



September 5, 2023

Dear friends and art supporters,

Please consider sponsoring the Western Association for Art Conservation (WAAC) Annual Meeting to be held in Houston, Texas, November 6-8, 2023.

Cultural heritage plays a central role in our lives and in the mission of businesses like yours. Yet, we continue to witness the vulnerability of the world's art treasures, historical archives, and archaeological discoveries to damage, wear, climate change, and mishandling. Art conservators dedicate their careers to preventing such loss, preserving cultural property for future generations to enjoy. You have been a partner in this work and WAAC seeks your continued support.

The Western Association for Art Conservation (WAAC) is a non-profit, volunteer-run membership organization for conservators of art, archives and cultural heritage. This year, WAAC celebrates 48 years of providing professional development to the art conservation field by offering lectures and workshops, facilitating the collegial exchange of ideas and scientific research, and encouraging high professional ethics and standards. The WAAC Newsletter, a tri-annual publication combining scholarly papers and professional news, is a widely respected fixture in all major conservation laboratories and training programs. Since its inception in 1973, WAAC has expanded from the western states to include members nationwide and internationally.

In 2023, the WAAC annual meeting will be held in Houston, TX from Monday November 6 through Wednesday November 8th with workshops and tours on November 5th and 9th. Our meetings offer a high quality of presentations and learning experiences. In keeping with our goal to foster professional relationships and collegiality, WAAC is deeply committed to minimizing attendance costs in order to remain welcoming to all levels of new and established conservators. To do so, we rely on volunteer leadership, support grants, and on our generous sponsors. We need your support in order to offer this important service to our community.

Talks will be presented at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston and an exhibit space is available to sponsors who wish to bring a display to the meeting. Please contact me with any questions.

Your generosity will help ensure affordable registration rates allowing for greater conference attendance. Gifts are tax-deductible (we are a 501(c)(3)) and you will be acknowledged in the annual meeting proceedings with your logo or text credit line. Conservators will thank you, and the future of art will benefit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jan Burandt". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jan Burandt
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Western Association for Art Conservation

2023 ANNUAL MEETING

November 6-8, 2023

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

1001 Bissonnet Street, Houston, TX 77005

Sponsorship Agreement

ABOUT the Western Association for Art Conservation

The Western Association for Art Conservation (WAAC) is a non-profit membership organization for professional conservators. WAAC was founded in 1973 to bring together conservators practicing in the Western United States to exchange ideas, information, and news.

ANNUAL MEETING

WAAC will host the annual meeting from Monday, November 6 – Wednesday, November 8, 2023, with additional pre and post-conference events on November 5 and 9th.

IMPORTANCE OF SPONSORSHIP

- Sponsorship exposes supporters to leading conservation professionals from a variety of institutions and private companies
- Sponsorship affirms existing ties with conservators and fosters new relationships
- Financial support ensures affordable registration rates and promotes attendance

SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

- Prominent recognition in WAAC Annual Meeting packet and in presentation venue
- Recognition on the WAAC website and through local social media outlets in the run-up to the conference
- Verbal acknowledgement at meeting
- Opportunity to display promotional materials on a space-available basis
- WAAC is an IRS registered nonprofit and donations are tax deductible

WAAC is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit and our Tax ID number is 52-1352653. All support of the WAAC annual meeting (or any other WAAC sponsorship) is fully tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.



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On behalf of _____, I confirm participation as a sponsor of the WAAC 2023 Annual Meeting.

Name and Title

Date

Company Name for Sponsorship Recognition

LEVEL OF SPONSORSHIP

\$500

\$1000

\$1500

\$2000

Other amount _____

Please make checks payable to the Western Association for Art Conservation or email the Treasurer for payment by credit card: treasurer@waac-us.info

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Send logo to: WAAC President
Jan Burandt
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Your company logo will be displayed on the WAAC website, meeting PowerPoint and printed matter. Following discussion with the WAAC President, sponsors registered for the event may bring their own materials to display at appropriate locations during the meeting.

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