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SHELDON GALLERY TALK TO FEATURE PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT ARTIST, BARBARA MCDONNELL

- Event:** Gallery Talk with Olivia Lahs-Gonzales & Barbara McDonnell, “Old School, New Rules”
- When:** Tuesday, April 9 at 6 p.m.
- Where:** Sheldon Art Galleries
- Tickets:** Admission free, but reservations suggested. Call Paula Lincoln at 314-533-9900 x 37 or email plincoln@TheSheldon.org to reserve your seat.

ST. LOUIS, MO – The Sheldon Art Galleries presents a free gallery talk in conjunction with the photography exhibit, *Old School, New Rules* (through April 13, 2019) at the Sheldon Art Galleries. Olivia Lahs-Gonzales, Director of the Sheldon Art Galleries, and artist Barbara McDonnell will speak on selected works in the exhibit.

Showcasing photographers who use 19th-and early 20th-century processes to comment on contemporary issues and subjects, the exhibit highlights how these antique methods of artistic expression can still have powerful validity in today’s world. Despite, or perhaps because of, the readiness, ease and ubiquity of photography in the 21st century, there has been a movement of photographic artists who have turned to early processes like the tintype, ambrotype and cyanotype to delineate their subjects, imbuing their work with a beauty and material quality not found in the photos made with social media and instant filters. Collectively, the artists in this exhibition use the elements of the past to reflect on the present and the future, showing us that the palimpsest of history can be a conduit to a meaningful exchange about today’s issues and concerns. The exhibition includes work by David Emitt Adams, Binh Danh, Jill Enfield, Mark Katzman, Annie Lopez, Barbara McDonnell, Eric Omori, Keliy Anderson Staley and Will Wilson.

For more information, call The Sheldon during normal business hours, Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at 314-533-9900 or visit www.TheSheldon.org.

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