Annual Report



ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY & ART

## FROM THE DIRECTOR

To reflect on 2019 from the vantage point of 2020 gives me a deep appreciation for all the ways we have come to expect the museum to touch and impact the lives of so many people and just how many things we were able to accomplish in 2019.

We've included a summary of the year's activities in this Annual Report and I hope that you will take time to review it to remember all the authors we hosted, the art projects that got us messy, the exhibitions that showed us something new (even if it was something old), the tours that helped us explore more, the events that brought us together in cele-



bration, and even the karaoke sessions that got us to sing out loud with true enthusiasm.

In addition to hosting these public activities, we also worked on long-term initiatives to deepen our connections to our audiences. We are grateful for the support of the Carl E. Touhey Foundation in the form of a multi-year grant to support access to education programs for City of Albany students. We also thank partners who agreed to join us as we launched a Community Engagement Committee, which will help us work closer with organizations in this region and align our organizational goals with collective efforts happening in our community.

We took time to shine the light on some friends of the arts too. It was a privilege to honor Charles Liddle III and his late wife Nancy Hyatt Liddle at our Museum Gala. Chuck and Nancy's support for the arts in our region have made long-lasting impacts and the night was a wonderful tribute to their impactful work. We were also excited to recognize Willie Marlowe as our 2019 Work of Art honoree. Her work has inspired students, artists, and the community for generations and it was a fun to share our appreciation of her with attendees while also hosting a silent auction of contemporary artwork that supported the museum and area artists.

I wish to extend my thanks to our members, visitors, volunteers, and donors for their support and dedication of the Albany Institute of History & Art. For the museum, 2019 was a year of connections and collaborations that we will continue to nurture into the future.

All the best.

Tammis K. Groft Executive Director

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We kicked off the year with tours hosted by our Junior Interpreters, a special members-only visit to Peebles Island Resource Center, had fun with our winter-themed family paint workshop, learned about Thomas Cole from the author of a new children's book Picturing America: Thomas Cole and the Birth of American Art, welcomed guests with free admission courtesy M&T Bank on a very cold Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, and hosted artist Larry Kagan for a special talk about his new exhibition Shape & Shadow: The Sculpture of Larry Kagan. Our ancient Egyptian collection got some special attention when featured in a story by Atlas Obscura called "The Mummy Ankhefenmut".



**FAMILY PAINT WORKSHOP** 

# In February, we helped celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Black Dimensions in Art with a special

lecture and art program, explored "Things that Bling" on a Museum After Dark (MAD) tour of the exhibition Bejeweled & Bedazzled: Jewelry and Personal Adornment, hosted another popular free admission day courtesy of M&T Bank on Presidents' Day, and heated things up with a lecture about cast iron stoves with stove expert (and museum Executive Director) Tammis Groft. February was a great time for children to get creative with "Lively Lines!" Vacation Art Break, and to have fun making jewelry in Art for All. School field trips meant that the galleries were busy with students too!

**March was membership month** and we were excited to connect with our members through special tours and on-site offers on Thursdays. Artist Carol Coogan led sketching in the galleries with our Sketch Club and



SKETCH CLUB IN ANCIENT EGYPT

artist Elizabeth Zunon led a Dutch Clog painting workshop for adults. With the start of spring, we kicked off our seasonal series of on-site programs for persons with early to mid-stage Alzheimer's and other cognitive deficits and their caregivers called Art Connects. We hosted lectures about historic jewelry and partnered with Mark Lawson Antiques for a very popular jewelry appraisal day. And, as a bonus, Chief Curator Doug McCombs "appeared" on NPR's Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me! to settle the over/under debate about proper toilet paper placement since perforated toilet paper was invented in Albany and the patent holds clues to that information.

In April we explored art, architecture, ancient jewelry, and more! We hosted author and photographer Pieter Estersohn to talk about his book *Life Along the Hudson: The Historic Country Estates of the Livingston Family* as well as author and Egyptologist Dr. Peter Lacovara to explore his new book *Nubian Gold: Ancient Jewelry from Sudan and Egypt.* Guest lecturer Sarah Nehama shared her collector and curatorial insights from her book *In Death Lamented: The Tradition of Anglo-American* 



CSDA ELEMENTARY ART SHOW

Mourning Jewelry while John Pipkin, Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus of Geography and Planning at the University at Albany spoke of The Brunner-Lay Plan of 1914 and its role in Albany. We hosted a special workshop for families where we bedazzled bugs and a vacation art break focused on jewelry. We partnered with the Fort Orange Garden Club to host Katherine Aalto, author of *The Natural World of Winnie-the-Pooh* and toured the galleries looking for truth and lies on our Museum After Dark (MAD) tour "Facts and Folly". The newest exhibition, *Anne Diggory: All in a Day's Work*, opened to the public with a special lecture by the artist. The museum received a grant from the Michele L. Vennard Hospitality Grant to support promotions for the upcoming exhibition *The Schuyler Sisters & Their Circle*.

May meant the return of music to the museum galleries as we hosted Opera Saratoga for their Saratoga Sings of Art & Inspiration program. We also welcomed students and their families to come see their art at the museum as part of the City School District of Albany 2019 Elementary Art Show.

On Friday, June 7, we hosted our annual Museum Gala honoring Charles M. Liddle III and his late wife Nancy Hyatt Liddle. Our exhibitions Shape & Shadow: The Sculpture of Larry Kagan and Bejeweled & Bedazzled: Jewelry and Personal Adornment closed and we started getting ready for our summer exhibitions. A Brilliant Bit of Color: The Work of Walter Launt Palmer was the first to open.

Our summer kicked off with weekly art programs for children: Artful Mornings (ages 6-12) and 'Tute for Tots (ages 3-5 with an adult). We love seeing creativity in the Art Studio! In addition to these traditional programs, we also offered a Sketch Club for adults and a workshop for teens called "Exciting Eyes." The museum partnered with the League of Women Voters of Albany County and was a site for the artist per-

formance "Her Flag: 100 Years. 36 States. 1 Artist's Journey", which explored the path of ratification of the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment to the U.S. Constitution. We hosted our annual Summer Clark Art Institute lecture to talk about the exhibition Renoir: The Body, The Senses. We opened the much-anticipated exhibition The Schuyler Sisters & Their Circle, with a special opening and a kick-off lecture with scholar Dr. Tom Cutterham from the University of Birmingham, UK called "A Daughter of Albany in Paris and London: Angelica Schuyler Church's Age of Revolutions".

August had all the energy of opening night as visitors were abuzz with excitement to see Hamilton: An American Musical at Proctor's in Schenectady,



GALA CELEBRATING CHARLES M. LIDDLE & NANCY HYATT LIDDLE



HAMILTON CAST VISITS THE SCHUYLER SISTERS EXHIBIT

New York. We hosted crowded gallery talks for guests eager to learn more about the Revolutionary War time period and see artifacts specially assembled for this show. We even hosted the Schuyler Sisters cast themselves! It was our busiest August on record since 2001.

September meant the start of school and we welcomed our latest class of Junior Interpreters. A new exhibition *Joseph Hidley: Folk Artist* opened in September and we had the unexpected opportunity to exhibit a recently discovered oil sketch of St. Jerome by Anthony van Dyck, on loan from the collection of Albert Roberts. The discovery of this previously unknown portrait sent waves through the field of art history and brought some visitors to tears. It was a remarkable addition to our galleries for the fall. September kept us busy with the Albany History Race: Alexander

Hamilton Edition with the Albany Public Library, curator tours of A Brilliant Bit of Color: The Work of Walter Launt Palmer and The Schuyler Sisters & Their Circle, and special lectures like "Casting Call: Assembling Artifacts for The Schuyler Sisters & Their Circle" with Curator Diane Shewchuk and "Hamilton: How the Musical Remixes American History" with Dr. Richard Bell, Associate Professor of History at the University of Maryland. We were glad for the opportunity to partner with Siena College to host Dr. Bell for his lively presentation. We also took a trip back in time for History Expedition Day sponsored by M&T Bank for hands-on history, art activities, costume station, a new museum scavenger hunt, plus Hamiltunes karaoke!

In the fall, we explored early America with special programs that highlighted things like food, music, and dance, and invited scholars to talk about their experiences conducting research of the period. The Education Department launched the new Hudson River School STEAM: Art & The Environment program, funded in part by Bank of America.

In October, we hosted visitors for "Schuyler Social: Afternoon Tea", led by culinary historian and scholar

Lavada Nahon, about the significance of afternoon tea and provided treats for a historic tasting. Guest lecturer Dr. Jennifer Van Horn, Assistant Professor of Art History and History at the University of Delaware discussed her book The Power of Objects in Eighteenth-Century British America and Cassandra Good, Assistant Professor of History and Politics at Marymount University talked about her book Founding Friendships: Friendships Between Men and Women in the Early Republic. Danielle Funicello, PhD Candidate at the University at Albany and New York State Research Fellow presented some of her research and process in "The Indelible Schuyler Sisters: Recovering Women in Eighteenth Century Biography" and the Saint Andrew's Society brought together a large panel of



SCHUYLER SOCIAL WITH LAVADA NAHON

experts to discuss "Life & Legacy: Alexander Hamilton". We set sail for fun with our 2019 Lego Building Challenge theme (which was sailboats) and kicked-off our Art for All Saturday art making sessions with a lantern project so that participants could bring their lantern to the annual Lantern Parade in Washington Park. We offered an adult art workshop with Kevin Kuhne that focused on drawing interior perspective. Our Museum After Dark (MAD) tour looked at the rivalries and friendships of the founding fathers in "Bros and Foes" and we hosted a



WALTER LAUNT PALMER PAINT & LEARN

book talk and signing for I'll Be Home: The Writings of Jim McGrath. We were delighted to welcome almost 600 people for our free admission day sponsored by M&T Bank. Our researchers and library volunteers were pleased when we announced the appointment of Hannah Cox as our Archivist/Librarian in October!

