In Memoriam

Kenneth F. Teasdale

The Saint Louis Art Museum is deeply saddened by the passing of Kenneth F. Teasdale on February 14, 2023. He was 88.

Ken served on the Board of Trustees from 1997 to 1998, and in 2000, and served on the Board of Commissioners from 2001 to 2008. Ken was a longtime patron of the Museum over several decades, supporting many art purchase appeals, galas, and The Campaign for the Saint Louis Art Museum.

A graduate of John Burroughs School and Amherst College, Ken went on to graduate first in his class at Washington University School of Law and eventually served as legal assistant to the Senate majority leader, where he wrote a large part of the Civil Rights Bill of 1964.

Ken and his former wife, Elizabeth Langdon, returned to St. Louis shortly after their marriage in 1964, and he worked with his father at the law firm Armstrong Teasdale, eventually becoming chairman.

Ken loved travel, music, art, theater, wine, and history, and he was involved in numerous civic and charitable activities, including director on the Board of Trustees at the Saint Louis Science Center and as chairman of the Board of Regents at Saint Louis University, among others.

Museum news

New book to spotlight collection’s Impressionist works

Impressionist and Post-Impressionist works of art represent some of the most popular in the Museum’s collection. A Saint Louis Art Museum-produced book will highlight 34 of the genre’s paintings, sculptures, pastels, drawings, and prints.

Impressionism originated in the 1860s and 1870s and has been an area of concentration for the SLAM collection since the mid-1910s with popular works from Claude Monet,

Alfred Sisley, Camille Pissarro, and Vincent van Gogh, as well as Post-Impressionist artists including Paul Gauguin and Georges Seurat.

Impressionism and Post-Impressionism: Highlights from the Saint Louis Art Museum will be available this spring the Museum Shops.

Korean spring festival to showcase textiles

In partnership with the Gateway Korea Foundation, the Saint Louis Art Museum will be hosting a program on Friday, June 30 for the Dano 2023 Korean Spring Festival.

Focused on textiles, the program will include a talk by Sooa Im McCormick, curator of Korean art at the Cleveland Museum of Art, and a conversation about textiles from all over the world.

The free program will be at 6 pm in The Farrell Auditorium. For more information, visit slam.org.