Everyone is Invited!

Tuesday, March 4, 2014
4:15 PM
306 Snow Hall

Dr. Marilyn Stokstad
The Judith Harris Murphy Distinguished Professor Emerita
of Art History
A Conversation with Dr. Marilyn Stokstad

Dr. Stokstad is the author of art history textbooks used widely by universities, including multiple volumes and editions of Art History and Art: A Brief History as well as Medieval Art. Throughout her career, Dr. Stokstad has undertaken a number of major research endeavors, pioneering an interdisciplinary scholarly approach through her widely lauded project, Humanist in the Art Museum. She has been a leader in art history for decades. Her many awards and professional honors include: a lifetime achievement award from the National Women’s Caucus for Art, Kansas Arts Commission Governor’s Arts Award as the Kansas Art Educator of the Year, Chancellors Club Career Teaching Award, and an honorary degree of doctor of humane letters by Carleton College. She has served as a consultative curator of medieval art for the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art in Kansas City, Mo. Dr. Stokstad graduated from Carleton College in 1950 before spending a year at the University of Oslo, Norway, as a Fulbright Fellow. She earned a master’s degree from Michigan State University in 1953 and a doctoral degree from the University of Michigan in 1957. She joined the University of Kansas faculty in 1958. She is currently the Judith Harris Murphy Distinguished Professor Emerita of Art History. She has recently made a lead gift to create an endowed directorship at the Spencer Museum of Art. Saralyn Reece Hardy, director of the Spencer Museum of Art received the gift.

Pizza will be served!

Saralyn Reece Hardy and Marilyn Stokstad