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Sarah Workneh, Co-Director

As you flip through the pages of the 75th Capital Campaign report, which arrived along with this journal, you will see some pretty glorious images of the buildings and projects that are the result of a multi-year master facilities plan. What is not immediately evident in those images is the ways in which each of those projects were envisioned as part of a holistic effort that understands that the built and natural environment play a huge role, not just as a setting for Skowhegan, but in what we are capable of and enabled to imagine, how we treat each other, how we address and promote equity, what risks we feel empowered to take, and the ways in which we can push artmaking further as individuals and as collectives.

Many of the activities we have undertaken have been to bring us to this point—with the buildings, for sure, but also with the Capital Campaign, which raised funds to ensure our organizational autonomy writ large, but also to ensure our capacity to address the needs of artists from a proactive, equitable lens to support practices and the expansion of practices beyond the rules or trends of any given moment. Many of the activities—the Pollinator Garden let's say, but also the Bird Club; the Natural Amphitheater designed by Walter Hood, who not incidentally is the author of a book entitled *Black Landscapes Matter*—are about looking: looking at our environment, looking at each other, looking at *history* (and what has gone unseen), and looking beyond what we notice and see in our everyday lives.

The Driskell House emerges out of a different kind of looking—observing, talking, feeling with participants about the supports they need in order to do the work that is vital to them. Named in honor of Dr. David Driskell, we are reminded of his important work in forging a path for scholarship around the practices of Black Artists. Dr. Driskell was looking when much of the rest of the world chose to look away. Inside, the Driskell House is more inclusive, accessible housing, single occupancy bathrooms for the privacy that our bodies deserve and quiet space for those for whom communal living can be challenging for all kinds of reasons. The Moffett/Gober Pavilion, the upcoming Flex Space, the expansion of the Acquavella Sculpture Shop are about opening our imaginations to new ways of working: things we have language for in 2023 and things we can't even imagine at this point; and about leveling resources across media (historically the school of Painting & Sculpture, but contemporaneously, much much more). The Gund Dining Hall is more than a place where we gather to eat (as important as that is)—it is an investment in our local farming economy—a way to connect how and what we eat to the land we wander upon for nine weeks each summer.

Skowhegan is many beautiful things. It is people; it is practice; it is land. It's not any of these alone—and in fact, it is all of these things together. This work we have done over the past decade is a kind of call and response between three beautiful things. I've often thought about this work in radiating concentric circles. First, we began with the internal: what things do we need administratively to deepen our reach? Next we look to the individuals we are bringing to campus: who are they, what do they need in terms of support? Then the buildings and the grounds...of course, it doesn't happen so neatly or linearly but right now, the interior of those concentric circles is strong, and we sit just on the brink of the line that pushes us to address where we are beyond our own 350+ acres.

Ideas of territory and statehood existed in the state of Maine long before Skowhegan the school welcomed artists for its first summer. In 2023, we have had the benefit of seven decades of relative social progress to understand the limitations of how institutions have been imagined in relationship to the communities in which they are embedded, and to the land on which they sit. We might see a kind of fracturing as a byproduct of institutional identification where these limitations create a false barrier around who is identified as a community and who sits outside of it; and even in the case of Skowhegan, where the land is part of the experience but its purpose is driven solely by our need.

We would be doing a disservice to our primary mission—the education of artists—by thinking in binaries—the *either/or* of putting artists first or listening to the land, and the history of the land, or dissolving the who and why that gathers. But it can be a *both/and*, if done thoughtfully, holistically, and with deep self-reflection on capacity and priorities—that keeps our program whole and evolving, but also positively impacts our community outside of the nine weeks. We have begun this work in practical ways—like investing our resources into our local economy through the food we purchase and how we determine workflow to support local investments. We have spent the past two years working on the





