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## MUSEUM EXPANSION OPENS TO THE PUBLIC

The Muscarelle Museum opens its new building to the public on July 4, 1987. The additional space includes a graphic arts study room downstairs and three spacious galleries on the second floor. Special displays on view include *Photographs by Yousuf Karsh*, *Cowan Collection of 19th-20th Century American Painting* and selections of paintings, prints and drawings from the Museum's permanent collection. This enlarged facility, which more than doubles the Museum's size, allows for a greater number and variety of exhibitions as well as expanded educational programming. The official dedication of the Muscarelle Museum's new galleries will occur during Homecoming weekend on Friday, October 23, 1987. Further information on the dedication will appear in the next *Museum Calendar*.

## EXHIBITIONS

**Photographs by Yousuf Karsh**  
July 4 – September 20

Yousuf Karsh is one of this century's most renowned portrait photographers. He has photographed many of the important statesmen, artists, literary and scientific figures who have shaped our lives. Over eighty photographs will be on display including portraits of Muhammad Ali, Pablo Casals, Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, Albert Einstein, Robert Frost, Ernest Hemingway, Helen Keller, Princess Grace and Prince Ranier, John F. Kennedy, Georgia O'Keeffe, Pablo Picasso, Paul Robeson, Albert Schweitzer and many others. Born in Armenia in 1908, Karsh was brought to Canada in 1924 by his photographer uncle, George Nakash. As early as 1936 Karsh was photographing visiting statesmen and dignitaries, among them President Franklin Roosevelt. Karsh has traveled throughout the world photographing his subjects, usually in their own environments. "Any room in the world where I could set up my portable lights and camera – from Buckingham Palace to a Zulu Kraal, from miniature Zen Buddhist temples in Japan to the splendid Renaissance chambers of the Vatican – would become my studio," writes Karsh in his most recent book *Karsh: A Fifty-Year Retrospective*. Karsh's work is represented in the permanent collections of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Museum of Modern Art in New York, the Philadelphia Museum of Art, The Art Institute of Chicago, the National Gallery of Canada and other leading museums. This exhibition was organized by the Muscarelle Museum from the private collection of Yousuf Karsh.

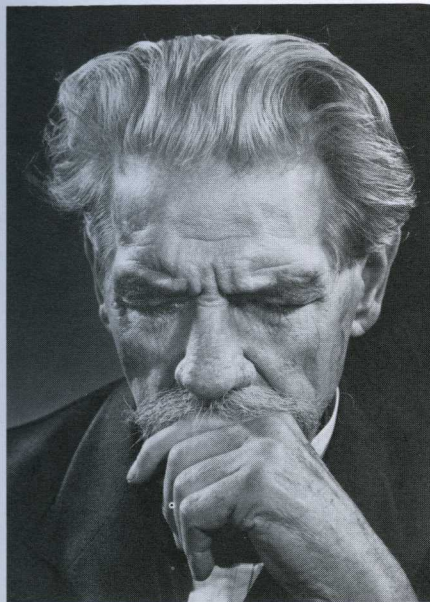
**Cowan Collection of 19th-20th Century  
American Painting**  
July 17 – September 27

This collection from The Parthenon in Nashville, Tennessee highlights the work of outstanding American artists of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Some of the accomplished artists included in the exhibition are Albert Bierstadt, *Mt. Tamalpais*; Sanford Gifford, *Autumn in the Catskills*; George Innes, *Greenswood, Durham* and Benjamin West, *Venus and Cupid*. The paintings reflect the collector's taste and record the era's fondness for rich yet simple landscape, feminine subjects and human interest. Many of the pieces in the Cowan collection are landscapes and provide a glimpse of the rustic nature of turn-of-the-century America. Cowan (1858-1930) began collecting paintings by American artists while living in Chicago during the 1890s. His interest in the artists of his time led to a collection of nearly 800 works. Before he died, Cowan donated 63 pieces to the city of Nashville in his home state of Tennessee. The exhibition was made available to the Muscarelle Museum due to renovations scheduled for The Parthenon, which houses the Cowan Collection, and will travel on a limited five-city tour. This exhibition was organized by Smith Kramer Fine Art Services, a non-profit art service of Kansas City.

## PRE-THEATRE SUPPERS AT THE MUSEUM

The Muscarelle Museum of Art and the Virginia Shakespeare Festival are excited to be able to combine their resources this summer to offer a special new opportunity to their patrons – pre-theatre picnic suppers. Before the show, those attending the theatre may reserve a picnic supper or just enjoy a cold beverage – wine, sparkling cider or soft drinks – in the comfortable surroundings of the Muscarelle Museum of Art.

The Virginia Shakespeare Festival's tenth summer season will offer *Much Ado About Nothing*, *Antony and Cleopatra*, *Henry V* and *Wild Oats*, an eighteenth century comedy about a Shakespearean actor, by John O'Keeffe. Single tickets and subscriptions are available. For further information about tickets and reservations for the picnic suppers, please call the Virginia Shakespeare Festival Box Office at 253-4469.



Yousuf Karsh, Albert Schweitzer, 1954  
from *Photographs by Karsh* exhibition  
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## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

During the month of July the Muscarelle Museum of Art will offer a program of gallery studio experiences for the youth of the Williamsburg area. This program is designed to introduce young students to the Museum and its collections, and to develop an appreciation and understanding of the visual arts through exposure to original objects, informative gallery dialogues and informal studio sessions. Arranged according to school grade levels (87-88 school grade), each class will meet for eight Tuesday and Thursday morning sessions. Classes are scheduled for the following dates: July 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30. All classes will meet from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

*Inside Outside*, grades 1-2. From behind clouds, rocks and treetops, the beauties of nature inspire young artists to draw from the landscape around them.

*Kaleidoscope*, grades 3-5. See the world around you with all its different forms and dimensions, then create your own optical art of light, color and shape.

*Through the Viewfinder*, grades 6-8. Experience the world through a photographer's eyes in a workshop exploring the most basic elements and techniques of photography.

Registration for this program begins June 22 and continues until classes are filled. In person registration only, please. Enrollment is limited. The fee per student is \$15. Scholarships are available in cases of financial need. This program is supported, in part, by a grant from the Williamsburg Arts Commission.

## AUGUST "TEAM ART" WEEK

The Muscarelle Museum of Art, in conjunction with James City County Parks and Recreation, will focus on "Team Art" in a week-long workshop August 10 through August 14. Classes will meet each day from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

*Team Art for Parent and Child*, ages 3-6. Young artists and their parents share studio experiences and create art together.

*Team Art*, ages 7-13. In small groups, students experiment with the elements of design and combine their efforts to plan and develop a life-size art construction.

For costs and registration information, please contact James City County Parks and Recreation at 229-5676.

## MEMBERSHIP

Members of the Muscarelle Museum of Art Associates enjoy many benefits including full participation in a growing number of membership activities. Donations and membership support supplement a modest endowment and annual allocation from the College and are essential to the Museum in maintaining a distinctive program of acquisitions, exhibitions and education.

Now is a good time to join our growing membership family. If you are already an Associate, why not give a gift membership to a friend. The Museum needs and appreciates your support!

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## HOURS AND INFORMATION

### Gallery Hours

Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-4:45 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, 12:00-4:00 p.m.

### Museum Office Hours

Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:45 p.m.

### Information and Reservations

Those desiring information or wishing to schedule a guided tour of the Museum should write or call:

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