Fort Wayne Museum of Art receives $1 Million from the June E. Enoch Foundation

Fort Wayne, IN, 1/16/2019 – The Fort Wayne Museum of Art has received a $1,000,000 grant from the June E. Enoch Foundation to establish the June E. Enoch Collection Fund. The gift will be used to create a fund to acquire and care for works of art for its collections.

“The Museum of Art has maintained an active collecting program since our 2007-2010 American Art Initiative Capital Campaign, and this visionary gift from the Enoch Foundation will allow us to continue to grow our collection in ways that are meaningful to our audiences,” said FWMoA CEO Charles Shepard.

In December, the FWMoA Board of Trustees gratefully accepted this gift with a unanimous vote to approve the conditions of the gift that will govern this fund.

The late Ms. Enoch, who died in 2017, was a longtime member, volunteer, and donor of the Fort Wayne Museum of Art. She served on its Board of Trustees for several terms beginning in 1980, contributing much expertise to the museum’s finance, education, and facility programs.

About the Fort Wayne Museum of Art
Beginning with art classes in 1888, the Fort Wayne Museum of Art has evolved into the leading visual arts institution in Northeast Indiana. Regularly exhibiting nationally acclaimed artists, the FWMoA also boasts a permanent collection including works by Mark di Suvero, Andy Warhol, and Kara Walker. The FWMoA is committed to the collection, preservation, and presentation of American and related art to engage and educate broad and diverse audiences throughout the community and region, and add value to their lives. The Fort Wayne Museum of Art is supported in part by grants from Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne and the Indiana Arts Commission with funds appropriated from the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency. The Fort Wayne Museum of Art is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums.

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