The momentum continued into November as we hosted authors L.M. Elliot and Susan Holloway Scott to talk about their books featuring the Schuyler family and Alexander Hamilton, tried out early American dance styles with the DanceFlurry Organization, listened to the musical performance "Eliza: a musical narrative" by the Musicians of Ma'alwyck in partnership with the Researching NY Conference, hosted an encore "Hamiltunes: An American Sing-a-long", and toured the New York City homes of Alexander Hamil-



HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

ton and Aaron Burr with the Friends of Schuyler Mansion. In addition to our school field trips, we scheduled a day for homeschoolers to visit the museum and learn about the "Schuyler Sisters and the Age of Revolution." We also took time to look at Dutch tastes and traditions to give some more context about early Albany, including a talk by Sam Huntington from Crailo State Historic Site called "Sinterklaas, Solemn Festivals, and Scandalous and Unseemly Celebrations: Dutch Holiday Traditions in Early Albany." Families joined us for a special family day to explore Ancient Egypt and guests of all ages were invited to make watercolor still-life paintings in the studio as part of Art for All. Inspired by the work of Walter Launt Palmer, we offered a Paint & Learn: Winter Stream class for adults. Our fall fundraiser, Work of Art, honored Willie Marlowe for her contribution to the region's cultural and artistic landscape as an artist and professor for almost 50 years. Our Home for the Holidays free admission weekend helped families across the Capital Region usher in the start of the holidays with days filled with fun activities, spirited decorations, and the annual showcase of Joan Steiner's Look Alikes® dioramas.

As we wrapped up the year, visitors made their way to the museum to see *The Schuyler Sisters & Their Circle* before it closed, painted snowy trees in our family paint workshop, and designed their own family crests in Art for All. We also toasted our amazing volunteers and interns with a holiday luncheon. Before the end of December, we opened the exhibition *Painting the American Southwest: The Work of Otto Plaug.* 

32,185

people

visited the museum





4,671 students visited the museum on a field trip

154
new households
joined as
AIHA Members

579
programs took
place in
the museum

11,907
people
participated
in public
programs

# Heavy Metal: Cast Iron Stoves of the Capital Region DECEMBER 15, 2018—AUGUST 18, 2019

During the nineteenth century, Albany and Troy, New York manufacturers were considered to be among the largest producers of cast-iron stoves in the world. Stoves made in these cities were renowned for their fine-quality castings and innovations in technology and design. The strategic location of Albany and Troy, located nine miles apart on opposite banks of the Hudson River, afforded easy and inexpensive transportation of raw materials to the foundries, and finished stoves to worldwide markets.

Cast-iron stove making reached its highest artistic achievement and technological advancement between 1840 and 1870. Flask casting and the advent of the cupola furnace permitted more elaborate designs and finer-quality castings. Stove designers borrowed freely from architectural and cabinetmakers' design books, a process that resulted in the use of Greek, Roman, Egyptian and Rococo revival motifs, patriotic symbols, and lavish floral designs, all reflecting current taste and sentiment. Stoves were given roman-



tic names like "Venetian Parlor," "Gothic Parlor," and "The Temple" to enhance their allure and help the buyer identify them when ordering from a catalogue.

Heavy Metal: Cast Iron Stoves of the Capital Region showcased these utilitarian objects as both works of art and technological innovations that made the home more comfortable as well as beautiful. Twenty-five cast stoves from the museum's collection accompanied early patent models, trade catalogues, & other rare materials to reveal the history of these often forgotten products of American ingenuity and creativity.

Shape and Shadow: The Sculpture of Larry Kagan

JANUARY 19—JUNE 9, 2019

For more than forty years, Troy sculptor and retired Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute professor Larry Kagan has been shaping and molding, casting and bending. Whether acrylic, salvaged scrap steel, or light itself, Kagan has been fascinated with shapes, textures, and the interplay of light and shadow. Tactility and touch have also driven his creativity: "The sense of touch is critical for me and I take great pleasure in physically whipping materials into shape."

Shape and Shadow: The Sculpture of Larry Kagan was a retrospective exhibition that featured fifty



works from three distinctive phases of Kagan's career: the 1970s cast acrylic sculptures that reflect and refract light; the found steel works from the 1980s and 90s that play with texture, pattern, and shape; and, more recently, the shadow pieces that rely on strategically positioned steel rods to sculpt light. A catalogue accompanied the exhibition and document the three phases of Kagan's career.

### Bejeweled and Bedazzled: Jewelry and Personal Adornment

JANUARY 26—JUNE 16, 2019

Malachite, gold, pearls—these are just a few of the precious materials we use to adorn ourselves. They say luxury and refinement while declaring our good taste and broadcasting to others our disposable income. They can spark moments of contemplative reflection by reminding us of family members and loved ones, and occasionally, they announce our membership in clubs and organizations or proudly declare our political affiliations. The pins and bracelets, necklaces and rings that glitter on our wrists and hands or shimmer on our clothing say a great deal about who we are and what we aspire to be. But most significantly, jewels and ornaments delight us, and oth-



ers, with their rich colors and gleaming surfaces. Not all adornment, however, need to be made from the costliest materials to serve the same purpose. Fabric ribbons, rhinestones, and even human hair braided and twisted into armbands and brooches accentuate our bodies and apparel and speak eloquently about our character and desires. More than one hundred works of jewelry and personal adornment dating across four centuries sparkled and shine in the exhibition *Bejeweled and Bedazzled: Jewelry and Personal Adornment*. Drawn from the collections of the Albany Institute and private collections, these personal effects will tell stories about the individuals who owned them, where and why they were purchased, and what they reveal as works of art and embellishment.

Throughout the exhibition, paintings, prints, and photographs as well as other rare materials drawn from the Institute's collections will broaden our investigation into these small but precious items. *Bejeweled and Bedazzled* was the first exhibition to focus exclusively on the Institute's collection of jewelry and objects of personal adornment.

### Anne Diggory: All in a Day's Work

**APRIL 6—AUGUST 18, 2019** 

Artist Anne Diggory paints nature's multiple expressions in the context of both contemporary and historic approaches, such as the Hudson River School. The exhibition, *Anne Diggory: All in a Day's Work*, featured eighteen lakeside landscapes, the products of Diggory's intense concentration on a motif that often yields several works from a single day on location.

Rather than choosing just one expression of shifting light and constantly changing patterns of waves and clouds, she creates multiple versions on the spot and later in her Saratoga Springs studio. Six works focus on a day at Crane Point on Blue Mountain Lake and four on a day on Recluse Island on Lake George. The different artistic choices of medium, palette, amount of detail, and composition are both intuitive and deliberate as each one separately expresses the transitory quality of her experience.

Diggory's work, Out of Place at Huletts Landing, directly links her day at Lake George with the portrayal of the same location by the nineteenth-century artist David



Johnson and his Study of Nature, Dresden, Lake George (1870), on view in the Institute's Hudson River School exhibition.

### A Brilliant Bit of Color: The Work of Walter Launt Palmer

JUNE 22, 2019-AUGUST 23, 2020

The Albany Institute of History & Art holds the largest public collection of works by artist Walter Launt Palmer (1854–1932), son of Albany sculptor Erastus Dow Palmer. It includes oil and watercolor paintings,

pastels, pencil drawings, a rare painted ceramic cup, as well as letters and photographs. This exhibition at the Albany Institute offered a visual overview of Palmer's life, travels, and artistic output.

The exhibition included works from all three of Palmer's major series: the early interior views where Palmer lavished attention on the textiles, ceramics, furniture, and wall decorations that filled well-furnished homes; his Venetian scenes that capture the luxuriant colors of the sea, sky, and buildings of this island city; and the snow scenes that continue to enchant viewers with their masterful tonal subtleties. Drawings, photographs, and ceramics accompanied the exhibition.



### The Schuyler Sisters and Their Circle

JULY 20—DECEMBER 29, 2019

Sparked by the phenomenal success of *Hamilton: An American Musical*, the Albany Institute of History & Art organized the exhibition *The Schuyler Sisters and Their Circle*. There was no better place than the Albany Institute to develop and mount this exhibition. After all, the Institute was founded in 1791, when their dear friend and house guest, George Washington was President. The Albany Institute also partnered with

Schuyler Mansion State Historic Site, which presented a Women of Schuyler Mansion tour.

Interest in the Schuyler family has increased in recent years because of the Tony Award-winning Broadway show. The Schuylers were a prominent Dutch family in New York in the 18th and 19th centuries, who played a central role in the formation of the United States. Renowned Revolutionary War general Philip Schuyler (1733-1804) and his wife Catharine Van Rensselaer (1734-1803) raised eight children in their Albany home. *Hamilton: An American Musical* prominently features the three eldest Schuyler daughters: Angelica Schuyler Church, Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton, and Margaret (Peggy) Schuyler Van Rensselaer.

