



THE TROUT
MUSEUM
of ART

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**The Trout Museum of Art to Unveil Donated Works in Inaugural Exhibit:
*Highlights of the Trout Collection***

Appleton, Wis., - Appleton Art Center (soon to be The Trout Museum of Art) announces the official opening of The Trout Museum of Art with its first exhibit, *Highlights of the Trout Collection*, which will run September 10, 2010 – April 16, 2011. An opening reception, which is open to the public, will take place Friday, September 10, 2010 from 5:00-8:00 p.m.; admission is free for the opening reception. This will be the first exhibit under the organization's new name, The Trout Museum of Art, which is named to honor the collection's donors, Dr. Monroe E. and Mrs. Sandra Lemke Trout. The official name change will be effective September 10, 2010.

The exhibit will feature works by artists including: James Abbott McNeill Whistler, Edouard Leon Cortes, Andrea Locatelli, Salvador Dali, Remo Trentini, St. Pierre Toussaint, Zhuravlev, Howard Behrens, Edward Curtis and more.

Exhibit admission is \$6 for adults and \$4 for students and seniors. Members receive free admission, as well as children under 10 (when accompanied by an adult). The Trout Museum of Art hours are as follows: Tuesday – Saturday 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Sundays, Noon-4:00 p.m.; closed Mondays.

The museum will be closed from August 29 through September 9, 2010 for installation of the exhibit; however, art classes will continue as scheduled. For more information visit: www.troutmuseum.org.

About the Trout Collection

The Trout Collection is an eclectic mix of over 150 museum-quality works of art, including American, European, Asian and African paintings, sculptures and other decorative objects, representing over 400 years of art history. Each work of art in the collection is an eyewitness to a time and place — near, far, past, or present.

The collection was assembled during the past 40 years by Dr. and Mrs. Trout, who then gifted it to the Appleton Art Center in 2010 along with a \$1 million endowment to preserve, protect and promote the collection.

About the Appleton Art Center (soon to be the Trout Museum of Art)

The Appleton Art Center was established in 1960 with a mission to promote, teach and nourish the creation and appreciation of the visual arts. The activities, which allow the Appleton Art Center to fulfill its mission, include exhibitions, educational programming and special events such as the annual Art in the Park artist exhibitor festival, lectures, workshops, family fun days, musical performances and an annual exhibit for local artists. The Trout Museum of Art will officially take on its new name as of September 9, 2010, in honor of Dr. Monroe E. and Mrs. Sandra Trout who generously donated their 150-piece art collection to the organization, along with an endowment to preserve, protect and promote the collection.

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