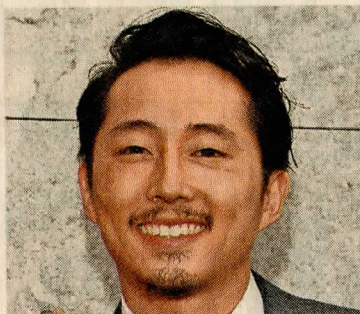


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Birthdays



- Talk show host **Phil Donahue**, 81
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THE DISH

TELLING IT TO YOU STRAIGHT

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Amy Schumer has given her father an early holiday gift by buying back the farm her family once owned. Schumer posted a screengrab on Instagram on Monday of her delivering the news to her father on a video call. She also posted a video of herself as a child walking through a cornfield on the farm.

The comedian told *The New York Times* in 2013 that her family went bankrupt when she was 9.

Robbie married? Star flashes diamond ring



Margot Robbie has responded to wedding rumors by giving the finger on Instagram — the ring finger, that is. The actress posted a picture of a big diamond on her extended ring finger on the photo-sharing platform Monday. She also appeared to be wearing a white dress in the picture, which shows her kissing a bearded man.

Several British tabloids have reported that the 26-year-old Robbie married director **Tom Ackerley** over the weekend in her native Australia.

Actor West selling Batman-themed paintings

The actor who portrayed the tight-clad Batman in the 1960s TV series is selling paintings he has created of villains from the show at an art gallery in the central Idaho resort town of Ketchum near where he now lives.

The opening night of “Criminals on Canvas” is Wednesday

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‘Watercolor Wisconsin’ celebrates 50 years

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“Watercolor Wisconsin 2016” captures the variety possible with a single medium. The annual show celebrating its 50th year at Racine Art Museum’s Charles A. Wustum Museum of Fine Arts challenges artists to stick to aqueous-based media. This year 98 pieces from 71 artists are on display. A total of 272 works were submitted to the jury by 155 artists.

From bubbling brooks in Michael Kratochwill’s “Liquid Lace” to Matt Kuhlman’s geometric pattern in “Growth/Decay,” the exhibit displays a range of applications and techniques. The selection is organized thematically, starting with more traditional watercolor paintings of landscapes and nature. Moving through the exhibit, into the upstairs sections, the paintings become more contemporary in subject matter and feel.

It’s not just watercolors. The material definition for the competition is aqueous media, which includes acrylic paints and ink. Black-and-white ink drawings stand out in rooms of color.

Take “A Space-Cowboy Adventure ... Rocket Rodeo Round-up!!” by Christine B. Miller. It’s an intricate collage made from ink, acrylic marker and graphite on paper. The busy scene shows Martians blasting off into outer space with hidden pictures and words all encased in a green frame.

The juried exhibition began in 1966 as a collaboration with the Junior League of Racine. “Watercolor Wisconsin” is the Wustum Museum of Fine Arts’ longest



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“Hot Head” by Rebecca Venn of Kenosha.

running exhibition.

Through Feb. 5, a companion show honoring the past 50 years of the exhibition is on view at the Racine Art Museum on Main St. That show was curated by Lena Vigna from works acquired for the RAM collection after past exhibitions.

Some artists have for a long time made a showing at Wisconsin Watercolor shows.

In one of the Wustum’s upstairs rooms, visitors will find Edwin Kalke’s jewel-tone circular work, “The Last Picture Show I.” Before Kalke passed away in Oc-



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“Lyric” by Alice Rossman of Nashotah.

IF YOU GO

“Watercolor Wisconsin 2016” continues through April 22 at Racine Art Museum’s Charles A. Wustum Museum of Fine Arts, 2519 Northwestern Ave., Racine. Info ramart.org.

tober at age 71, he told Vigna his work had been included in all 50 “Watercolor Wisconsin” shows. The museum has been able to verify, so far, all but one of those years.

Vigna said even though some of the same artists appear in the show as in previous years, the work varies. Last year Kalke showed a three-dimensional work shaped like a drum.

“You have the chance to see how they take their signature technique into something different,” she said.

Tupac, Pearl Jam named to Rock Hall