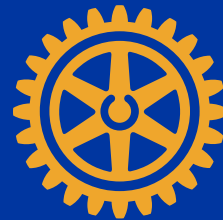


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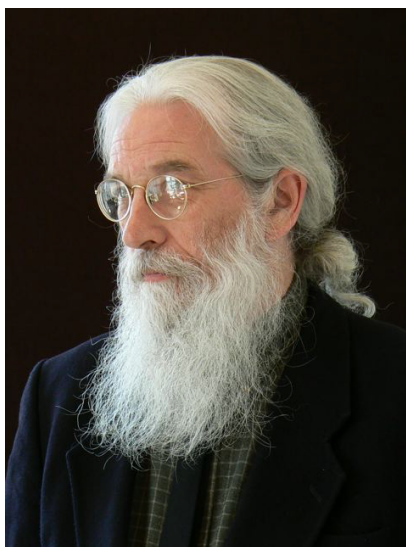
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John Vanco Erie Art Museum



John Vanco is Director and Chief Curator of the Erie Art Museum. Since 1968 he has organized more than 400 exhibitions. His most recent major project is the expansion of the Museum: a LEED Gold-certified building connecting five historic buildings into one complex. The expansion includes a new universally accessible entrance and renovations to several existing buildings to provide additional gallery and educational facilities.

His most recent public art project involves the installation of artist-designed bike racks in downtown Erie and throughout

Erie County. He is also one of the movers behind The Big Picture mural project.

Among his recent curatorial projects are Hidden Messages: Sergei Isupov (2016); CONNECT: Grass Roots Efforts to Reshape Our Community (2015); Minyao/Guanyao: Chinese Folk Pottery, Imperial Porcelains, and Brother Thomas (2015); Art of the Comic Book: Works from Klaus Janson, John Totleben and the Museum's Collection (2015); Richard Anuszkiewicz: Paintings...Sculpture 1986 -2012 (2012), Looking at Lincoln (2012), Hidden in Plain Sight: Art Treasures from Regional Collections (2010), Kanga & Kitenge: Cloth and Culture in East Africa (2009); Ancient Alloy: Bronzes from the Museum Collection (2008); Charting A Century of Change: 19th Century French Drawings and Sculpture from the Diamond Collection (2006); and Eva Zeisel: The Shape of Life (2005).

Vanco has also curated the Museum's Contemporary Music Series for over 30 years, and the annual Erie Art Museum Blues & Jazz Festival for 25 years. He is a frequent lecturer, essayist and exhibition juror and has served on advisory panels for the National Endowment for the Arts, Meet The Composer Foundation, Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation, and the state arts agencies in Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio and Montana.

He has served on the Boards of the Pennsylvania Humanities Council, Pennsylvania Presenters, and Pennsylvania Federation of Museums. He holds a B.A. in art history and history from Allegheny College. In November 2010, Vanco was honored with the Governor's Award for the Arts in Pennsylvania. In December 2011 the Erie Art Museum was awarded the nation's highest honor for museums: The National Medal for Museum Service. At the Annual Meeting of the American Alliance of Museums in April 2015, the Museum received the AAM's Sustainability Excellence Award for large museums. PA Museums statewide association recently recognized Vanco with a lifetime achievement award.

Supporting Cast:

President: Laurie Root

Greeter: Sergio Lopresti

Invocation: Dave Lastowski

Pianist: Bruce Gingrich

Song Leader: Michael Malthaner

Sgt at Arms: Brenda Bennett

Speaker Intro: Karen Burton
Horstman

Program Schedule

12:00pm Lunch Meeting

at the Sheraton Erie Bayfront Hotel, 2nd Floor.

Parking is FREE in the parking garage!

JUNE 28:

Changing of the Guard
*Congrats 2017-2018
Leadership Team!*

JULY 5:

No Weekly Meeting

JULY 12:

Brian Polito
*Erie City Schools
Superintendent*



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FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR
THOMAS CHELGREN • 2017

Please take a few minutes to look through the most recent District newsletter - it has a lot of information. Thank You!

To access the most recent issue of the District's newsletter, please go to:

<http://www.rotarydistrict7280.org/documents/newsletters/2017/NL-June-2017.pdf>



HAPPY BIRTHDAY *to you!*

We want to send birthday wishes to

William Lillis (6/16)

and

John Mead (6/17)

We hope you enjoyed your day!



Happy Hour!

Wednesday • JUNE 28th, 2017

Plymouth Tavern • 5:30 - 7:30pm

1109 State Street

Erie, PA 16501