Flex Space with OPAL Architecture, a Belfast, Maine based firm, who not only prioritizes sustainable building practices but is also partnered with GO LAB, Inc, which has innovated a proprietary, sustainable wood fiber insulation in a formerly closed paper mill in our very own town of Madison bringing both jobs and a new economic contributor. Last summer. Skowhegan partnered with two active citizen groups, the Lake Wesserunsett Association and the Somerset Woods Trustees to act as a conservation buyer to keep a critical piece of delicate wetlands from development and place it in a land trust so that it may be protected in perpetuity, and the work that Wetlands do in protecting our flora and fauna is accessible to all. Funds will be reimbursed to Skowhegan through fundraising from state and federal funds that are earmarked for this purpose, but the purchase itself was urgent.

One great thing about Skowhegan that is also evident in this campaign report is that we are planners. We plan for the organization long-term, and we plan for each summer so that what can't be planned for can be the thrilling focus for the participants on site. And in a moment of bragging, we do it thoughtfully and collaboratively to create sustainable models, to have the ability to be inventive, responsive, and to experiment. As an educational space for artists committed to promoting creative practice, we can do that work through Painting & Sculpture and we can also do that work through organizational collaboration to address the conditions that surround, uplift, and oftentimes limit our lives and bodies. It is inherently the same project and each is made richer by the other. Skowhegan has a reputation as a transformational experience for artists for a reason—and what we can do for artists, we can do for the organization itself and for those around us.

This work isn't mission drift. Stewardship and pedagogy aren't mutually exclusive (again the both/ and). As an institution with a historic precedent and commitment, set by our founders, to promoting equity (in its various definitions over 70 years), we can act as institutional leaders in not just securing equity for ourselves but also for the land and the communities in which we exist. Our location is our identity, our innovation is the work we ask all of our artists to do, our commitment to equity cannot just be modeled for our own care, but has to include care for others, and our home community, which affects our participants regardless of their temporary stay on our campus. Our larger cultural mandate in 2023, in many institutions, is to consider and to enact equity. As we engage in the long-term ever-evolving work around equity to those internal to the organization, how do we meaningfully do that work with our neighbors, with indigenous communities; how do we holistically understand our organizational priorities as multi-directional-internal and external-to change how the future might look not just for ourselves but for our collective humanity.













#### 2022 Participants

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Peggy Chiang
Noelle Choy
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Mo Costello
Mairead Delaney
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Sam Finkelstein
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Basel Abbas &
Ruanne Abou-Rahme
Morgan Bassichis
Lonnie Holley
Troy Montes Michie (A '15)

Sam Moyer Beatriz Santiago Muñoz Paul Mellon Distinguished Fellow Linda Goode Bryant



















































# OFF CAMPUS PROGRAMS

### Conference Call

**CONFERENCE CALL** is a series of five 2-person exhibitions that ran from May through November 2022. Organized by the Alumni Alliance, the series featured works by Skowhegan alumni and took place at the Skowhegan New York space.

The magic of Skowhegan for me is about possibility and community. These two powerful words are symbiotic. Possibilities create a stronger community. A stronger community creates more possibilities. This symbiotic process is a key ingredient of what makes Skowhegan, Skowhegan. The Alliance for me has always been about finding a way to extend the magic of Skowhegan for alumni beyond the physical limitations of their summer.

There have been many amazing projects that the Alliance has undertaken to create opportunities in service of our alumni community. This past summer the Skowhegan Alliance took on an extra ambitious project. **CONFERENCE CALL** was a series of two-person exhibitions that took place in Skowhegan's office space in New York. The goal was to provide our alumni with an opportunity to show work in a more in-depth way, while navigating the unusual space that is the ever-busy Skowhegan office.

Skowhegan alumni are the best kind of artist to me. They are ambitious in their personal practice, and they have the experience of knowing how important community is. Personally, getting to directly work with artists like Pio Galbis and Buster Graybill was an incredible experience. Seeing how happy they were with the outcome of their exhibition is what makes being on the Alliance so rewarding. Then getting to see the other incredible two-person exhibitions put together by the other amazing Alliance members, alumni, and Skowhegan Alumni & Archives Manager, Paige Laino, is the cherry on the sundae.