Catharine Schuyler was the great-great-granddaughter of Killian Van Rensselaer, the original founder of the Dutch colony of Rensselaerswyck. Catharine's marriage to Philip Schuyler linked two of New York's great landholding families. Philip Schuyler was known to care about the education of his daughters and paid for lessons in French, geography, history, writing, arithmetic, music, and dancing. Catharine Schuyler raised their daughters with an awareness of their colonial Dutch New York heritage and their connections to members of the prominent Ten Broeck, Livingston, Bayard, Van Rensselaer, and Van Cortlandt



families. The exhibition discussed the wide-ranging interests of Catharine and her three eldest daughters Angelica, Elizabeth, and Margaret (Peggy)— sisters who witnessed history unfold in Albany, New York, Philadelphia, Paris, and London. As the wife of Alexander Hamilton, Eliza had a front row seat to events that shaped this country in the years immediately following the Revolution. For many years, Angelica lived abroad where she entertained royalty, diplomats, and artists in Paris and London. She maintained lifelong friendships with the prominent figures she met, like Thomas Jefferson, and patronized artist John Trumbull. Peggy married Stephen Van Rensselaer III who ranks 10th on Business Insider's list of wealthiest Americans of all time. The Schuyler Sisters and Their Circle also explored the men the Schuyler sisters married, hosted, and befriended. Military, political, and intellectual luminaries of the day including George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, and the Marquis de Lafayette visited the Schuyler home in Albany.

The exhibition used clothing, decorative arts, portraits, and manuscripts from the Revolutionary Period to the Federal Period to tell the stories of the Schuyler women. Twenty-four public and private institutions and individuals lent their treasures for display. A rarely exhibited John Trumbull portrait of Angelica Schuyler Church with her child and servant is on loan to the exhibition from a private collection, and there are additional significant loans from Columbia University (including Eliza Hamilton's wedding ring from the Rare Book and Manuscripts Library), Fort Ticonderoga, Seth Kaller, Inc., New-York Historical Society, Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the Museum of the City of New York among many others. The Albany Institute was thrilled to bring these objects associated with the Schuyler sisters together in their hometown and showcase them in a special exhibition that thrilled visitors- from history buffs to Hamilfans!

### Joseph Hidley: Folk Artist

SEPTEMBER 7-DECEMBER 1, 2019

For most of his life, Joseph Henry Hidley (1830–1872) was a resident of the rural town of Poestenkill, Rensselaer County, New York. Generally known today as the painter of a few remarkable mid-nineteenth-century townscapes, and little else, current research conducted by regional art historian, Warren F. Broderick,

has identified dozens of works by Hidley that expand our understanding of this rural, self-taught artist. In addition to townscapes, Hidley also painted religious scenes, still lifes, imaginary American and European landscapes based on published prints, and decorative wall paintings. Popular elements appear in a number of his landscapes, such as waterfalls split by rock formations, sailboats and chalets with rock-covered roofs. He also was fond of creating skating and sleighing scenes in both American and European settings. While few works can be dated, his technical ability seems to have improved markedly during his twenty year career. Hidley's paintings, found in private and public collections, are often unattributed due to the common and incorrect perception that his work consists merely of townscapes.



The exhibition, *Joseph Hidley: Folk Artist*, is the first devoted solely to this little understood painter, and the first to bring together works from both public collections, including the Fenimore Art Museum and the Hart Cluett Museum, and works from numerous private collections. When viewed together, the paintings, prints, wall decorations, and family photographs offered viewers a window onto the life and world of this regional artist. A catalogue accompanied the exhibition.

# 'An Orphan No More': Recently Discovered Oil Sketch by Anthony Van Dyck

SEPTEMBER 18-DECEMBER 29, 2019

The Albany Institute of History & Art in Albany, New York hosted a limited viewing of a recently discovered oil sketch by Anthony van Dyck (1599-1641). The sketch, owned by Hudson Valley collector Albert B. Roberts, made waves in the international art world.

"It is rare, indeed, for a work by a major master to come to light. The oil sketch that Mr. Roberts discovered by Anthony Van Dyck is an impressive and important find that helps us understand more about the artist's method as a young man," said Rev. Dr. Susan J. Barnes, Van Dyck scholar and co-author of Van Dyck: A Complete Catalogue of the Paintings.



Long-time Hudson Valley collector and friend of the Albany Institute of History & Art, Albert B. Roberts has devoted the past thirty years of his life to the search for art that he likes to call 'orphaned'; art that for one reason or another has been neglected, overlooked, lost in the shuffle of the art world in different countries, or perhaps a painter was absent-minded and allowed work to slip through the cracks. After years of investigation, scholars have confirmed the artist and identified the painting for this oil sketch. Roberts reflected, "I suppose it's not every day that a painting picked up for \$600 with bird droppings on the back turns out to be a masterpiece of European Art."

Scholar Rev. Dr. Susan J. Barnes worked with Roberts to authenticate the sketch: "Though the artist was about eighteen years old when he painted it (400 years ago), he was a precocious talent and already a master. The Roberts full-color and large-scale oil on canvas depicts an elderly man. It's a study for Van Dyck's finished painting of St. Jerome in the Boymans Museum in Rotterdam. Van Dyck painted his sketch from a living model, carefully rendering his furrowed, sun-weathered brow and time-worn body. His goal was to convey the sense of the saint as a real person— one with whom faithful viewers could identify and whom they could aspire to emulate."

# Painting the American Southwest: The Work of Otto Plaug DECEMBER 21, 2019–JULY 5, 2020

In 1920, Saratoga County artist and designer Otto Plaug (1898-2000) made his first journey to the American Southwest in the company of his friend and fellow artist Winold Reiss. Both were born and trained in Germany, both brought to the United States a modernist style that emphasized bold, graphic lines and solid passages of color. During Plaug's excursion, he spent several months at the Laguna Pueblo in west central New Mexico, where he befriended several of the residents who sat for him for portraits. A few years later, in 1925, he returned to Laguna to paint the landscape. The nearly twenty works produced during that visit capture the desert's surprising array of colors and explore in tempera



paint the time-eroded, geometric mesas that fill the terrain with rugged beauty.

Plaug's remarkable southwestern portraits and landscapes had unfortunately been lost to history until art collector and researcher Albert B. Roberts rediscovered the aging artist in the 1990s. *Painting the American Southwest: The Work of Otto Plaug,* reintroduced Plaug's work by drawing from the large collection of paintings, sketches, photographs, and manuscript material that Roberts recently donated to the Albany Institute. Plaug will rejoin the ranks of Georgia O'Keefe, Gustave Baumann, Robert Henri, Winold Reiss, and other well-known American modernists who found the American southwest a source of inspiration and astonishing beauty.

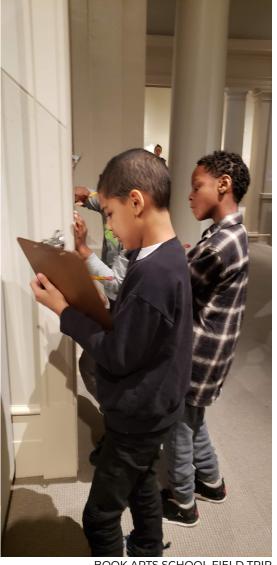
### **School Programs**

Including school groups and the Book Arts school partnership program, we welcomed a combined total of 4,671 students to 234 programs in 2019.

School program visits accounted for a total of 2,551 students from 11 New York State counties and 44 school districts with 142 programs delivered. Schools from Albany County accounted for 38% of these visits, followed by Columbia County at 14% with Rensselaer and Schenectady Counties at 13% each. Ancient Egyptian Art and Artifacts continues to be our most popular school program accounting for 69% of our tours, followed in popularity by Hudson River School with 16%, and Traders & Culture at 9%.

In 2019 the museum offered free programs to local schools for the final year of a three year grant from the Review Foundation with additional support from the Seymour Fox Memorial Foundation. These grants allow the Education Department to provide free field trips to Title I Schools in Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga, and Schenectady counties during the 2017-2018 through 2019-2020 school years. During the year, 1,026 students visited through these programs.

Book Arts, our Arts-in-Education partnership with the City School Districts of Troy and Albany served 5 schools. A total of 15 teachers and 340 students participated in this partnership, which combined classroom visits and art-making with gallery activities. The Book Arts program included a total of 90 museum lessons and 75 classroom programs, resulting in 165 total lessons in the 2018-2019 school year. Over 4,050 students have participated in the program from 2006 to 2019.



**BOOK ARTS SCHOOL FIELD TRIP** 

On May 3, 350 people attended the opening reception for the 5th annual City School District of Albany Elementary Art Show. Student musical performances were held in the galleries during the reception. Student artwork from 12 schools was on view from May 3 to May 5, 2019. The Superintendent of Schools, Kaweeda G. Adams and Fine Arts Supervisor, Kate Wright presented Director of Art Programs Sarah Clowe a Certificate of Appreciation for this program and other museum and City School District of Albany collaborations.

On November 21st the museum hosted aHome School Day for students 6 to 14 years old. Participants explored the exhibition The Schuyler Sisters and their Circle with Education Department staff created an art project to take home. 22 homeschoolers and their families participated.

In 2019 the Education Department launched a new STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and

math) initiative, the Hudson River School: Art & the Environment. This program, designed for students in grades 4-6, includes three lessons where students examine the landscapes of the past, document the environment of today, and envision a sustainable community of the future. The program includes a visit to the museum and online lesson plans available to teachers for classroom use.

### **Family & Art Programs**

3,079 adults, children, and families came to the Albany Institute in 2019 to participate in the 104 informal learning programs that were offered.

