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Smithsonian Affiliations



June 2009



Conference Countdown: June 7-9!

Last chance to register! [Click here](#) to register, see the agenda, and see who's coming!

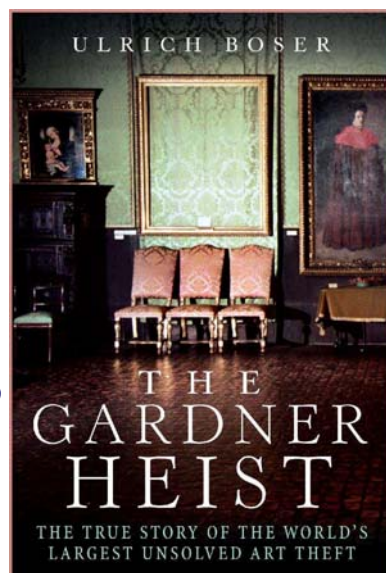
Can't make it? Follow us on our daily [blog posts](#) during the conference.



Smithsonian Affiliates are invited to participate in this year's Museum Day on September 26. [Click here](#) for more info...

Book Tour: The Gardner Heist

Smithsonian Books/Collins present this true story of the infamous Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum art theft. The author, Ulrich Boser, is available to speak at Affiliates about this fascinating unsolved mystery. [Contact us](#)



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Opening of *1859 Balloon Voyage* with NASM artifacts, [Conner Prairie, IN](#)

June 7-9

The Smithsonian Affiliations National Conference. Welcome to DC!

June 19

Grand re-opening reception for the [American Textile History Museum, MA](#)

June 22-26

Creating Exhibitions Workshop for [Universidad del Turabo](#) in Washington, DC

SI Feature of the Month: Moving a Masterpiece

for more details.

Congratulations!

In these tough economic times, it's nice to see some bright spots. We'd like to acknowledge the following Affiliates for their hard work. [Read more...](#)

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Thomas Moran's *The Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone* will be unveiled to visitors at the Buffalo Bill Historical Center in June. How it traveled from the Smithsonian American Art Museum to Cody, Wyoming, is a remarkable story. [Read more...](#)

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