Art is the beauty found in the failure of language. That which cannot be articulated by language alone. It is an uncertain gesture made certain via its expression from one to another. These exhibitions succeeded in creating that impossible, beautiful dialog between these artists—who spanned generations—to find a bigger conversation with their audiences in an office space. Thank you so much Hetty Baiz (A '69), Pío Galbis (A '82, '21), Buster Graybill (A '07), Gwendolyn Kerber (A '79), Baxter Koziol (A '17), Rocío Olivares (A '18), Jordan Seaberry (A '15), Pallavi Singh (A '15), Molly Springfield (A '06), and Jing (Ellen) Xu (A '16) for sharing your work in the complicated space.

Thank you as well to our Alliance members for taking on the challenge of putting on this exhibition series: Annette Cyr (A '76, '21), Danny Greenberg (A '18), Eleanor Kipping (A '18), Paige Laino (Alumni & Archives Manager), Michael Scoggins (A '03), and Rebecca Shippee (A '18).

Somehow together, in ways we can't properly articulate, we all did it.

-Jesus Benavente (A '12)

#### Pío Galbis (A '82, '21) & Buster Graybill (A '07)

Organized by Jesus Benavente (A '12) May 18-June 9, 2022





Left-right: Installation view of CONFERENCE CALL | Pío Galbis and Buster Graybill; Buster Graybill, Deep Woods (2018), vintage lawn chair webbing on wood panel with Off! insect repellant, and fishing corks, 21 x 12 inches.

#### Gwendolyn Kerber (A '79) & Rocío Olivares (A '18)

Curated by Annette Cyr (A  $^{\prime}76$ ,  $^{\prime}21$ ) & Rebecca Shippee (A  $^{\prime}18$ ) June 23–July 22, 2022





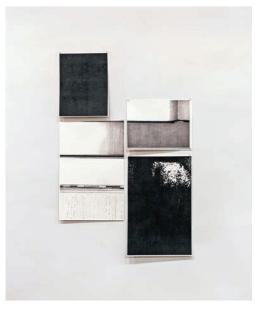


Left: Installation view of CONFERENCE CALL | Waterways with Gwendolyn Kerber and Rocío Olivares. Right (top): Rocío Olivares, Templates VIII (2022), intaglio over Tetrapack (Grabado Verde), 15 x 12 inches; (bottom) Gwendolyn Kerber, Standing in Water VI (2018), oil and acrylic on wood, wheels, 59 x 59 x 16 inches.

#### Baxter Koziol (A '17) & Molly Springfield (A '06)

Curated by Michael Scoggins (A '03) August 4-August 25, 2022

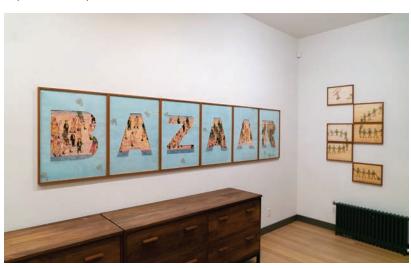




Left-right: Installation view of CONFERENCE CALL | Molly Springfield and Baxter Koziol; Molly Springfield, Errata 05.24.22 (2022), graphite on paper, 16.5 x 25.5 inches.

#### Pallavi Singh (A '15) & Jing (Ellen) Xu (A '16)

Curated by Danny Greenberg (A '18) & Eleanor Kipping (A '18) September 8-September 30, 2022







Left: Installation view of Pallavi Singh (I-r) Hypno Bazaar, acrylic, watercolor, color pencil, chai on paper, (6) 29.5 x 21.5 inches, each; The Fall, watercolor, sticker, chai on paper, (6) 10.4 x 14.5 inches, each; Right (top): Jing (Ellen) Xu, Flung out of Space, 101 permanent marker drawings on east wall; Bottom: Jing (Ellen) Xu, Turn right, acrylic, modeling clay, 36 x 24 x 3 inches; (tbc orange 2), acrylic, modeling clay, 8.5 x 8.5 inches; (tbc orange 1), acrylic, modeling clay, 8.5 x 8.5 inches.