Art for All programs are free with museum admission on Saturdays, October through May. The activity changes monthly and many families plan their museum visits to correspond with the art projects offered. Activities were exhibition based and techniques included jewelry crafting, sculpture, drawing, painting, and printmaking. In 2019 we welcomed 374 people on 25 Saturdays for art projects related to exhibitions.

Two series of programs are conducted for families in the summer. 'Tute for Tots offers parents and children aged 3 to 5 the opportunity to explore the museum's galleries, read stories, explore sensory play, and create exciting art projects. Summer 2019 took on color theme and families admired the use of color within the museum's exhibitions and created their own bright artwork to bring home. The 8 Friday morning programs engaged 30 children and their accompanying parent/guardian. Artful Mornings programs offer

children aged 6 to 12 the opportunity to create vibrant works of art inspired by our exhibitions and permanent collections. Summer class techniques included drawing, painting, macramé, tile work, and sculpture. A total of 24 programs offered 3 days each week were attended by 240 children aged 6-12.

In art programs held during February, April, and December, students aged 6 to 12 explored the Institute's galleries and experimented with a variety of media while learning about current exhibitions such as Shape and Shadow: the Sculpture of Larry Kagan, Bejeweled and Bedazzled: Jewelry and Personal Adornment, and A Brilliant Bit of Color: the Work of Walter Launt Palmer. A



ART FOR ALL

total of 116 children participated in 8 programs during 2019.

We engaged 2,380 participants in 34 Family Days and workshops throughout the year. Family art work-

shops offered over 2019 include our first Family Paint Workshop offered on January 13th which filled to capacity and set the model for continuing to offer other similarly structured intergenerational art workshops. The Dutch Clog Painting workshop on March 24th featured local artist Elizabeth Zunon and highlighted her painted clog on view under the museum's staircase and allowed participants to paint their own authentic wooden clogs from the Netherlands. Bedazzled Bugs on April 26th followed the model of the earlier family paint workshop and groups painted together while drawing inspiration from the Bejeweled and Bedazzled: Jewelry and Personal Adornment exhibition. The museum offered its first teen art workshop on July 19 using the portrait of Theodosia Burr's eye on view in The Schuyler Sisters and their Circle exhibition as a model to create their own jewelry featuring drawn eyes.

The museum has continued to grow its creative opportunities for adults with art programming that was offered both in adult workshops as well as intergenerational offerings.



**FAMILY DAY ART-MAKING** 

In the fall two adult art workshops were offered that highlighted the A Brilliant Bit of Color: the Work of Walter Launt Palmer exhibition. On October 19th, local artist (whose work is in the Albany Institute's collection), Kevin Kuhne led Drawing Interior Perspectives which investigated W.L. Palmer's excellent use of perspective and taught participants more about including a developed sense of perspective in artwork. On Thursday November, 14<sup>th</sup> Noreen Powell led a guided painting workshop creating a landscape inspired by Walter Launt Palmer's winter stream paintings. The second annual #ColorOurCollections Albany Institute Adult coloring night was held on Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. #ColorOurCollections is a weeklong international adult coloring celebration in which museums and libraries offer copies of images from their collections in coloring book format for participants to fill in.



SKETCH CLUB

Sketch Club, a monthly gallery sketching program, began on March 2nd and continued each month through the rest of the year, sponsored in part by the Upstate Coalition for a Fairgame Arts grant. Participants enjoy the tradition of sketching from original works of art in the museum's collection and special exhibitions while under the guidance of a professional teaching artist. 60 participants have drawn over 10 sessions in 2019 in the program which allows visitors the chance to take a slow intimate look at the museum's collections and exhibitions.

A History Expedition themed Family Fun Day at the

museum hosted on September 21st proved to be popular. This funfilled day of special activities included hands-on history, art activities, costume station, and a scavenger hunt. The day also included Hamiltunes karaoke as participants were able to sing-a-long with songs from Hamilton: An American Musical. A total of 250 people participated in the days activities. A second Hamiltunes event was hosted in November.

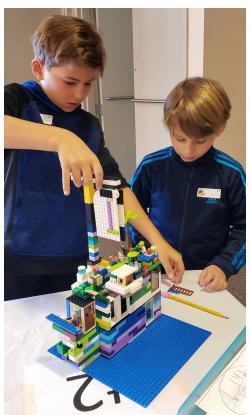
In October families participated in the museum's LEGO® Building Challenge with a sailboat theme inspired by the exhibitions on display. On November 3rd we hosted Explore! Ancient Egypt, the annual celebration of the arrival of our mummies at the Albany Institute. The festivities included plaster wrap toy mummification, storytelling, and face painting.

Art-making activities were offered on free holiday Mondays including Martin Luther King Jr. Day, President's Day, and Veteran's Day, as well as during the museum's free Home for the Holidays Thanksgiving weekend celebration.



A total of 193 programs including lectures, gallery talks, adult tours, and outreach programs engaged 3,218 participants from our local community and beyond. There was a 10% increased in public programs attended

munity and beyond. There was a 19% increase in public programs attendance from 2018 to 2019.



LEGO CHALLENGE

We began the year with two popular lectures about the exhibitions *Shape and Shadow: The Sculptures of Larry Kagan* and *Heavy Metal: Cast Iron Stoves of the Capital Region*. In January, artist Larry discussed his sculptures on view, his inspirations, creative processes, and artistic achievements to an audience of 86 attendees. In February, Executive Director Tammis Groft explored the history of cast iron stove manufacturing in the Capital Region which drew an enthusiastic audience.

On Sunday, February 10 a unique program combining lecture and art making activities was offered by partnering with Black Dimensions in Art. The program, Black Dimensions in Art: Celebrating over 40 Years highlighted the organization's history of educating the public about artists of the African Diaspora and their unique contributions to the American art scene. After a talk detailing the group's history and focus, artists in the organization led audience members through a collage art making activity.

In March and April, we hosted several programs related to the history and uses of jewelry in conjunction with the exhibition *Bejeweled and Bedazzled: Jewelry and Personal Adornment*. Collector of political memorabilia, Tom Keefe, presented about the history of early political jewelry in America and discussed pins from the 1840 presidential elections on view in the exhibition as well as examples from other periods from his own collection. On March 31, Elle Shushan, a Dealer in Fine Portrait Miniatures in Philadelphia and London, conducting the lecture "How America Found its Face: Portrait Miniatures in the New Republic." This

talk explored how American portrait miniatures in the early 1800s developed an open, lighter appearance that reflected the new republic's optimism. Dr. Peter Lacovara, Albany Institute Guest Curator and Director of the Ancient Egyptian Heritage and Archaeology Fund, discussed his new book Nubian Gold: Ancient Jewelry from Sudan and Egypt which was co-authored with Yvonne Markowitz from the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. On April 28, Antique Jewelry Collector Sarah Nehama presented a talk entitled "In Death Lamented: The Tradition of Anglo-American Mourning Jewelry" illustrating examples of rings, bracelets, brooches, and other pieces of mourning jewelry from the 17th-19th centuries.



SARAH NEHAMA LECTURE

Other spring programs hosted in April and May highlighted museum exhibitions, books by regional authors, and lesser known stories of Albany history. On April 7, artist Anne Diggory spoke about her exhibition All in a Day's Work to an audience of 43 people. On April 14, author and photographer Pieter Estersohn conducted a lecture and signing for his book Life Along the Hudson: The Historic Country Estates of the Livingston Family to an audience of 101 people. On April 25, John Pipkin, Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus of Geography and Planning at the University at Albany, explored the aspirations, failings, and surviving vestiges of the Plan for Albany by Arnold Brunner and Charles Downing Lay published in 1914 with an audience of 50 people in attendance. Another book talk and signing by author Erik Schlimmer was co-hosted with Historic Albany Foundation on May 9. Schlimmer explored the history of street names in through Albany with an audience of 83 people.

On July 17<sup>th</sup> a unique performance piece celebrating the history of the ratification of the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment was offered through Her Flag: 100 Years. 36 States. 1 Artist's Journey. The program was presented in partnership with the League of Women Voters and showcased artist, Marilyn Artus as she traveled the path of ratification and collaborated with female artists in each state she visited for historically relevant performances. 50 audience members including Mayor Kathy Sheehan and Assemblywoman Patricia Fahy enjoyed the piece which included a dance performance and the stitching of a specialized suffrage flag.

Starting in July and running through the end of the year several popular lectures, programs, and events were held in conjunction with the major exhibition *The Schuyler Sisters and their Circle*. We hosted 6 lectures related to the exhibit while on display. On July 21, Dr. Tom Cutterham from the University of Birmingham (UK) conducted a talk about Angelica Schuyler which drew and audience of 135 people. On September



FOUNDING FRIENDSHIPS LECTURE

22, AIHA Curator Diane Shewchuk led a lecture about the process of creating the exhibit for an audience of 50. On September 29, AIHA partnered with Siena College to host Dr. Richard Bell from the University of Maryland for his talk "Hamilton How the Musical Remixes American History" with 100 people in attendance. On October 6, Jennifer Van Horn from the University of Delaware led a talk exploring how elite American consumers assembled objects to form a new civil society of the margins of the British Empire attended by 40 people. On October 10, Danielle Funicello, PhD candidate at the University at Albany led a talk about the Schuyler sisters and how historians can use them as an example of finding women's stories in history with 40 people attending. On October 27, Cassandra Good from Marymount University conducted a talk "Founding Friendships: Friendships between Men and Women in the Early Republic" which explored friendships how common inter-gender friendships were in early America with an audience of 50 people.

