Outgoing UM President Selects Art For Exhibition

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The Montana Museum of Art & Culture will honor outgoing University of Montana President George M. Dennison with an exhibition of his selections from the museum’s Permanent Collection.

The exhibition, titled "President’s Choice," is now on view in the reception area of the President’s Office, located in UM's Main Hall. Public viewing is welcome from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

Dennison’s selections include portraits by Rembrandt’s first pupil, Gerrit Dou (Dutch, 1613-1675), the school of Allan Ramsay (Scottish, 1713-1784), Ilya Efimovich Repin (Ukrainian, 1844-1930) and William Merritt Chase (American, 1849-1916). He has contributed insightful remarks to accompany each work.

An astute art observer, Dennison selected the four paintings from the more than 10,000 objects in UM’s Permanent Collection, which has existed since 1894. He has been a strong supporter of MMAC and the Permanent Collection and supports plans for a new museum building.

For more information, call MMAC at 406-243-2019 or visit the museum's website at http://www.umt.edu/montanamuseum .

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