



the  
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Dear Gibbes Women's Council Members,

Welcome back to a very special season for the Gibbes Women's Council (GWC) – our 75<sup>th</sup> year! Thanks to each one of you who make this group such a creative success! Your continued support of the Gibbes Museum and the Gibbes Women's Council ensures that we will be around for many more years to come.

We kicked off a new GWC season with a general membership meeting on September 18. Angela Mack, President and CEO of the Gibbes Museum, and Sara Arnold, Director of Curatorial Affairs, discussed past exhibitions, the 2016 renovation of the Gibbes Museum building and a growing recognition of the Gibbes within the art world. Angela (who will retire next year) shared some personal and humorous Gibbes memories, which made the evening particularly special.

The GWC Programs Committee, led by co-chairs Cara Schaafsma and Deirdre McMurtry, has planned an exciting and diverse schedule of upcoming events, which I'm sure will be enjoyed by our members. For more information, see the "Programs" report on the following page. Art of Design Luncheon co-chairs Betty Anne Wilson and Robyn Stern are making great progress in organizing this major fundraiser, which is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 23, 2025**. Be sure to mark your calendar for this very special kick-off event for Art Charleston Week.

With so many exciting things happening at the Gibbes, I hope you have the opportunity to take advantage of the wide variety of programming including special exhibits, the Distinguished Lecture series, panel discussions and visiting artists. You can learn more about the GWC at [gibbesmuseum.org](http://gibbesmuseum.org).

We hope you will join us as we plan and experience another year of artistic and cultural events that showcase the artistic diversity that the Gibbes Museum of Art offers us all!

Best,

Whitney Jones  
GWC President