

TO: Rahr-West Art Museum Board of Directors
FROM: Greg Vadney, Director
DATE: June 3, 2026
SUBJECT: Director's Report

EXHIBITIONS AND EVENTS

Antiquity Unveiled: David Roberts' Artistic Expedition, 1838-1839

John West Gallery

April 12 – August 2

Special Lecture by Curator John Olbrantz

Thursday, July 16

Brandom Terres-Sanchez

May 10 – June 21

Lounge Gallery

Selections from Permanent Collection

May 30 – Sept. 13

Ruth West Gallery

The Art of Vintage Watches with Eric Wind

Sunday, June 7, 2pm

GEORGIA O'KEEFFE LOAN

The loan of the museum's Georgia O'Keeffe painting, 'Birch and Pine Tree No. to the Museum of Wisconsin Art for the two-and-a-half month exhibition, 'The American Landscape: Beyond the Horizon' (May 2-July 16, 2026) was done without following museum collections management policy. Accordingly, I am submitting the loan for official approval. *Supporting materials attached*

STRATEGIC PLAN

Strategic planning goal setting is now within respective committees (Collections, Marketing/Membership, Education/Exhibitions) Over the next month, we expect committees to formulate concrete goals for the next five years, with realistic timelines and shared responsibilities.

SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

Two interns, Abigail Herring and Amelie Doneff, will be joining the museum for the summer. Each has completed undergraduate studies and will begin graduate studies in the fall. Interns will begin work on the week of June 15.