GOLDSTEIN MUSEUM OF DESIGN Fall 2009

GMD has a new look!

The new design for News from the Goldstein is an exciting application of the College of Design’s identity. This dynamic newsletter will include more content and photographs to keep you better informed about GMD events. This new look can also be seen in GMD’s Web site design and e-mail blasts. The enhanced Web site has been strengthened with additional images from the collection and information about activities and services. While we are working to put the entire collection online, enjoy this robust selection of photographs of GMD’s large and diverse collection.

E-NEWSLETTERS: GOING GREEN

In keeping with our goals of green and fiscally responsible operations, newsletters will be sent primarily by e-mail to all Friends for whom we have e-mail addresses. In addition to reaching you quicker, this saves paper and the expenses of printing and mailing. Newsletters posted to the Web site also enable us to include full color photos. A small number of printed 2-color newsletters will be produced for limited distribution to Friends without e-mail addresses.

NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE AND EXHIBITION INVITES

The newsletter will be published three times a year in conjunction with exhibitions at GMD’s gallery in McNeal Hall. Invitations to exhibition openings will now be included with newsletters. The first of these will be sent out in our October newsletter for the retrospective exhibition Herman Miller: Art With a Purpose on view from November 21, 2009–January 17, 2010.

Visit our new Web site at http://goldstein.design.umn.edu. Also, stay updated with GMD events on Facebook and follow our tweets on Twitter. We welcome your suggestions for improving our communications with you.

Yours in design,
Lin Nelson-Mayson

To sign up for an electronic newsletter, please email your name and email address to gmd@umn.edu.
The Friends of the Goldstein Museum of Design is a volunteer, community-based organization whose mission is to promote awareness of the Goldstein, its collections, programs, and activities. This awareness is accomplished through fundraising, education, community outreach, and volunteer support.

As the new president of the Friends, I’ve read this mission many times — noting the word “volunteer” appears twice. So, what exactly is a “volunteer”?

It’s anyone who “acts, does, or gives willingly.” It’s the Friends Board of Directors. It’s the Friends membership. It’s the students. It’s you and me!

So, how do we most effectively volunteer for the Goldstein? By willingly (a) renewing our membership and asking a friend to join; (b) attending the exhibitions at the museum and sharing our experience with others; (c) being an ambassador for the Goldstein by promoting its programs; (d) and most importantly, giving financially to the Friends’ fundraising, endowment, and sponsorship programs. More than ever, the Goldstein needs our support.

By doing our part, we help the Goldstein provide outstanding service to students and the community through its collections, programs, and activities. Thank you for being a volunteer!

As we move into the fall programming, you will want to mark your calendar for Thursday evening, September 17. Once again, Eastcliff will host the Friends of the Goldstein’s Membership Reception. This has been an annual favorite of Friends—an opportunity to “bring friends to join the Friends” and see the lovely home and gardens of University President Robert Bruininks and his wife, Dr. Susan Hagstrum. This year, we will also see the latest designs by local designers fresh from MN Fashion Week. Don’t miss this evening!

When you receive your invitation, reply quickly, as space is limited.

—Linda Hersom

Donors: January–April 09

The Goldstein Museum of Design acknowledges the following for their generous donations.

In Honor of Margot Siegel—Intersections: Where Art Meets Fashion Exhibition
The friends of Margot Siegel at The Palace Suites in Miami, FL
Mr Robert V Hassen
Mrs Doris C Hodroff
Ms Renee Varas
Anonymous

In Memory of Gloria Cherne Hogan
Natalie K Edgar
Ms Mary Kay O’Hearn
Dolores Vnak DeFore
Elizabeth C Quinlan Fdn Inc
Linda L Hersom
Mrs Andrea Hricko Hjelm
Harold W & Kathryn Larson
Nancy P Peterson
Margot Siegel
Kathleen A Tickel
Kathleen A Kovile
Mr William L Bloedow
Ann Rockler Jackson & Robert Jackson
Kathryn M Johnson
Judy B Jordan
Sandra M & C Robert Morris
Regents Prof Emerita Joanne B Eicher
Maxine J Holm

