



Mariners' Museum President & CEO Elliot Gruber, Photographers Chuck Davis and Robin Robinson, Newport News City Councilman Herbert H. Bateman, Jr., Co-Chair of the Bronze Door Society Sandy Armstrong and Newport News City Councilwoman Dr. Patricia Woodbury cut the ribbon to open *Liquid Light* at the Members' preview.

*Dear Museum friends,*

It won't be long before the blissful colors of autumn and our favorite fall events embrace the Museum and Park! Summer may be over, but the fun is still piping hot. Our calendar is loaded with family-friendly events, informative lectures and holiday programming.

I invite you to take a tour of *Liquid Light: Photography Beneath the Sea* which will remain in the John J. McMullen Maritime Arts Gallery through January 31, 2016. This exquisite photography exhibition shows the majesty of the world under the ocean's surface and gives us an opportunity to consider our interconnectedness to the ocean and the life beneath it.

We are thrilled with the lineup for our renowned Fall Lecture Series. The highly-acclaimed Dr. James Delgado will close out the series on December 10 with chilling stories of lost submarines at Pearl Harbor. He will give an illustrated tour of Japanese top-secret World War II submarines that now lie wrecked in deep water. This is certainly a lecture you won't want to miss.

Land ho! Any little swashbucklers out there? Come to the Museum this "Arrrtober" as Blackbeard's Crew invades our ship and shows all ye landlubbers how to become the slickest pirate on the waters. If you are looking for an adrenaline rush, sign up for The Mariners' Pirate Run on October 17, where we will celebrate the 15th year of our annual 10K. Bring your little buccaneers to the Pirate Halloween Party on October 24.

If you or your loved ones are military service members, please join us on Veterans Day for discounted admission, and on Saturday, November 14 for Touch a Boat. Guests can step aboard and explore the vessels of local military and law enforcement teams while learning about life at sea. Join us for these events as we honor our servicemen and servicewomen.

Please keep The Mariners' Museum in mind as we approach the holiday season. From the purchase of a gift of membership or a donation in a loved one's name, to shopping for that special nautical gift or a museum-quality reproduction of an image from our collection, we have something for everyone on your list.

Thank you for being a valued Member and see you at the Museum soon!

**Elliot Gruber**  
President & CEO, The Mariners' Museum

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