Public programs related to *The Schuyler Sisters and their Circle* were very well attended. AIHA partnered with the Albany Public Library to host the Albany History Race: Alexander Hamilton Edition with 90 people participating in an Amazing Race-style scavenger hunt to discover Albany's Connections to Alexander Hamilton, the Schuyler Family, Lafayette and Aaron Burr with the museum serving as the finish line. A program series called the "Schuyler Socials" explored social life in early America and allowed participants

to experience the food, dance, and music of that period. The Schuyler Socials included an "Afternoon Tea" hosted by Culinary Historian Lavada Nahon, an English Country Dance demonstration by Dance Caller Melanie Axel-Lute, and a musical performance "Eliza, a Musical Narrative" by the Musicians of Ma'alwyck. A total of 165 people participated in the Schuyler Social Programs.

AIHA also hosted the panel discussion "Alexander Hamilton: Life & Legacy" sponsored by the St. Andrews Society which examined Hamilton as an immigrant, lawyer, politician, as well as his life in Albany, his thoughts on slavery, and his military career. A total of 120 people attended the program. Gallery talks led by museum staff and volunteer docents were hosted over the course of the



ELIZA: A MUSICAL NARRATIVE

Schuyler Sister exhibition. A total of 780 people attended the 27 gallery talks.

Other fall programs explored the artistic evolution of Walter Launt Palmer and the Dutch heritage of the



**DUTCH TASTE & TRADITIONS RECIPE CARDS** 

Albany area. On September 15, AIHA Chief Curator Doug McCombs led a gallery talk of the exhibition A Brilliant Bit of Color: The Work of Walter Launt Palmer. On November 24, AIHA hosted a Dutch Taste & Traditions Day where visitors were able to attend a talk about Dutch traditions and how they influenced life in early New York, paint a Delft tile, and taste Dutch desserts.

In 2019, the Education Department launched a new series of gallery tours called "Museum After Dark (MAD)" hosted on First Friday evenings in February, April, August, October, and December. MAD tours are exclusive themed programs designed to be both engaging and entertaining. The tours include activities, little known stories about our collections, and mind-blowing facts. A total of 68 people attended these newly offered tours during the year.

The Art Connects programs for people affected with early to mid-stage Alzheimer's and other cognitive deficits with their caregivers continued to grow in participation. A total of 105 adults participated in the 11 programs offered in 2019, a 133% increase from the previous year. We use our collections to renew and build social connections and to inspire reflections and conversations. It does not require a background in art, nor does it rely on memory. Art Connects has been through two pilot implementations: the first in 2014-2015 in partnership with regional Alzheimer service organizations; and the second, which was adapted and revised in response to program assessments, was successfully implemented in March and April of 2016.



#TEENTAKEOVER ON SOCIAL MEDIA

In 2019 our teen volunteers, the Junior Interpreters, led tours of the exhibitions and participated in the first series of "Teen Takeovers" on the museum's social media. This volunteer program trains local students to become leaders, thinkers, professionals, and contributing members of



JUNIOR INTERPRETER TOUR

the community. During 2019, 18 youth, ages 13 to 17, provided tours of the museum's long-term exhibitions beginning in January. The Junior Interpreters committed to spending two hours providing guided tours per month, resulting in 336.5 program hours in over the year.

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Mating Call of the Hudson William Schade c. 1982, acrylic on linen Gift of Thomas Branchick in memory of the artist, 2019.3.3

St. Sebastion's Ravin William Schade 1982, acrylic on linen Gift of Thomas Branchick in memory of the artist, 2019.3.4

Hudson River Bull·Ya·Base William Schade c. 1982-1984, acrylic on cotton Gift of Thomas Branchick in memory of the artist, 2019.3.5

Call of the Wild William Schade

c. 1990s, gouache, pen and ink, and horsehair on handmade paper foldout

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St. Seabastion's Crow William Schade

c. 1983, gouache, gold leaf, and pen and ink on handmade paper with blue-dyed chamois cover.

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Freeking Flamingoes

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1999, gouache, gold leaf, pen and ink on handmade paper Gift of Thomas Branchick in memory of the artist, 2019.3.10.2

Blue Cricket Parrot William Schade

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Giant Horn Poker William Schade

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Damascus Devil Camel

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Joppa Pig Digger

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Philistine Hyaena

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Canaamites Bear

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Big Nosed Giraffe

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Sirbone Jumping Frogs

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Wadi Farah Pigen

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Persion Puma

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Long-Toothed Elephon

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Joshawa Bird

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Red Hooded Rat Crow

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Assyrian Sharp Tooth Possem William Schade 1999, gouache, gold leaf, pen and ink on handmade paper Gift of Thomas Branchick in memory of the artist, 2019.3.10.19

Yellow Pouched Pelican William Schade 1999, gouache, gold leaf, pen and ink on handmade paper Gift of Thomas Branchick in memory of the artist, 2019.3.10.20 (right)

Phyneshion Poodel William Schade 1999, gouache, gold leaf, pen and ink on handmade paper Gift of Thomas Branchick in memory of the artist, 2019.3.10.21

Zipper Zebbera William Schade 1999, gouache, gold leaf, pen and ink on handmade paper Gift of Thomas Branchick in memory of the artist, 2019.3.10.22

Tillie Konkin Walrus William Schade 1999, gouache, gold leaf, pen and ink on handmade paper Gift of Thomas Branchick in memory of the artist, 2019.3.10.23

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Elevation of Noha's Ark from Brown Print Series William Schade c. 1985, gouache, clay, pen and ink on handmade

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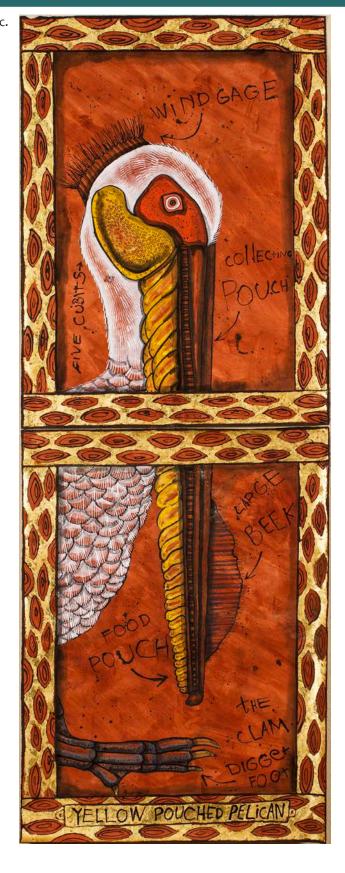
First Floor of Noha's Ark from Brown Print Series William Schade c. 1985, gouache, clay, pen and ink on handmade paper

Gift of Thomas Branchick in memory of the artist, 2019.3.12.2 Second Floor of Noha's Ark from Brown Print Series

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Third Floor of Noha's Ark from Brown Print Series William Schade

William Schade



1985, gouache, clay, pen and ink on handmade paper Gift of Thomas Branchick in memory of the artist, 2019.3.12.4

Fourth Floor of Noha's Ark from Brown Print Series William Schade

c. 1985, gouache, clay, pen and ink on handmade paper Gift of Thomas Branchick in memory of the artist, 2019.3.12.5

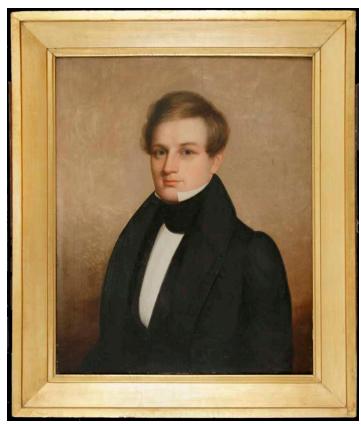
Fifth Floor of Noha's Ark from Brown Print Series William Schade

c. 1985, gouache, clay, pen and ink on handmade paper Gift of Thomas Branchick in memory of the artist, 2019.3.12.6

St Jerome's Bird in a Dark Chamber Room William Schade n.d., drypoint on handmade paper Gift of Thomas Branchick in memory of the artist, 2019.3.13

Untitled (man walking through woods) Fumiko Shido n.d., acrylic on canvas Bequest of Fumiko Shido, 2019.10

The Warning Ted Lind 1990, acrylic and papier maché on board Gift of Christine Miles and John J. Kelliher, 2019.13.1



As in a Dream, Cape P Peter Taylor n.d., watercolor on paper Gift of Christine Miles and John J. Kelliher, 2019.13.2

North Elba Robert Moylan n.d., gouache on paper Gift of Christine Miles and John J. Kelliher, 2019.13.3

Untitled Marta Jaremko n.d., gouache on paper Gift of Christine Miles and John J. Kelliher, 2019.13.5

Miniature portrait of William Ashley Unidentified artist n.d., watercolor on paper Bequest of Hildreth Spencer, 2019.16.11

Miniature portrait of William Ashley (1763-1847) Unidentified artist n.d., watercolor on ivory Bequest of Hildreth Spencer, 2019.16.12

Portrait of John I. Van Alstyne (1778-1834) n.d., oil on canvas Bequest of Hildreth Spencer, 2019.16.23

Still life with Chianti bottle, Apples and Terracotta pots Rudy Helmo 1952, oil on canvas Gift of Ellen Sax in memory of Barbara Marcus Sax, 2019.20.1

Portrait of Richard Andersen Rudy Helmo 1963, oil on canvas Gift of Ellen Sax in memory of Barbara Marcus Sax, 2019.20.2

William Berry
William Baker
1834, oil on wood panel.
Gift of Doug Cohn, DVM in honor of W. Douglas McCombs,
PhD, 2019.26.1
(left)