Annual Fund Drive
Dr Colleen M Kahn
Dennis Cass and Elizabeth Barrere
Mrs Anne P Fisker
Dr Marilyn R DeLong
Susan A Boething

Margot Siegel Apparel Care Fund
Sandra M & C Robert Morris
Margot Siegel

Collections Care
Ms Sheila G Leiter new mannequin

In-Kind Gifts
Mr William L Bloedow
Barbara Armajani
Brenda Stowers

Other Donations
Dorothy Ziebell
Ms Linnea K Tweed
Mrs Janice L Sickbert
Mrs Helen L Von Lehe
Goldstein Student Project Fund
Dr Sara E Blackwell

Goldstein Friends Director’s Fund
Ms Sue J Bartolutti

Members – Friends of the Goldstein
The Goldstein Museum of Design thanks the following who joined or renewed their membership in the Friends of the Goldstein between Jan. 28 and Apr. 30, 2009:
Mrs Jean C Grussing
Renee Miller
Victoria Sazama, Sazama Institute of Colour Wholeness & Balance
Janiece Haglund

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Friends of the Goldstein’s Annual Garden Party

May 21, 2009

The Friends of the Goldstein’s Annual Garden Party was held Thursday evening, May 21, in the atrium of McNeal Hall. What a successful party it was! A beautiful evening attracted almost 100 members and guests. Café Ena catered the delicious refreshments and the Bob Deichert Trio entertained guests while they bid on their favorite items in the silent auction.

During the annual meeting we elected five officers and six members to the Friends Board of Directors and presented the Goldstein collection with a full 1950-51 edition of *Flair* magazine in honor of Bill Bloedow, outgoing President.

We closed the evening with “Cultivating the Future,” featuring panelists Michael Alexin, VP of product design and development at Target Corporation; Kindra Murphy, assistant professor of graphic design at MCAD; and Julie Snow of Julie Snow Architects, Inc.

We thank everyone for their support of the Goldstein through their silent auction donations. Special thanks to Dr. Marilyn DeLong, Karen Owen-Tuczu, and Norm Steere for their generous sponsorships of the evening.

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**EXHIBITION**

*Intersections: Where art meets fashion*

On view through November 1, 2009
Curators: Barbara Heinemann, Ph.D. and Mark Schultz, M.A.

The line between fashion and art is blurry. Many fashion designers with fine arts backgrounds collaborate with artists and many artists who make art to wear or wearable art began their careers in fashion. Both regularly attend gallery openings and fashion shows. This exhibition shows how artists and fashion designers have influenced each other and how each has “crossed the line.”

**EXHIBITION**

*Elemental Notes: Paintings by Ken Johnson*

July 24–September 19, 2009: Opening reception on July 30 7:00-8:30 p.m.
ALA Library Gallery, Rapson Hall, Minneapolis Campus

Johnson’s compositions provide a grid-like structure to visually abstract elements from nature. The dissected and magnified organic elements are presented in unexpectedly colorful and dreamlike, delicately-shaped structures.

**EVENT:**

*Eastcliff Membership Reception,* September 17, 6–8 p.m.

**EXHIBITION**

*Herman Miller: Art With A Purpose*

November 21–March 8, 2010

Herman Miller: Art With A Purpose explores the collaborative problem-solving design process employed at the world-renowned furniture company, Herman Miller, Inc. Organized by the Muskegon Museum of Art (MMA) in collaboration with The Henry Ford, Dearborn, Michigan, the exhibition draws upon that institution’s Herman Miller Design Collection—a comprehensive archive of the company’s innovative processes and products.
INTERSECTIONS: Where art meets fashion
July 11–November 1, 2009
McNeal Hall, 1985 Buford Avenue, St. Paul, MN