#### Hetty Baiz (A '69) & Jordan Seaberry (A '15)

Curated by Paige Laino
October 12–November 19, 2022







Left: Installation view of CONFERENCE CALL | Hetty Baiz and Jordan Seaberry; Right (top): Hetty Baiz, Original face #5, woven paper & jute, ink, oil pastel, acrylic on canvas, 44 x 32 inches; Original Face #4, woven paper & jute, ink, oil, pastel, acrylic on canvas, 30 x 24 inches; Bottom: Jordan Seaberry, The American Flag, acrylic, collage and mixed media on canvas, 52 x 44 inches.











#### Returning

#### Katie Sonnenborn, Co-Director

Peruse through this journal and it's evident that 2022 was a great year for Skowhegan, a homecoming of sorts. We fully reopened the campus for participants, faculty and staff who made use of new facilities built during the pandemic including the Driskell House, the Kippy Stroud and Twin As Cottages, and the Gund Dining Hall. The Alumni Alliance organized five intergenerational exhibitions at our space in New York; we held two massive celebrations—the 75th Anniversary Benefit in April and the 2022 Awards Dinner in October; and welcomed Sharon Corwin to the board of Trustees.

At a recent conversation between author Anand Giridharadas and Darren Walker, President of the Ford Foundation, about the state of American democracy I was struck by Giridharadas' persistent optimism. Even with setbacks, adversity, and divisiveness, he could see a path towards a nation that works better for more people, a way marked by persuasion and the fundamental belief that people can change. It reminded me of what I love most about Skowhegan, and what I saw return in full effect in 2022—its hopefulness. Campus is a space of possibility, the result of successive generations of people, mostly artists, who have committed themselves to nurturing a different kind of art school that, among other things, works to bridge differences between artists without shared histories. Long before it was common practice, Skowhegan welcomed artists of different races, ethnicities, sexual orientations, and genders, guided by the knowledge that when artists live and work and learn together, transformative experiences can unfold.

Returning to the full program in 2022 was also particularly meaningful because it coincided with the conclusion of the 75th Anniversary Campaign, our generation's opportunity to fortify Skowhegan's values and goals and address the critical challenges of our time. Skowhegan had taken on previous campaigns at other junctions. In 1962, the school closed for a summer to take stock—programmatic and pragmatic—in response to a devastating fire that destroyed the Fresco barn. When the campus reopened in 1963 grants including one from Paul Mellon's Old Dominion Foundation helped pave the way. In the late 1980s, a building fund and endowment were established, much of it sponsored by the prodigious proceeds of Vincent Van Gogh's *Irises* from 1889, sold at Sotheby's by art dealer John Whitney Payson, then Chair of Skowhegan's Board of Trustees. And in the mid-1990s, Skowhegan's 50th Anniversary, a campaign was launched to raise scholarships and faculty funds, an act of affirmation towards Skowhegan's founding history of inclusivity, and admissions based on talent and potential, not financial, educational or professional circumstance.

The 75th builds on these successes: upgrading the campus facilities to provide more equitable housing; to engage emerging art practices; and to grow the endowment to preserve need-blind admissions and artistic autonomy. But it also deepens them and expands Skowhegan's institutional capacity including prioritizing local investments that bolster regional food economies and environmental priorities, and sponsoring the first publication on Skowhegan's history and impact. The goals for the 75th are inspired by, and in turn nurture, a more robust program staff dedicated to grounds and maintenance, residential life, and mental health; as well as administrative staff devoted to archives and alumni programs, fundraising, and communications. We remain a small team, but the exponential impact of adding several talented people enables a meaningful jump in the depth of our programmatic reach. As Sarah details in her essay, there is more capacity for interconnection with site, along with public and alumni projects, and fundraising and community initiatives that sustain our mission and foster connections.

