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**Hearts for Art:
Celebrate Your Love with Art at Tacoma Art Museum**

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January 14, 2020 (Tacoma, WA) — In celebration of Valentine's Day, Tacoma Art Museum invites visitors to share their love of art with Hearts For Art. From February 1 through February 14, visitors can pick up a paper heart from the TAM front desk, select an artwork, and proclaim their love by snapping and sharing on social media a photo of the heart on the floor near the piece selected using the hashtags #tacomaartmuseum and #HeartsforArt.



New on view at TAM are several new portraits of artists by Mary Van Cline which capture the spirit and character of people who have made lasting contributions to the studio glass movement in the U.S. Presented as part of *The Documenta Project*, subjects include Martin Blank, Daniel Clayman, David Huchthausen, Ginny Ruffner and Toots Zynsky.

Additionally, from February 4-14, TAM memberships will be 15% off and the TAM Store will offer a special 15% off sale on jewelry, perfect for giving to your special someone.

Hearts for Art was created by the Columbus Museum of Art. This February anyone can follow the hashtag #HeartsforArt to see people's favorites from around the country.

About Tacoma Art Museum

Celebrating over 80 years, Tacoma Art Museum is an anchor in Tacoma's downtown with a mission of connecting people through art. TAM's collection contains more than 5,000 works, with an emphasis on the art and artists of the Northwest and broader Western region, 25% of which consists of studio glass. The collection includes the largest retrospective museum collection of glass art by Tacoma native Dale Chihuly on permanent view; the most significant collection of studio art jewelry by Northwest artists; key holdings in 19th century European and 20th century American art; and one of the finest collections of Japanese woodblock prints on the West Coast. In 2012, TAM received a gift of more than 300 works of western American art from the Haub Family Collection, one of the premier such collections in the nation and the first major western American art museum collection in the Northwest. The Haub family also contributed \$20 million for an endowment and expansion completed in 2014. In January 2019, TAM inaugurated the Rebecca and Jack Benaroya Wing which features the extensive Benaroya collection of studio glass as well as TAM's own collection

of studio glass, which was started in 1971. TAM is located in the heart of Tacoma's vibrant Museum District which consists of six museums including the Museum of Glass, a frequent collaborator.

HOURS – Tues–Sun 10 am–5 pm; FREE Neighborhood Nights every Thursday 5–8 pm

ADMISSION – \$18 Adult, \$15 Student/Senior (65+), \$40 Family (2 adults and up to four children age 6-18), Children 5 and under free every day. Children 18 and under free every Saturday. TAM Members; active duty military, reservists, veterans, and their families always free.

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