

# SAINT LOUIS ART MUSEUM

## Richardson Memorial Library Frequently Asked Questions

### Who may use the library?

The library is open to the public. The library serves museum staff, interns, docents, and members, as well as outside scholars, appraisers and the public. Please check the website for current open hours.

### May I check out books?

The Richardson Memorial Library is a non-circulating collection. The library's collection may be used onsite and a color photocopier is available for the public to use for a nominal fee.

### Does the library provide appraisal services?

The library does not give appraisals nor recommend specific dealers or appraisers. We suggest you contact:

The American Society of Appraisers: 800.272.8258

The International Society of Appraisers: 888.472.4732

The library subscribes to databases of auction results and may provide an auction history report for comparative purposes. This service is not an official appraisal. To request an auction report, please contact the library at 314.655.5252 or via email using our [Art Reference Service](#) form.

### Does the library provide information about works of art in the Saint Louis Art Museum?

The library has information on many works in the Museum's collection. In addition, the library contains a complete set of all the Museum's bulletins and annual reports. Access to eMuseum, (the online catalog of the Museum's art collection) is available at the library. Information about selected objects is available on the Museum's website. For additional information please contact the library at 314.655.5252 or via email at [library@slam.org](mailto:library@slam.org)

### Can the library provide information about my work of art?

The library offers free reference service to the public. We receive questions via email using our [Art Reference Service](#) form, by phone 314.655.5252, or in person. Our staff is happy to help anyone with their art research.

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## Can the library find a conservator for my damaged artwork?

Depending upon the type of artwork that is damaged, there may or may not be a specialist available in the region. Please contact the library for further information 314.655.5252 or visit the following websites:

American Institute for Conservation: <http://aic.stanford.edu/>  
Library of Congress: <http://www.loc.gov/preserv/>

## Can the library find a reproduction of a work of art?

Reproductions of works owned by the Saint Louis Art Museum may be available from the Museum Shop as posters or postcards. Reproductions for commercial purposes are provided by the Museum Publications Department. Please contact the Rights and Reproductions Department at 314.655.5256, or via email at [rightsandrepro@slam.org](mailto:rightsandrepro@slam.org). Low resolution digital images, if available, are provided free of charge by the library. Color print outs or photocopies may be purchased from the library. Please call for further information, 314.655.5252.

Images of works of art that are not owned by the Saint Louis Art Museum may be found at the following websites:

ARTstor      <http://www.artstor.org/index.shtml>  
Corbis        <http://pro.corbis.com/>