sings Songs of Scotland
- Eastman School of Music with Robert Swenson and Russell Miller: Winterreise

Partial underwriting of the concert program was generously provided by Cynthia Hazen Polsky and Leon B. Polsky and the Cynthia Hazen Polsky and Leon B. Polsky Fund for Concerts and Lectures. Additional support was provided by The Theodore H. Barth Foundation and by Miles Morgan.

Concerts were also generously supported by the children of Louise Stillman Lehrman.

Lectures, Dramatic Readings, Symposia, and Panel Discussions

A variety of presentations complemented the Morgan's exhibitions and fostered public understanding of the collection.

Artistry of the Early Medieval World Noel Adams, independent scholar

PEN WORLD VOICES FESTIVAL OF INTERNATIONAL LITERATURE Russia in Two Acts
Garry Kasparov, journalist
Vladimir Sorokin, author
Fedor Swarovskiy, poet
Jamey Gambrell, translator
Christian Caryl, moderator

Le Conversazioni: An Evening with Jonathan Franzen and Paul Schrader Antonio Monda, moderator

Preparing for the 9/11 Anniversary: A Look at the Power of Journal Keeping Mary Fetchet, Voices of September II Bill Keegan, New York Police Department Maureen McNeil, Anne Frank Center, USA Christine Nelson, curator

A Conversation with Jim Dine and Ruth Fine Jim Dine, artist Ruth Fine, National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.

From the Set to the Runway

Deborah Nadoolman Landis, University
of California at Los Angeles

Valerie Steele, The Museum at the
Fashion Institute of Technology

Anna Sui, fashion designer

Performance in Gilder Lehrman Hall. Photography by Graham S. Haber, 2012.



Drawing in the Age of Revolutions:
New Perspectives
Louis-Antoine Prat, Musée du Louvre
Thomas Crow, New York University
Stéphane Gerson, New York University
Patricia Mainardi, City University of
New York

Esther Bell, The Morgan Library & Museum

Alison Hokanson, Metropolitan Museum of Art

Beckett: A Conversation with Paul Auster and Barry McGovern Paul Auster, author Barry McGovern, actor

"Endless Fertility": The Comic Art of Charles Dickens Michael Slater, author

Reading the Qur'an
Ziauddin Sardar, author

Edith Wharton: Old and New New York Hildegard Hoeller, City University of New York

Rembrandt and the Crying Boy:
A Question of Method
Martin Royalton-Kisch,
independent scholar

Animalish Susan Orlean, author



Third grade students from PS 261 Queens, NY. Photography by Laura McGowan.

School Programs

Exploring with the Morgan served 5,012 K-12 students, the majority from underserved communities in Manhattan, Queens, and Brooklyn. Seven enrichment programs, presented in the Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation Education Center and in classrooms around the city, offered students rare opportunities to incorporate primary resources from the Morgan's collection into their study of local and world history, art, social studies, and some scientific disciplines:

- Colors of the World: Illuminated Manuscripts in the Age of Exploration
- Writing Matters: Writing Tools in Ancient World Communities
- Off the Wall Math: Geometry and Architecture at the Morgan
- Door to Door: Building the Morgan for a Changing Community
- Reading a Building: Mr. Morgan and His Library
- Mythical Creatures
- Exhibition Tours were offered in conjunction with the following exhibitions: The Diary: Three Centuries of Private Lives; Charles Dickens at 200; David, Delacroix, and Revolutionary France: Drawings from the Louvre; and In the Company of Animals: Art Literature, and Music at the Morgan.

In an effort to address the emphasis placed on mathematics in the school curriculum, the Education Department developed *Off the Wall Math: Architecture and Geometry at the Morgan.* The program was launched in the spring of 2011. Throughout fiscal year 2012 it was taught to 37 classes.

The outreach efforts of the school program were extended through out-of-school-time programs offered in collaboration with The New York City Department of Parks and Recreation, Lower Eastside Girls

Club, Partnership with Children, ACE Mentor Program, and Publicolor. Out-ofschool-time programs served 556 children from underserved city neighborhoods.

The following professional development workshops and informational demonstrations held at the Morgan and offsite served 309 teachers, principals, and educators in the city:

June 4, 2011: Teachers Tour (NYCDoE) June 24, 2011: Teachers Tours (American Institute for History Education) July 13, 2011: Teachers Tours (Teachers College)

October 15, 2011: Teachers Workshop (NYCDoE)

October 22, 2011: *ArtWorks 2011* organized by UFT/NYCATA (United Federation of Teachers/New York City Art Teachers Association): Teachers Workshop

November 8, 2011: Teachers Workshop / Intro to *The Power of the Word* exhibition November 18, 2011: Teachers Tours (Leadership Leaning Lab)

November 19, 2011: Teachers Tours (East Williston Public Schools)

March 3, 2012: Museum/Teacher Exchange organized by NAEA (National Arts Education Association): Program demonstration

The Morgan Book Project developed by Morgan education staff in collaboration with the New York City Department of Education (NYCDoE) was offered for the third time. It served 24 teachers and 300 schoolchildren from 11 NYC public schools, and 1 New Jersey public school.