While a campaign is about raising money—and the financial impact of the 75th Anniversary is a fulcrum to Skowhegan's artistic freedom—it is also about solidifying a community. The names listed on the following pages and in the 75th Report are nothing short of spectacular, an incredible roster of alumni, faculty, board members and allies who shared treasure and talent to help Skowhegan. We are beyond grateful for this trust and partnership in this program.

Today, the work continues. It goes deeper. We nurture connections to place and environment; we publish a major book on Skowhegan's history by Faye Hirsch and Ingrid Schaffner; we facilitate links between alumni and likeminded colleagues, such as the spring 2023 partnership with the New York Public Library to share access to special collections; we connect artists and supporters through the Skowhegan Council programs; and we use our Awards Dinner to shine a light on those individuals whose leadership, bravery and generosity transforms contemporary art—such as artist and musician Lonnie Holley (F '22) and philanthropist Suzanne Deal Booth—who we will honor this fall. Most importantly, we retain space for growth and change so that Skowhegan remains nimble and responsive to the needs of artists, and future generations are able to address the challenges of their moment with fortitude and care.

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Livien Yin (A '22) during a studio visit with Paula Volent and Elizabeth

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#### 75th Anniversary Benefit Celebration

Rainbow Room, New York | April 4, 2022 Co-chaired by Eleanor Acquavella, Donald Moffett (F '04), Howardena Pindell (F '80), Paula J. Volent, and Alan Wanzenberg. Festive toast to Ann L. Gund, Chair, Board of Trustees (1998–2022) with special quests Matthew Teitelbaum. Ann and Graham Gund Director, Museum Of Fine Arts, Boston, David Antonio Cruz (A '06, '21), performance by Norm Lewis.



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#### Thank You, Ann & Alan!

2022 was a year of returns, of being back together in person, to learn, to work, to celebrate and socialize. At Skowhegan, we held two amazing parties—the 75th Anniversary Benefit Celebration (postponed from 2021) and the 2022 Awards Dinner. At each we toasted a true leader: long-time Board Chair Ann Gund and President Alan Wanzenberg respectively, as each stepped down from their posts and Eleanor Acquavella and Paula Volent assumed the leadership roles.

Ann's history with Skowhegan dates to 1975 and her first responsibilities on the Junior Committee where she helped organize a legendary party in which an elephant paraded among costumed revelers at the Park Avenue Armory. She joined the Board in 1979, and was named Chair in 1998, a role she served for 24 years to the great benefit of more than 1,500 artists who attended Skowhegan during her tenure. Ann led Skowhegan with care, generosity and vision, demonstrating how to embrace change while sustaining Skowhegan's founding principles and unique spirit. As a leader, she was a true champion with most recently leading the school through a Capital Campaign, a Master Facilities Plan, and a global pandemics. Her instincts are second to none, and her contributions will have a lasting impact on Skowhegan, its campus, and future generations of artists.

A Trustee since 2009, Alan's impact accelerated through the Buildings & Grounds Committee (established 2012) which he co-chaired for several years. As President of the Board of Trustees (2016–2022), Alan always approached the organization and its needs with a telescopic understanding of the program and institutional functioning. Alan brought this holistic approach to his role in the development of the Master Plan, ultimately sharing his talents with the school by designing seven buildings-including the David Driskell House and the Gund Dining Hall—which were built during COVID. Constructed in partnership with Facilities Director Bill Holmes, these masterful contributions elevate the residential experience with simplicity and exceptional functionality, and reflect Alan's celebrated ability to create buildings that strike the perfect balance between history and future possibilities.





Left-right: Ann Gund on campus during the Trustees & Governors weekend in 2012; Ann during Skowhegan's 2016 Awards Dinner at The Plaza. New York.