Louisa Gould (Mrs. William Berry) William Baker 1834, oil on wood panel. Gift of Doug Cohn, DVM in honor of W. Douglas McCombs, PhD, 2019.26.2

Landscape Painting with Cows in Wooded Pasture Patrick Vincent Berry c. 1880, oil on canvas Gift of Warren F. Broderick, 2019.34

The Gamblers Unattributed, Dutch 17<sup>th</sup> century, oil on canvas. AIHA Purchase from the George Way Collection, Staten Island, NY, Estate of George Way, 2019.37.8

Winter Landscape Unattributed, Dutch 17<sup>th</sup> century, oil on wood panel. AIHA Purchase from the George Way Collection, Staten Island, NY, Estate of George Way, 2019.37.9

Shepherd with Cows and a Sheep Unattributed, Dutch 17<sup>th</sup> century, oil on wood panel AIHA Purchase from the George Way Collection, Staten Island, NY, Estate of George Way, 2019.37.10

Painted Hatchment Unattributed, Dutch 17<sup>th</sup> century, oil on wood panel AIHA Purchase from the George Way Collection, Staten Island, NY, Estate of George Way, 2019.37.11

The Lace Maker Circle of Gerrit Dou Dutch, 17<sup>th</sup> century, oil on wood panel Gift of the George H. Way Collection, Staten Island, NY, Estate of George Way, 2019.38.1

Landscape with a Country House and Farmers Unattributed, Dutch 17<sup>th</sup> Century, Oil on wood panel Gift of the George H. Way Collection, Staten Island, NY, Estate of George Way, 2019.38.2

Portrait Miniature of Boy Watercolor on Ivory, mounted in gold pendant with seed nearls

AIHA Purchase and Partial Gift of the Estate of the great, granddaughter of Clara Harris Rathbone, Bettina Rathbone Hartley Tierney, and her children by Philip Tierney, 2019.30.3

The Head Waters Walter Launt Palmer (1854-1932) 1911, oil on canvas Gift of Lorraine Foster in memory of CDR William Grandy Foster USN, 2019.42

Small Landscape Sketch Ida Pulis Lathrop c.1915, oil on artist's board. Gift of Norman S. Rice, 2019.44.5

Untitled Landscape Sketch Ida Pulis Lathrop c.1915, oil on artist's board Gift of Norman S. Rice, 2019.44.6

Portrait of a young woman holding a fur muff David C. Lithgow 1891, oil on canvas Gift of Doug Cohn, DVM and AIHA Purchase, 2019.48

#### DRAWINGS

Moonlight on Owl William Schade c. 2007, graphite on paper Gift of Thomas Branchick in memory of the artist, 2019.3.15

Farming Scenes Lavern Kelly n.d., crayon and pencil Gift of Christine Miles and John J. Kelliher, 2019.13.4

Lady at typewriter
Donald Monroe
n.d., charcoal and watercolor on paper
Gift of Christine Miles and John J. Kelliher, 2019.13.7

Untitled Robert Pearson 1955, marker on paper Gift of Walter R. Wheeler, 2019.15.4

Portrait of John I. Van Alstyne (1778-1834) n.d., watercolor on paper and hair Bequest of Hildreth Spencer, 2019.16.10

Untitled (unfinished landscape) Walter L. Palmer n.d., pastel on paper Gift of James Battaglia, 2019.33

Farmers before a Cottage in the Woods Jan Van Goyen 17<sup>th</sup> century, ink on paper AIHA Purchase from the George Way Collection, Staten Island, NY, Estate of George Way, 2019.37.12

Dorothy Farrell at Home James Gwynn c.1970, watercolor, pen and ink on paper Gift of Norman S. Rice, 2019.44.4

#### **PRINTS**

Stock Pile
William Schade
n.d., drypoint on handmade paper
Gift of Thomas Branchick in memory of the artist, 2019.3.14

'To the Albany Burgesses Corps'

P.S. Duval 1839, Hand-colored lithograph AIHA Purchase, 2019.11.2

Rocking Horse and Balloons Alice Pauline Schafer n.d., lithograph on paper Gift of Christine Miles and John J. Kelliher, 2019.13.6

"LA"
Peter Drake
2019, lithograph
Purchase through The Annual Print Club of Albany. 43/100.
AIHA Purchase, 2019.23

Mrs. Cornelia Clinton Genet D. Appleton & Co. c.1855, engraving AIHA Purchase, 2019.25

Sunnyside-on the Hudson Currier and Ives c. 1850-1860, hand-colored lithograph Gift of W. Douglas McCombs, 2019.35.1

The Tree of Intemperance Currier and Ives c. 1850-1860, hand-colored lithograph Gift of W. Douglas McCombs, 2019.35.2

### **COLLAGE**

Shoes Ruby Silvious Collaged paper, 2019 AIHA Purchase, 2019.40

#### **CERAMICS**

Tulipiers: A Collection of Tulipière Vases Mara Superior 2017, porcelain, oxides, underglaze, glaze, gold leaf; earthenware, tin-glaze enamel Gift of Kohler Foundation, Inc., 2019.1 (right)

Teacup and Saucer c. 1875-1885, porcelain Gift of Norman S. Rice, 2019.6.16.1,.2ab

"Nelson" Toby Jug Unidentified maker n.d., stoneware Bequest of Hildreth Spencer, 2019.16.1

"Dog" Toby Jug Unidentified maker n.d., stoneware Beguest of Hildreth Spencer, 2019.16.2

"Woman" Toby Jug Unidentified maker n.d., stoneware Bequest of Hildreth Spencer, 2019.16.3

"Heart Goodfellow" Toby Jug Unidentified maker n.d., stoneware Bequest of Hildreth Spencer, 2019.16.4 Teapot Unidentified maker n.d., earthenware with copper luster Bequest of Hildreth Spencer, 2019.16.5

Punch Bowl RMW & Co c. 1840, transfer-printed earthenware Bequest of Hildreth Spencer, 2019.16.6

Lucerne Plate Joseph W. Pankhurst & Co. c. 1852–1883, transfer-printed earthenware Gift of W. Douglas McCombs, 2019.35.3

Spiced Wine Bowl with Lid Dutch c. 1700, tin-glazed earthenware AIHA Purchase from the George Way Collection, Staten Island, NY, Estate of George Way, 2019.37.6 a,b



Saucepan Netherlands c.1650, glazed earthenware AIHA Purchase, 2019.51

Teacup and Saucer England c.1830, earthenware with copper luster Gift of W. Douglas McCombs, 2019.53.1

Mug England c.1830, earthenware with copper luster Gift of W. Douglas McCombs, 2019.53.2

Pitcher England c.1830, earthenware with copper luster Gift of W. Douglas McCombs, 2019.53.3

### **GLASS**

Vase Tiffany, New York Early 20<sup>th</sup> century, glass Gift of Arlene Westbrook in memory of Perry Westbrook, 2019.27

#### **SILVER**

Set of flatware Mulford & Wendell, Albany Mid-19th century, silver Bequest of Hildreth Spencer, 2019.16.17.1-36

Handled Cup Wood and Hughes, New York 1873, silver Bequest of Hildreth Spencer, 2019.16.18

Handled cup Unidentified maker c. 1850, silver Bequest of Hildreth Spencer, 2019.16.19

Butter Knife Wood & Hughes 1864, silver Bequest of Hildreth Spencer, 2019.16.20

Cake Server Mulford & Wendell, Albany Mid-1800's, silver Bequest of Hildreth Spencer, 2019.16.21

Cake Slice Wendell Co. & C Parkman, Albany c. 1860 -1870, silver Bequest of Hildreth Spencer, 2019.16.22

Teapot with Wood Handle Attr. to Barent Ten Eyck, Albany c.1720, silver and wood Gift of Ronald Karo in memory of the parents of Gail and Ronald Karo, 2019.17

Presentation Ewer Mulford and Wendell, Albany c. 1850, silver Gift of Anne O'Brien in memory of Cornelia Skinner Bronson, 2019.21

Brooch Earl Pardon c. 1953-1957, sterling silver Gift of Irene Lurie, 2019.24.1

Brooch Earl Pardon c. 1953-1957, silver and enamel Gift of Irene Lurie, 2019.24.2

Box with Eton College Crest Unidentified maker Mid 19<sup>th</sup> century, silver and tortoiseshell AIHA Purchase and Partial Gift of the Estate of the great, granddaughter of Clara Harris Rathbone, Bettina Rathbone Hartley Tierney, and her children by Philip Tierney, 2019.39.4

Fish Slice
Shepherd & Boyd, Albany
1810–1830, silver with ivory
Gift of Norman S. Rice, 2019.44.3
Dutch Book of Common Prayer
with silver clasps marked by
Barent Ten Eyck, Albany (w. late eighteenth century)
Gift of Wunsch Americana Foundation, 2019.47.1

Renaissance Revival Belt Buckle Unidentified maker, Italy c.1895, silver Gift of Norman S. Rice, 2019.44.7

#### CLOTHING

Apron "Military Mom" Unidentified maker c.1944, synthetic satin Gift of Walter R. Wheeler, 2019.15.1

Cocktail Dress Ursula of Switzerland c.1985, polyester with sequins and beads Gift of Tammis Groft, 2019.49

Reproduction Handkerchief from one in AIHA collection Burnley & Trowbridge Co., Williamsburg, VA Block printed in India 2019, Block printed cotton Transfer from shop, 2019.52.1