Support for the Morgan's school programs was generously provided by the William Randolph Hearst Fund for Educational Programs and the Stavros S. Niarchos Fund for Education and Technology Programs, and by grants from the May and Samuel Rudin Family Foundation, Great Circle Foundation Inc., MetLife Foundation, and The Armand G. Erpf Fund.

Family Programs

Children and their parents participated in programs that promoted art appreciation, sharpened observation and analytical skills, exercised creativity, and provided avenues for personal expression in the arts within a supportive family environment:

- Tonight, Tonight: Romeo and Juliet Meet on the West Side
- The Morgan's Spring Family Fair
- Smithsonian Magazine Museum Day
- Qalam for Kids: Penning the Arabic Script
- When Ghosts Pop Up the Pages: A 3D Christmas Carol
- Winter Family Day Celebration
- Eastern Rhymes and Rhythms: A Family Concert
- Glow Play: Sculpting with Light

Family programs were generously underwritten by Great Circle Foundation Inc.

Films

The Morgan screened documentary and feature films related to several exhibitions:

- Opera in Cinema Series
- *Becket* (1964, Peter Glenville)
- Jim Dine (1970, Michael Blackwood)
- The Leopard (1963, Luchino Visconti)
- Great Expectations (1946, David Lean)
- Rumi: Poet of the Heart (1998, Haydn Reiss)
- The Signalman (1976, Lawrence Gordon Clark)
- Rembrandt (1936, Alexander Korda)

Scholarly Services

There were 1,322 reader visits to the Reading Room in fiscal 2012. Readers studied rare material from every curatorial department. Projects included biographies of John Philip Sousa and the young Isaac Newton, Anne Tracey Morgan's role in establishing libraries in France after World War II, and the practice of magic in medieval Europe. There were over 7,500 inquiries via email and telephone.

Drawing Institute

This year the Morgan proudly launched the Drawing Institute, a scholarly endeavor endowed by celebrated collector and Life Trustee Eugene V. Thaw, to support research in the drawings field through fellowships, seminars, symposia, and lectures. The inaugural class of fellows comprised five scholars investigating a broad range of topics including Rome's Canale di Ponte Seen through Drawings; Art, Diplomacy, and Intercultural Encounters in France from Louis XIV to the Revolution; and The Influence of Medieval Illumination on Modern Art. Fellows shared their research through lectures and lunchtime conversations, and participated in a roundtable devoted to Friendship and Drawing. Thaw Senior Fellow Rick Scorza led a rewarding graduate student seminar on Borghini, Vasari, and Disegno: Experiencing and Understanding Drawings through Sixteenth-Century Eyes.

Research and Cataloging

In 2007, the Leon Levy Foundation awarded a multi-year grant to the Morgan to enhance access to collections in the Department of Literary and Historical Manuscripts. Last year, project staff created or upgraded over 6,000 records for letters, journals, manuscripts, and other related items in the online collection catalog. Highlights include over 1,000 items related to John Ruskin; the most important group of Sir Walter Scott manuscripts held outside of Scotland; and the diaries of John Steinbeck.

Conservation

The Thaw Conservation Center continued its mission to preserve, investigate, and present the collections of six curatorial departments. Six exhibits of in-house collections required heavy involvement of the conservators, as did three rotations of treasures displayed in Mr. Morgan's Library. Works in exhibits showcasing private collections were examined and treated to ensure optimal presentation. In-depth research was carried out on works in Illuminating Fashion and on drawings by Dine and Ingres. Public outreach was bolstered by four informative and interactive postings on the Morgan's website highlighting technical aspects of drawings by Dine and Ingres, new imaging technology as applied to a drawing by Bloemaert, and a popular video of the "de-silking" of Dickens's Christmas Carol.

Fellowships/Internships

Joseph F. McCrindle Internships in Drawings and Prints Made possible by a generous grant from the Joseph F. McCrindle Foundation

Moore Curatorial Fellowship in Drawings and Prints Made possible by a generous grant from

The Indian Point Foundation

Rudin CUNY Undergraduate Internships

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Sherman Fairchild Post-Graduate Fellowship in Conservation Made possible by a generous grant from the Sherman Fairchild Foundation, Inc.

