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LOUISIANA STATE MUSEUM

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**MEETING OF THE
COLLECTIONS COMMITTEE OF THE
LOUISIANA STATE MUSEUM BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OLD U.S. MINT, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
March 8, 2017 1:00 p.m.**

A meeting of the Collections Committee of the Louisiana State Museum Board of Directors was called to order by Tamra Carboni on March 8, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at the Old U.S. Mint in New Orleans.

Members Present: Tamra Carboni, *Chairperson*
George A. Hero III
Lawrence N. Powell, Ph.D., *Ex-Officio*
Mary C. Coulon
Fairleigh Cook Jackson
Anne F. Redd
Gaynell Cunningham
Ann Masson

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Carboni at 1:09PM.

PROPOSED DONATIONS TO THE PERMANENT COLLECTION:

The following donations were made to the Carnival Collection of the Louisiana State Museum:

Donor Robert J. Cangelosi, Jr. donated 4 photographs, 2 invitations and 2 souvenir. More fully described in the Collections Report attached.

Donor Carter Church donated 2 mantles and 2 Page costumes made for the Rex organization. 19 costume designs by Carter Church, a photograph album containing 236 color photographs and a blank sheet of letterhead. All more fully described in the Collections Report attached.

Donor Friends of the Cabildo donated a gown and matching shoes and a gown with matching hat, boa, parasol, gloves, and lace mitts. All more fully described in the Collections Report attached.

Donor Karen Trahan Leathem donated 2 small king cake figurines. All more fully described in the Collections Report attached.

Donor Jackie Delcuzé Scuderi donated 2 medallions given to Carl J. Delcuzé as the King of the Krewe of Iris. All more fully described in the Collections Report attached.

The following donations were made to the Music Collection of the Louisiana State Museum:

Donor Blake Leyh donated a brass band uniform cap and 4 digital video tapes. All more fully described in the Collections Report attached.

Donor Michael Ray donated 2 sequined caps, a vest and tunic worn by members of the band “Michael Ray and the Cosmic Krewe”. All more fully described in the Collections Report attached.

Anthony J. Rodrigue donated 10 cassette tapes of Ernie K-Doe radio airchecks. All more fully described in the Collections Report attached.

The following donation was made to the Visual Arts Collection of the Louisiana State Museum:

Donor Ronald Swartz donated a large painting titled “Bourbon Street Parade” by Noel Rockmore. More fully described in the Collections Report attached.

The following donation was made to the Science and Technology Collection of the Louisiana State Museum:

Donor Bob Viosca donated an outboard motor. More fully described in the Collections Report attached.

Donor James M. Duckworth donated items to several collections, a United States Coast Guard operational dress uniform including a t-shirt, over shirt, pants, belt, and boots. He also donated a baseball cap, wristwatch, flight bag, flashlight, radio/ cell phone, revolver in holster, commendation certificate, identification card, and documents all related to his service as a First Responder during Hurricane Katrina.

All Proposed Donations to the Permanent Collection unanimously approved.

PROPOSED DONATIONS TO THE STUDY COLLECTION:

Donor Anthony J. Rodrigue donated 2 flash drives with digitized airchecks by Ernie K-Doe originals donated to the permanent collection. Fully described in the Collections Report attached.

Donor James M. Duckworth donated a Xerox copy of his personal log book. Fully described in the Collections Report attached.

Donor Bob Viosca donated Xeroxed copies of the catalog, instruction book, and service manual related to the outboard motor he donated to the permanent collection. Fully described in the Collections Report attached.

All Proposed Donations to the Study Collection unanimously approved.

PROPOSED TRANSFER TO THE DEMONSTRATION COLLECTION:

It is proposed that accession number 2009.070.1, floorboard from the St. Aloysius High School Basketball Gymnasium be transferred to the demonstration collection so that it may be loaned to Brother Martin High School.

Proposed transfer unanimously approved.

PROPOSED INCOMING LOANS:

Lender Rick O'Hara is loaning a hand-colored photograph for exhibit *Iris and the Goddesses of Carnival* at the Presbytère, New Orleans, Louisiana. The loan is proposed for March 13, 2017 through December 31, 2018.