Left-right: Alan Wanzenberg during Skowhegan's 2022 Awards Dinner at Gaustavino's, New York; Alan on campus in 2019.



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Screenshot from Skowhegan Bird Club with Payal Mehta on Birds of India: Hot and Cold Deserts on Zoom; Guests during the opening reception for CONFERENCE CALL | Pallavi Singh & Jing (Ellen) Xu at Skowhegan's office in New York City.

#### **Artist Editions**

Thank you **Katherine Bradford** (F '09) for creating *Couple* on the Edge of the Sea, 2022 to benefit Skowhegan. Find other available works on our website.



Katherine Bradford (F '09), Couple on the Edge of the Sea, 2022, archival pigment print with acrylic hand embellishments made by the artist,  $18 \times 22$  inches.

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#### 2022 Awards Dinner

Guastavino's, New York | October 26, 2022 Co-chaired by Janine Antoni (F '98), Bernard I. Lumpkin & Carmine D. Boccuzzi, Victoria Fu (A '06), BB & Jud Reis, and Paula Volent. After-Party co-chaired by Morgan Aguiar-Lucander, Desiree Almodovar, Ashley Artis, Chase Hall (A '19), Ashley Teamer (A '14), and Jasmine Wahi. Honoring the Roy Lichtenstein Foundation & Jack Cowart, founding executive director with the *Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney Award for Outstanding Patronage of the Arts*, presented by Carmen Winant (A '10); and Byron Kim (A '86, F '99, '13) with the *Skowhegan Medal for Painting* presented by Glenn Ligon (F '98, '15).



01 Byron Kim (A '86, F '99, '13) 02 Guastavino's, NYC 03 Chase Hall (A '19), Jeffrey Meris (A '19), Shala Miller (A '17), Ally Caple (A '19) 04 Jennie C. Jones (A '96, F '14) 05 Sarah Workneh, Katie Sonnenborn 06 Barbara Gundlach, Stephanie Hunt, Bernard Lumpkin 07 John Coleman, William Eric Brown, Linda Coleman, John Melick 08 Niks + Aku 09 T De Long, James Holf, Lia Gangitano (A '90) 10 Jack Cowart 11 Mel Chin (F '95), Lan Tuzzon (F '19), Marie Lorenz (A '04, F '13), Glenn Ligon (F '98, F '15), Janine Antoni (F '98). La Clara Ha, J A Feng (A '16), Carrie Schneider (A '07), Darla Mignan, Candice Madey, Julia Haft-Candell (A '16) 13 Derrick Adams (A '02, F '13), Maria Elena González (F '05), Arlene Bascom 14 Kilo Kish 15 Koji Inoue, Ann Gund, Paula Volent, Graham Gund 16 Emanuelle Kihm, Carmen Winant (A '10), Odili Donald Odita (F '15) 17 Addee Kim, Lisa Sigal (A '86, F '06), Emmett Kim 18 Ruth Fine (A '61) 19 Byron Kim (A '86, F '99, '13), Glenn Ligon (F '98, '15) 20 Claudia Bitran (A '14), Sharon Madanes (A '14) 21 Anoka Faruqee (A '95, F '10), Victoria Love Salnikoff, Suzanne McClelland (F '99, '22) 22 Elizabeth Hilpman, Edwin Cahill, Anne Collins Goodyear 23 Guastavino's, NYC



**Guadalupe Maravilla** (A '09) with guests during an exhibition walk-through and discussion of *Guadalupe Maravilla:* Luz y fuerza at Museum of Modern Art in New York City.

