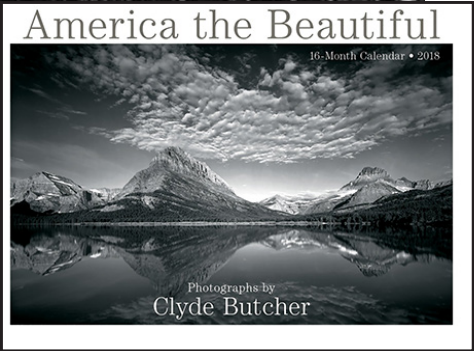


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# Midwest Museum of American Art *Quarterly Newsletter*

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## *44th Anniversary Celebration* *May 6, 6:30-8:30*



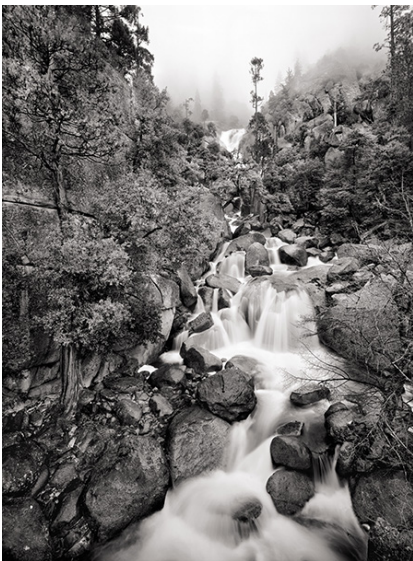
### **AMERICA the BEAUTIFUL:** *The Photographs of* *Clyde Butcher*

For the MMAA's 44th Anniversary, we are pleased to present the long-awaited exhibition of black & white photographs by American Master Photographer, Clyde Butcher. This exhibit opens with a

#### **Members Only Reception on Saturday, May 6, from 6:30-8:30.**

Cake, champagne and hors d'oeuvres will be served. The exhibit will feature photographs of some of the most beautiful spots in the United States and include some of Clyde Butcher's monumental images (40x60 inches). A book accompanies the exhibit. Some signed copies will be available. The exhibition continues through July 16.

**A big thank you to George Thomas and Viaggio for sponsoring this exhibit!**



### **Meet CLYDE BUTCHER**

You can meet Clyde & wife, Niki Butcher, at a special VIP event on **Wednesday, June 28 from 6:30-8:30**. The nationally famous photographer will deliver a lecture and sign books. This event is \$25 per person for members and \$40 for non-members. Limited to 75 participants. **RSVP today! Pay on line or by check. Have your photograph taken with Clyde!**

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## Spotlight exhibit: Sixteen Selected photographs from the Ansel Adams Portfolios



Ansel Adams (1902-1984) is perhaps the most widely known and beloved photographer in the history of the United States; the popularity of his work has only increased since his death. Adams's most important work was devoted to what was or appeared to be the country's remaining fragments of untouched wilderness, especially in national parks and other protected areas of the American West. He was also a

vigorous and outspoken leader of the conservation movement.

This complimentary exhibit to, *America the Beautiful*, will be on view from May 7 thru July 16 and is sourced from the collection of Dr. Rick & Cindy Burns.



### *Rabbits & Frogs & Fish...*

**OH MY!**

**A Michiana Masters Tribute to the Ceramic Sculpture of Tom Meuninck continues thru APRIL 30**



## Artists Attic Sale

Takes place on **Friday, June 2 - Sunday, June 4**

Find your treasures at MMAA and support the museum's exhibits, educational, & restoration programs. Bargains, deals, & exciting finds await you in this annual fund-raiser! Lot's of antiques & art again this year!!

**Gallery Talks & Exhibits** are partially sponsored by a grant from the **Community Foundation of Elkhart County.**



## NOON TIME TALKS

Thursday • 12:15 - 1:15 PM



### **APR 13 Hans Miles, Ceramic Artist**

Notre Dame Grad student in ceramics

With BFA from Arizona State University, Hans joined the Graduate Program in Ceramics at Notre Dame in 2021. His investigations have led him to continue large-scale ceramic sculpture.

### **APR 20 Coleton Lunt, Ceramic Artist**

Lunt finished his MFA in Ceramics at Notre Dame in 2020. After a time at the Belger Crane Studios as an artist-in-residence, he returned to Notre Dame as a Teaching Scholar. His current work draws parallels between biological evolution and the evolution of his personal craft.

### **APR 27 Bill Kremer, Michiana Master & Professor of Ceramics, Notre Dame**

A renowned artist known for his large-scale sculptural vessels, Kremer is the most award winning artist in the history of the Elkhart Juried Regional. After a 50-year career teaching, he will retire in May.

### **MAY 4 Randy Roberts, Assistant Curator**

Roberts highlights works in the MMAA Permanent Collection and delves deeper into the lives of the artists represented.

### **MAY 11 America the Beautiful**

Director/Curator, Brian Byrn introduces this landmark exhibit through the film by the same name that is narrated by Clyde & Niki Butcher. (running time 50 min; allow for extra time)

### **MAY 18 Jonathan Canning, Director Brauer Art Museum, Valparaiso University**

Canning lived the majority of his childhood in Britain, where he then went on to receive his undergraduate degree in Art History at the Courtauld Institute of Art. Canning then obtained his master's degree at the University of Delaware and a Master's in Philosophy at Columbia University. He eventually moved to Chicago, where he was hired at Loyola University Chicago. Canning was appointed Director at the Brauer at the beginning of the 2022-23 school year.

### **MAY 25 Janet Bloch, Director Lubeznik Center for the Arts**

Bloch joined the LCA as Education Director in 2009. She held this position for over seven years. In 2016, Bloch was appointed to Executive Director. Bloch was connected to the art world even before she joined Lubeznik. She states, "I am from Chicago, and I have worked in the non-profit world for a long time. I used to run a women's gallery in Chicago that was a non-profit before I moved to Michigan City."

### **JUN 1 Film 1: (20th Century Photography) PART 1**

The films in this series explore the great talents of early 20th Century Photography.

### **JUN 8 Film 1: (20th Century Photography) PART 2**

### **JUN 15 Kay Rhodes, Elkhart**

A series of discussions with Michiana photographers about their images and motivations to discover new ones.

### **JUN 22 Craig Sheaks, South Bend**

### **JUN 29 Film 2: (20th Century Photography)**

### **JULY 6 regional photographer (tba)**

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