Themis Brown Internship in the Sherman Fairchild Reading Room Made possible by a generous grant from the Themis Anastaisia Brown Fund

Gifts to the Collection

Gifts valued at \$1,000 or more April 1, 2011–March 31, 2012

Drawings and Prints

Gift of Whitney B. Armstrong Carroll Dunham (b. 1949), *Untitled*, 1988

Gift of Mickey Cartin Martin Wilner (b. 1959), three sketchbooks: Journal of Evidence Weekly: 11–28–00 thru 12–10–00, 2000; Journal of Evidence Weekly: Dated 6/26/02–7/9/02, 2002; and Journal of Evidence Weekly: 8/8/06 to 9/28/06, Vol. #129, 2006

Gift of David and Pam Chenkin William Anthony (b. 1934), three drawings: *Drawing for the Endpapers of Bill Anthony's Greatest Hits*, 1987; *Landing*, 1999; and *Laocoon*, 2011

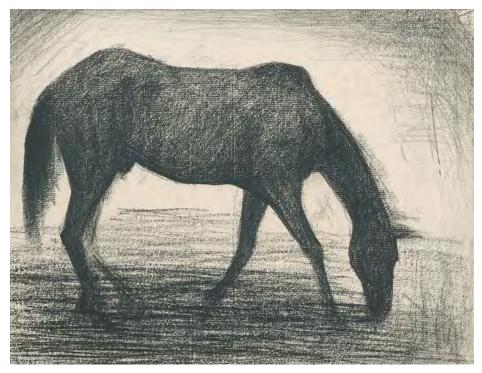
Gift of Jean Crutchfield and Robert Hobbs Anne Chu (b. 1959), Guardian Figure, 1999

Gift of Regina and Lawrence Dubin, M.D. Gerson Leiber (b. 1921), two drawings: Self-Portrait in Baseball Cap, 2007; and Slattern Village, 2008; George Nama (b. 1939), Untitled, 2005; Henry Pearson (1914–2006), three drawings: Abstraction, 1957; Early Geometric, 1958; and Sketchbook, 1957; and Saul Steinberg (1914–1999), Between Parentheses, 1963-66

Gift of Walter Feilchenfeldt in honor of Eugene and Clare Thaw Max Ernst (1891– 1976), Le Start du Châtaigner, 1925

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RIGHT: *Geneviève Receiving King Mark's Letter*, by the Master of the Vienna Mamerot. *Romance of Tristan*; France, Bourges?, dated 1468. The Pierpont Morgan Library, MS M.41, f. 24v (detail). Photo by Graham S. Haber, 2011.

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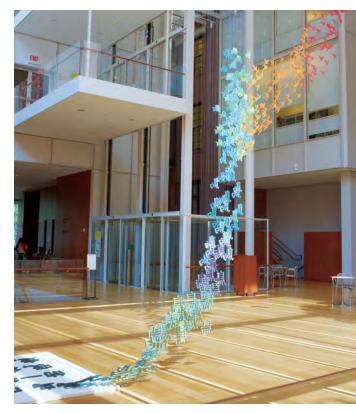


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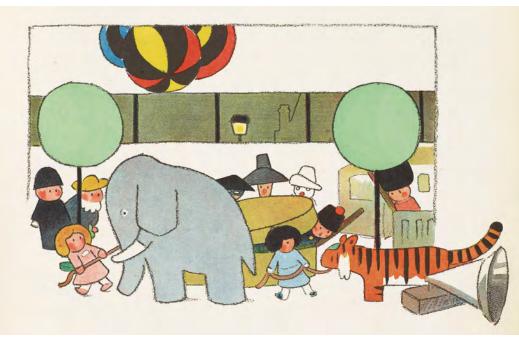
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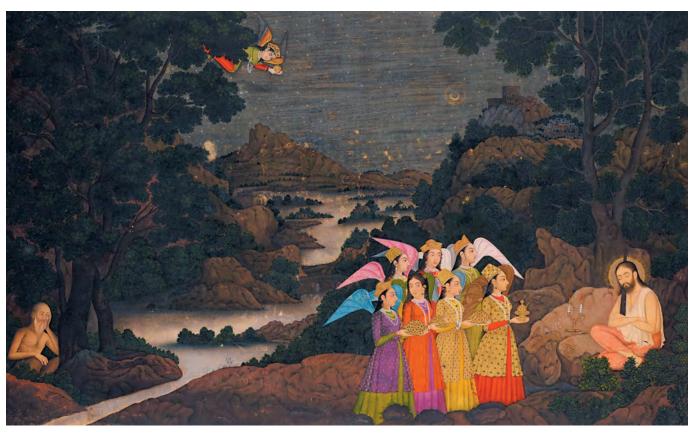
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