Hasabie Kidanu (A '17) James Kielkopf (A '64) Patrick Killoran (A '98), in memory of Bernarda Shahn Kyle Kilty (A '02) Irene Kim Megan Kincheloe (A '13, '21) Becky Kinder (A '04, '21) Patricia A. Kirshner (A '78) Kenneth F. Koen, in memory of David Beitzel (A '82) Ai-Wen J. Kratz (A '67) Guillermo Kuitca (F '99, '04) Anna Kunz (A '09) Wendy F. Lang (A '54, '55, '56) Heidi Lange, in memory of David C. Driskell Annette Lawrence (A '96) Nick Lawrence (A '83), Freight + Volume Peter O. Lawson-Johnston Rachel Lee, in honor of the Skowhegan office staff David Leggett (A '10) Lihua Lei (A '98, '21) Shaun Leonardo (A '04) Larry Levine, in honor of Byron Kim & the Roy Lichtenstein Foundation Maggie Libby (A '87) Joan Linder (A '99) Judith Linhares (F '17) Dana Lok (A '16) Nan Hall Lombardi (A '88) Nicola Lopez (A '02) Angela Lorenz (F '07) & Jeff Williams Marie Lorenz (A '04, F '13)

Robert MacDonald (A '96) Michelle Mantua (A '16) Lisa Marin, in honor of Norma & John C. Marin Jr. Megan Marlatt (A '85, '21) Virgil Marti (A '90, F '12) & Peter Barberie, in honor of Lisa Sigal & Byron Kim Emily Mast (A '06) Natasha Mayers (A '76) Lilly McElroy (A '06) Julie McGee, in honor of David C. Driskell & Family Mr. & Mrs. James H. McGraw IV Dave McKenzie (A '00, F '11) & Anissa Mack (A '99, F '11) Mores McWreath (A '13) Perry Meigs (A '98) Emil A. Mellow II (A '78) Josephine A. Merck (A '68, '73) Melissa Meyer (F '02) Robert Meyer Ander Mikalson (A '12) Tracy Miller (A '92) Kathryn Miyawaki Nancy Modlin Katz (A '78), in memory of James McGarrell (A '53, F '64, '68) Luke Moffett Jennifer Monick (A '99) Regina Morales Simonetta Moro (A '03) Carrie Moyer (A '95, F '10) Bridget Mullen (A '16) Suzanne Murphy, in honor of Paula Volent Joyce & George Mykoniatis

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Alexander Richard Wilson (A '22) during a studio visit with Amitha Raman, Eleanor Acquavella and Rena Hoffman on campus.

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## We regret the passing of these friends from the Skowhegan community.

Donald Baechler (F '94), *Governor 1994-2019* b. 1956; d. April 4, 2022

Lee Bontecou (A '55, F '88) b. 1931; d. November 8, 2022

Philip W. Bornarth (A '51, '52) b.1929; d. June 29, 2022

Ashley Bryan (A '46, '56) b. 1923; d. February 4, 2022

Ann L. Valentine Cobb (A '50, '51) b. 1931; d. February 7, 2022

Wade Thomas 'Tee" Frame (A '51) b. 1923; d. March 22, 2022

Henrietta Gersten-Liebowitz (a.k.a. Hedy O'Beil) (A '58) b.1928; d. September 6, 2022 Sam Gilliam (F '71) b.1933; d. June 25, 2022

James C. McMillan (A '47) b.1925; d. September 1, 2022

Wilson "Roly" Nolen, *Trustee 1989-2017, Treasurer 1997-2001*d. June 12, 2022

Lorinda Roland (A '59) b.1938; d August 31, 2022

Timothy "Tim" R. Watkins (A '79) b. 1952; d. December 30, 2022

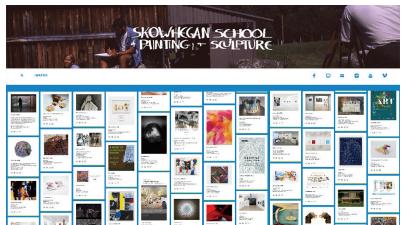




**Donald Baechler** (F '94) sitting by Wesserunsett Lake at Skowhegan, 1994; **Ashley Bryan** (A '46, '56) working in the South Solon Meeting House, 1956.

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