Lender Lydia Glapion-Days is loaning a portrait painting of herself as First Queen of the Krewe of Pandora by Varion Laurent for exhibit *Iris and the Goddesses of Carnival* at the Presbytère, New Orleans, Louisiana. The loan is proposed for March 13, 2017 through December 31, 2018.

Lender Jazzland Foundation is loaning a wax figure of Pete Fountain for Pete Fountain exhibit at the Old US Mint, New Orleans, Louisiana. The loan is proposed for March 6, 2017 through August 31, 2018

Proposed incoming loans unanimously approved.

PROPOSED OUTGOING LOAN:

Borrower Brother Martin High School is borrowing accession number SC2017.06 for the Alumni Case in Brother Martin High School, New Orleans, Louisiana. The loan is proposed for a 3 year loan March 20, 2017 through March 20, 2020.

Proposed outgoing loan unanimously approved.

PROPOSED INCOMING LOAN EXTENSIONS:

Lender Neill Martin, gold pocket watch for continued long term exhibit in *Mardi Gras: It's Carnival Time in Louisiana*, Presbytère, New Orleans, Louisiana. Loan would be extended to March 2020.

Lender United States Mint Headquarters, see list of borrowed items in Collections Report attached for continued long term exhibit in *Old U.S. Mint*, U.S. Mint, New Orleans, Louisiana. Loan would be extended to December 2018.

Lender Jackson Barracks Military Museum, two tommy machine guns for continued long term exhibit on the 1st Floor of Capitol Park Museum, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Loan would be extended to March 31, 2020.

Lender Port of Greater Baton Rouge, metal bollard for continued long term exhibit on the 1st Floor of Capitol Park Museum, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Loan would be extended to March 19, 2020.

Lender Poverty Point State Historic Site, 75 objects recovered from archaeological excavations performed at Poverty Point SHS, includes ceramics, stone beads, plummets, tools, and misc. lithics for continued long term exhibit in the Natural Abundance Section on 1st Floor of Capitol Park Museum, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Loan would be extended to April 18, 2020.

Lender Frankie Ford, performance jacket and scarf, for continued long term exhibit on the 3rd Floor, Capitol Park Museum, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Loan would be extended to March 31, 2020.

Lender Lucy Dog, Inc., vintage Lucky Dog cart, for continued long term exhibit on the 1st Floor, Capitol Park Museum, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Loan would be extended to May 22, 2020.

Lender Audrey Pierce, Nudie suit worn by country musician Webb Pierce, for continued long term exhibit on the 3rd Floor, Capitol Park Museum, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Loan would be extended to March 31, 2020.

Lender Buddy Guy, overalls, tennis shoes, guitar strap and guitar for continued long term Music exhibit on the 3rd Floor, Capitol Park Museum, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Loan would be extended to May 12, 2020.

Lender Johnny Procell, dug-out pirogue for History Section, Sports Hall of Fame and Northwest Regional History Museum, Natchitoches, Louisiana, Loan would be extended to March 31, 2020.

Lender Robert LeNeve, 1861 O 50 cent coin for continued long term exhibit *Old U.S. Mint*, U.S. Mint, New Orleans, Louisiana. Loan would be extended to May 24, 2020.

Lender David Stamps, Fast Freddie Spencer Helmet for Sports section of Sports Hall of Fame and Northwest Regional History Museum, Natchitoches, Louisiana. Loan to be extended to March 2020.

The proposed incoming loan extensions unanimously approved.

PROPOSED OUTGOING LOAN EXTENSIONS:

Borrower Louisiana State Penitentiary Museum, Electric Chair exhibited in Angola, Louisiana State Penitentiary Museum. Proposed loan to be extended to October 1, 2018

The proposed outgoing loan extension was unanimously approved with one abstention.

Borrower Office of State Treasurer, John Neely Kennedy see fully described list of objects in collections report attached for 3rd floor office space at the State Capital, Baton Rouge, Louisiana to be extended through January 15, 2018.

Committee unanimously approved a motion that the outgoing loan extension be tabled until the next committee meeting at which time staff will present a timeline and recommendations including replacement reproductions/giclée prints for Treasurer's office.

NEW BUSINESS

T number added for 3 bobble heads but original accession numbers found.

T number added to the collection for object found in collection, T002.2017 book, "This is Jazz" by Rudi Blesh.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:22PM