Reproduction Handkerchief from one in AIHA collection Burnley & Trowbridge Co., Williamsburg, VA Block printed in India 2019, Block printed cotton Transfer from shop, 2019.52.2

Reproduction Shawl from one in AIHA collection Burnley & Trowbridge Co., Williamsburg, VA Block printed in India 2019, Block printed cotton Transfer from shop, 2019.52.3

#### **TEXTILES**

Chicken Quilt
William Schade
1973, batik-dyed silk
Gift of Thomas Branchick in memory of the artist, 2019.3.1

Napkin from Keeler's Restaurant Unidentified maker Mid-20<sup>th</sup> century, linen Gift of Judy Harper in memory of Calvin B. Atwater, 2019.9.2 Sampler with Federal Bower Ann Barry (1779-?), Albany December 24, 1788 AIHA Purchase, 2019.50 (left)

### **SCULPTURE**

Muskrat William Schade 2005, Bronze

Noha's Meal

Gift of Thomas Branchick in memory of the artist, 2019.3.2

Great White Honkie Cock William Schade 1983, acrylic, gold leaf, horsehair on carved balsa wood Gift of Thomas Branchick in memory of the artist, 2019.3.6

Faberge's Imperial Crow Chicken Machine William Schade 1979, hand-stitched muslin Gift of Thomas Branchick in memory of the artist, 2019.3.7

French Legs William Schade 1977, hand-stitched muslin Gift of Thomas Branchick in memory of the artist, 2019.3.8

William Schade n.d., gouache, gold leaf, and pen and ink on handmade cast paper

Gift of Thomas Branchick in memory of the artist, 2019.3.11

Clara Harris Rathbone Unidentified artist c.1850, alabaster AIHA Purchase and Partial Gift of the Estate of the great, granddaughter of Clara Harris Rathbone, Bettina Rathbone Hartley Tierney, and her children by Philip Tierney, 2019.39.1

Young Girl Edward McCartan 1909, painted plaster Gift of the Anne C. McCartan Mitchell Estate, 2019.41.1

Panther Edward McCartan n.d., painted plaster Gift of the Anne C. McCartan Mitchell Estate, 2019.41.2

Lion Edward McCartan n.d., painted plaster Gift of the Anne C. McCartan Mitchell Estate, 2019.41.3

### **METALS**

Bookends Albany Foundry Company 1910, iron Gift of Walter R. Wheeler, 2019.15.2.1,.2

Brass Milk Pitcher Dutch 17<sup>th</sup> century, brass

AIHA Purchase from the George Way Collection, Staten Island, NY, Estate of George Way, 2019.37.1

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Brass Couvre-Feu (curfew)
Dutch

17<sup>th</sup> century, brass

AIHA Purchase from the George Way Collection, Staten Island, NY, Estate of George Way, 2019.37.2

Brass Chamber Stick

17<sup>th</sup> century, brass

AIHA Purchase from the George Way Collection, Staten Island, NY, Estate of George Way, 2019.37.3

Brass Ash Pan

Dutch

17<sup>th</sup> century, brass

AIHA Purchase from the George Way Collection, Staten Island, NY, Estate of George Way, 2019.37.4

Pair of Cast Brass Andirons

Dutch

17<sup>th</sup> century, brass

AIHA Purchase from the George Way Collection, Staten Island, NY, Estate of George Way, 2019.37.5.1,.2

Bronze Medal

Medallic Art Company

1903-1928, bronze

Gift of the Anne C. McCartan Mitchell Estate, 2019.41.5

Concord Art Association Medal of Honor for Edward McCartan 1925, bronze

Gift of the Anne C. McCartan Mitchell Estate, 2019.41.6

Medal of The Society of Medalists

Edward McCartan 1939, bronze

Gift of the Anne C. McCartan Mitchell Estate, 2019.41.7

American Academy of Art and Letters Medal presented to

Edward McCartan 1944, gold and enamel

Gift of the Anne C. McCartan Mitchell Estate, 2019.41.4

Brass Tray 19<sup>th</sup> century, brass

Bequest of Hildreth Spencer, 2019.16.26

Brass Candlesnuffer 19<sup>th</sup> century, brass

Bequest of Hildreth Spencer, 2019.16.27

**FURNITURE** 

Dutch Kast (Cupboard)

Dutch

c. 1650–60, oak, ebony

Gift of George H. Way, Staten Island, NY, 2019.7

Empire Drop-Leaf Pedestal Table

American

c. 1840–1850, mahogany, metal

Bequest of Hildreth Spencer, 2019.16.33

Two Tiger Maple Stands

American

c. 1830's, maple

Bequest of Hildreth Spencer, 2019.16.34,35

**Empire Scroll Arm Sofa** 

American

c. 1830, mahogany with original wool plush upholstery

Bequest of Hildreth Spencer, 2019.16.36

Two Hitchcock Chairs

American

c. 1830–1850, painted wood

Bequest of Hildreth Spencer, 2019.16.37,38

Six Tiger Maple Chairs

American

c. 1840's, maple

Bequest of Hildreth Spencer, 2019.16.39-44

Square Piano

Meacham and Company, Albany

1835-1850, mahogany, satinwood, ivory, ebonized wood, metal

Gift of Jeffrey, Kimberly, Ian & Alex Fineberg, 2019.28

Carved Wood Box

Dutch

1663, oak, iron

AIHA Purchase from the George Way Collection, Staten Island,

NY, Estate of George Way, 2019.37.7

Four Sheraton "Fancy" side chairs

Possibly by Thomas Ash (w. 1815-1824), New York

c.1820, painted maple

Gift of Wunsch Americana

Foundation, 2019.47.2-5

**ANTIQUITIES** 

Large Scarab

Egypt

n.d., stone and ceramic Gift of Doug Cohn, DVM in honor of Peter Lacovara, 2019.4

Two Egyptian Chisels Egypt New Kingdom, bronze Gift of Thomas Hardwick, 2019.18.1,.2

Wax Shabti of Irt-Hor-Reru Egypt Third intermediate period, wax Gift of Anonymous, 2019.19.1

Ceramic Shabti Egypt 18<sup>th</sup> Dynasty, New Kingdom, glazed ceramic Gift of Anonymous, 2019.19.2

Headrest Egypt 18<sup>th</sup> Dynasty, New Kingdom, ceramic Gift of Anonymous, 2019.19.3

Kohl Pot Egypt Middle Kingdom, Anhydrite Gift of Anonymous, 2019.19.4

Tweezers Egypt Roman Period, bronze Gift of Anonymous, 2019.19.5

Shabti of a Priest of Amon Egypt Third Intermediate Period, 21<sup>st</sup> Dynasty, faience Gift of Anonymous, 2019.19.6

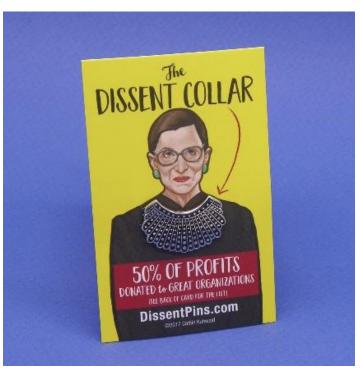
String of Beads and Amulets Egypt Middle Kingdom, carnelian, garnet, amethyst, rock crystal, agate, steatite, porphyry Gift of Sue McGovern, 2019.30.1

Weaving Tool Egyptian New Kingdom, bone Gift of Sue McGovern, 2019.30.2

### HISTORICAL OBJECTS

Iconic Dissent Pin of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Caitlin Kuhwald 2017, enamel Gift of Phoebe Bender, 2019.2 (right) Sgt. Henry Johnson Medal Chris Costello 2018, silver Gift of Ferris Coin, Inc., 2019.5 (below)





Scenes of Chinese Festivals

China

c. 1875-1885, gouache on rice paper in silk-bound album Gift of Norman S. Rice, 2019.6.1

**Exotic Birds** 

China

c. 1875-1885, gouache on rice paper in silk-bound album Gift of Norman S. Rice, 2019.6.2

**Butterflies and Insects** 

China

c. 1875-1885, gouache on rice paper in silk-bound album Gift of Norman S. Rice, 2019.6.3

Fan

China

c.1875-1885, watercolor on silk and lacquer Gift of Norman S. Rice, 2019.6.4

Chinese Silk Embroidered Ornament of Botanical Form with

Six Tassels

China

c. 1875-1885, silk

Gift of Norman S. Rice, 2019.6.5

Two Embroidered Miniature Shoes

China

c. 1875-1885, silk

Gift of Norman S. Rice, 2019.6.6

Carved Shell

Polished to Mother-of-Pearl layer depicting scenes in a Chinese

Village

China

c. 1875-1885, shell

Gift of Norman S. Rice, 2019.6.7

Carved Ivory Puzzle Ball

Yut Shing, China

c. 1875-1885, ivory, silk, paper

Gift of Norman S. Rice, 2019.6.8

Folding Fan of "1000 Faces"

China

c.1875-1885, paper, lacquer, paint Gift of Norman S. Rice, 2019.6.9

Folding Fan

China

c.1875-1885, sandalwood and silk Gift of Norman S. Rice, 2019.6.10

Folding Fan

China

c.1875-1885, ivory with silk tassels

Gift of Norman S. Rice, 2019.6.11

Card Case

Hoaching Canton, China

c. 1875-1885, ivory and papier-mâché

Gift of Norman S. Rice, 2019.6.13a,b

Bracelet

China

c.1875-1885, carved tree nuts Gift of Norman S. Rice, 2019.6.14

Card Case

China

c. 1875-1885, paktong

Gift of Norman S. Rice, 2019.6.15

Past Master Masonic Jewel Presented to Peter G.D. (Gan-

sevoort Dederick) Ten Eyck, December 9, 1940 W.F. Antemann & Son, Albany, N.Y. 1940, gold, silk

