

Reading Public Museum  
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**NEW EXHIBITION AT READING PUBLIC MUSEUM**  
**FEATURES RECENT “WORKS ON PAPER” DONATION**

Reading, Pa. — May 12, 2009 — *Donations from the Kathryn M. Klingeman Collection* opens at the Reading Public Museum on Saturday, June 6, 2009 and continues through Sunday, November 8, 2009.

This engaging exhibition explores nineteenth- and twentieth-century landscape, portraiture and marine subjects. Masters of printmaking such as Paul Cézanne, James Abbott McNeill Whistler, Jean-François Millet, and Charles François Daubigny will be represented. Other featured artists include American printmakers Gordon Hope Grant, Marion Greenwood, Joseph Margulies, and Frederick Owen. This superb collection will be on exhibit for the first time in the Museum’s new Works on Paper Gallery, which opened in September, 2008.

Generously donated by Kathryn M. Klingeman in 2006, this selection of more than 30 American and European etchings, engravings and lithographs is a welcome addition to the Museum’s outstanding collection of works on paper.

The Museum’s Art Curator, Scott A. Schweigert, stated, “We are thrilled to display these outstanding works which add depth to our holdings in the area of French and American art.”

Related programming includes a Curator’s Lecture and Gallery Talk by Schweigert on Friday, September 25, at 6 p.m. titled “Prints and Process: Etching, Engraving and

Lithography.” Details on this and other events will be posted on the Museum’s Web site, [www.readingpublicmuseum.org](http://www.readingpublicmuseum.org) as soon as they become available.

The Reading Public Museum is supported in part by grants from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts and the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.

The Museum is located at 500 Museum Road, Reading, PA 19611. Hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Sunday 12 to 5 p.m. Admission to the Museum is: \$7 adults (18-59), \$5 children/seniors/students (w/ID) and free to Members and children under four years old. Web: [www.readingpublicmuseum.org](http://www.readingpublicmuseum.org).

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