Gift of Peter G. Ten Eyck, 2019.8.1

Brick Mold with letters for Sutton and Suderley Brick Company

(SSBCO)

20<sup>th</sup> century

Gift of Peter G. Ten Eyck, 2019.8.2

ALBANY NEXT Pin

Whitehead & Hoag Co., Newark NJ

Gift of Judy Harper in memory of Calvin B. Atwater, 2019.9.1

Bradt's Stomach Pills Box

19th century, cardboard box with printed paper label

AIHA Purchase, 2019.11.1

Two Coasters for New York Nine Pin Cider Works Hard Cider

c. 2019, printed paper

Gift of Nine Pin Cider, 2019.12.1,.2

Life Member Ribbon for the NYS Agricultural Society

c. 1860's-1870's, printed silk

Gift of Norman S. Rice, 2019.14

Pen Knife

E. Owens of Albany, NY

c. 1833-1851, steel, tortoiseshell

Gift of Walter R. Wheeler, 2019.15.3

Astral Lamp

Cornelius & Co., Philadelphia

Patented April 18, 1843, glass, metal

Bequest of Hildreth Spencer, 2019.16.8

Set of three Argand Lamps

Unidentified maker

c. 1830, bronze, glass

Bequest of Hildreth Spencer, 2019.16.9.1-.3



Cast Iron Mechanical Bank with Monkey Late 19<sup>th</sup> century, painted iron Bequest of Hildreth Spencer, 2019.16.13

Black and Gold Tole Tray Mid 19<sup>th</sup> century, painted sheet iron Bequest of Hildreth Spencer, 2019.16.14

Two Urn-Shaped Girondoles American c. 1850s, brass, marble, glass Bequest of Hildreth Spencer, 2019.16.15.1,2

Small "Betty" Lamp 19<sup>th</sup> century, iron Bequest of Hildreth Spencer, 2019.16.16

Wallpaper Samples from the family home in Schodack Landing 1850's, printed paper Bequest of Hildreth Spencer, 2019.16.24, 25

"Letterman" ribbon presented to George A. Ward for the 1921/22 season.

Gift given in Memory of George A Payne Jr. by daughter Georgeann H. Payne, 2019.22.1

Gold Baseball Pendant, presented to George A. Payne in high school for the 1921/22 season Gift given in Memory of George A Payne Jr. by daughter Georgeann H. Payne, 2019.22.2

Six "china" buttons with dark and light pink roses on them Gift of Patricia Devine Bendon, 2019.29.1.1-6

Albany High School Class Ring Unidentified maker 1918, gold Gift of Patricia Devine Bendon, 2019.29.2

Dr. John Devine's Class Ring Unidentified maker Gift of Patricia Devine Bendon, 2019.29.3 Doll Room Germany c. 1900–1930, wood, metal, paper, ceramic Gift of Louise Marwill in memory of Billy Falk Mueller, 2019.31

Three Albany Agricultural Works Envelopes filled with Cotton Samples from Georgia mid-1800's, cotton, printed paper Gift of Norman S. Rice, 2019.32.1-3

Piece of iron, part of one of the Liberty Bell supports from Mrs. E. P. Meneely

Gift of the Mohawk Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 2019.36.1

Framed Piece of Colonial Money, 1/3 Dollar from Mrs. Vrooman Gift of the Mohawk Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 2019.36.2

Funeral Ring in Memory of Cornelius Glen from Mrs. George Evens

Gift of the Mohawk Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 2019.36.3

Sand Sifter Belonged to Isaac Truax from Mrs. W.H. Griffith Gift of the Mohawk Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 2019.36.4

Prayer Book Owned by Isaac Truax from Mrs. M. Robertson Gift of the Mohawk Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 2019.36.5

Ceramic Shirt Buttons Owned by Isaac Truax Gift of the Mohawk Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 2019.36.6

Bullet from Battlefield at Stonypoint Gift of the Mohawk Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 2019.36.7

Bullet Found at Fort Gage from Mrs. C.S. Merrill Gift of the Mohawk Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 2019.36.8

Bullet Found at Fort Frederick from Mrs. C.S. Merrill Gift of the Mohawk Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 2019.36.9

Pair of Silver Buckles Worn by an Officer at Lake George (initials HB) from Mrs. C.S. Merrill Gift of the Mohawk Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 2019.36.10

Wooden Salt Dish from Schoharie from Mrs. C.S. Merrill Gift of the Mohawk Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 2019.36.11

Wooden Goblet Made from Piece of Gun Boat Sunk in Lake Champlain off of Ft. Carolyn (now Ticonderoga) from Mrs. C.S. Merrill

Gift of the Mohawk Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 2019.36.12

Wooden Hatchet Made from Piece of Cherry Tree at Mt. Vernon from Mrs. C.S. Merrill

Gift of the Mohawk Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 2019.36.13

Doorknob from house of Robert Newman from Mrs. Stickney Gift of the Mohawk Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 2019.36.14

Pair of Wooden Gavels Given to Mrs. Manning by the Manhattan Chapter DAR

Gift of the Mohawk Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 2019.36.15

Stone from Jamestown Island

Gift of the Mohawk Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 2019.36.16

#### Canteen

Gift of the Mohawk Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 2019.36.17

**Newspaper Clipping** 

Gift of the Mohawk Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 2019.36.18

Portable Writing Desk Owned and Used by Clara H. Rathbone Tiffany & Co., New York

Mid-19<sup>th</sup> century, rosewood with mother-of-pearl, brass and ebony in-lay

AIHA Purchase and Partial Gift of the Estate of the great, granddaughter of Clara Harris Rathbone, Bettina Rathbone Hartley Tierney, and her children by Philip Tierney, 2019.39.2

Gold graduation pendant for Clara Harris from the Albany Female Academy, Includes double-strand gold chain July 14, 1848, gold

AIHA Purchase and Partial Gift of the Estate of the great, granddaughter of Clara Harris Rathbone, Bettina Rathbone Hartley Tierney, and her children by Philip Tierney, 2019.39.5

Pair of US Army Insignia Shoulder Boards for Rank of Captain c. 1860's

AIHA Purchase and Partial Gift of the Estate of the great, granddaughter of Clara Harris Rathbone, Bettina Rathbone Hartley Tierney, and her children by Philip Tierney, 2019.39.6 a.b.

Pair of US Army Insignia Shoulder Boards for Rank of Major c. 1860's

AIHA Purchase and Partial Gift of the Estate of the great,

granddaughter of Clara Harris Rathbone, Bettina Rathbone Hartley Tierney, and her children by Philip Tierney, 2019.39.7 a,b

Die for Clara Harris Rathbone Monogram Mid-19<sup>th</sup> century

AIHA Purchase and Partial Gift of the Estate of the great, granddaughter of Clara Harris Rathbone, Bettina Rathbone Hartley Tierney, and her children by Philip Tierney, 2019.39.8

Gold oval brooch with hair. Engraved with "L.L. Ten Broeck Died Oct. 12, 1861 / Aged 64 / Rev P.S. Ten Broeck. / Died Jan 21st 1849 / Aged 57 / Wm. C.T.B. Died Dec 28th 1865 / Aged 37 years C.S.TB

Gift of Cornelia Stuyvesant Cate Tillman, 2019.43.1

Gold oval locket with Daguerreotype of a Portrait of a Young Man, Engraved "C.S. Ten Broeck" with gold metal rope twist chain

Gift of Cornelia Stuyvesant Cate Tillman, 2019.43.2

Silver, Wood and Ivory Gavel for the Albany Society of New York, engraved "Albany Society of New York to the President Fredic P. Olcott January 12<sup>th</sup> 1899" Gift of Norman S. Rice, 2019.44.1

Presentation Box, Erie and Champlain Canal December 25, 1849, gold Gift of Norman S. Rice, 2019.44.2

Pair of Bohemian Glass Bottles Purchased by Harriet Corning Pruyn c.1850, glass Gift of Norman S. Rice, 2019.44.8.1,.2

Travel Desk engraved "E. Learned Junr."

S. Wignall New York
Early 19<sup>th</sup> century, mahogany veneer, brass
Gift of Philp Peltz III in memory of the Peltz Family, 2019.45

### **BOOKS**

LexisNexis Catalogue, 2001. Gift of Matthew Bender IV, LIB 2019.1.1

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Fred Wolfgang with typing machine, c. 1959. Gift of Gary Overdorf, Paul Overdorf and Carol (Overdorf) Goldman, LIB 2019.29.3

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Marian Brennan and her dolls and teddy bear, age 6. Gift of Patricia Devine Bendon, LIB 2019.36.2

Marian Brennan in front of house, age 2. Gift of Patricia Devine Bendon,

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Dental school of Dr. John Devine, Marion Brennan's husband. Dentists and students, Buffalo. Gift of Patricia Devine Bendon, LIB 2019.36.11

Men standing in front of Albany Air Service Inc. plane. Includes Cal Eggleston, Pilot, H.D. Sage, Geo Denike, and John Kovacs. Gift of Walter R. Wheeler, LIB 2019.39.4

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Small notebook, Babcon & Shannon Co., Albany, NY, 1919-1920. Gift of Judy Harper in memory of Calvin B. Atwater, LIB 2019.16.6

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