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Founded in 1954, the National Sporting Library & Museum (NSLM) is located in Middleburg, the heart of Virginia’s beautiful hunt country. The inviting 6-acre campus, world-class research Library, and fine art Museum, highlight the rich heritage and tradition of country pursuits while advocating for the conservation of landscape, open space, and waterways integral to these activities. Angling, wingshooting, horsemanship, shooting, steeplechasing, foxhunting, flat racing, polo, coaching, and wildlife are among the subjects one can explore in the institution’s general stacks, rare book holdings, archives, and art collection. The NSLM offers a wide variety of educational programs, exhibitions, and family activities throughout the year.

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Dedicated to preserving, promoting, and sharing the literature, art, and culture of equestrian, angling and field sports.
NSLM by the Numbers

- **71,125** NSLM Website Views
- **38,134** Total Virtual and In-Person Attendance (Museum, Library, Education, and Events)
- **24,095** Drawing Covert Blog Views
- Viewers from 127 Countries

13 objects
- 13 sculptures
- 34 drawings
- 48 porcelain prints

187 dog collars
- 187 weathervanes
- 115 paintings
- 267 prints
- 166 photographs
- 166 trophies

156 Paul Brown works
- Wright Collection

198 Paul Brown works
- Searles Collection

80 study collection

71 watercolors

Total: 1,379 objects
**Phyllis Mills Wyeth: A Celebration**  
Traveling exhibition organized by the  
Brandywine Conservancy and Museum of Art  
February 8, 2020 – March 13, 2021

**Recent Acquisitions: Benson and Pleissner**  
July 17, 2020 – May 1, 2021

**Thrill of the ‘Chace: Steeplechase in Art**  
September 9, 2020 – March 21, 2021

**A Horse of Course: The Equine Image in Art**  
Virginia Museum of Fine Art  
Statewide Partnership Program traveling exhibit  
October 7, 2020 – March 28, 2021

**2020 Hindsight: 40 Years of the American Academy of Equine Art**  
November 12, 2021 – March 20, 2022

**In Focus: Eve Prime Fout**  
Forrest E. Mars, Sr. Exhibit Hall: Library  
November 20, 2021 – April 24, 2022
Events and Programs

@HOME with the Washington Winter Show
January 10

Sunday Sketch with Carol Buswell
January 31

Sunday Sketch with Debra Keirce
February 28

Crossing the Line with Kareem Rosser
February 25, 2021

Go Native
March 11

Sunday Sketch with Debra Keirce
March 28

Panel Discussion: Thoughts on Steeplechase Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow
March 25

Virtual Evening with the Artist Tucker Smith
April 9

Sunday Sketch with Mary Jennings
April 25

Brook Trout: Gems of the Piedmont
April 29

Tucker Smith Book Signing and Meet the Artist
May 21

Tucker Smith Artist Talk & Open Paint
May 22

Sunday Sketch with Carol Buswell
May 30

International Fly Fishing Film Festival: IF4
June 5

Sunday Sketch with Barbara Sharp
June 27
Coffee with the Curator (and Artist Walter Matia!)  
June 19

Walter Matia Member Open House & Book Signing  
June 19

International Fly Fishing Film Festival: IF4 Virtual Screening  
July 15

Sunday Sketch with Kim Richards  
July 25

Open Late Concert Series with the Bryan Shepherd Country Band  
July 30

Youth Fly-crafting Workshop  
August 21

Craft Beer & Crafting Flies  
August 21

Open Late Concert Series with the Silver Tones Swing Band  
August 27

Sunday Sketch with Barbara Sharp  
August 29

2021 NSLM Polo Classic Presented by MARS EQUESTRIAN™  
September 12

Sunday Sketch with Hilary White  
September 26

Interfaith Blessing of the Animals  
October 3

Mythbusting Lawn Jockeys: Untangling History from Lore  
October 7

Sunday Sketch with Kim Richards - Halloween Edition  
October 31

Coffee with the Curator: 2020 Hindsight: 40 Years of the American Academy of Equine Art  
November 13

Open House for 2020 Hindsight: 40 Years of the American Academy of Equine Art  
November 13

Sunday Sketch with Hilary White  
November 28

A Brief Guide to the History of Animal Sculpture with Walter Matia  
December 2

Modeling Animal Gestures in Wax with Walter Matia  
December 11
2021 John H. Daniels Fellows

Ignacio D. Arellano-Torres
Ph.D. Candidate, Stony Brook University
A critical edition of Libro de exercicios de la gineta (1600) by Bernardo de Vargas Machuca

Tracy L. Barnett
Ph.D. Candidate, University of Georgia
Men and Their Guns: The Culture of Self-Deputized Manhood in the South, 1850-1877

Mary Fesak
Ph.D. Student, University of Delaware
The Equine Landscape: 19th and 20th Century Breeding and Training Landscapes

Elizabeth McCague
Ph.D. Candidate, University of Maryland
The Evolution of Equestrian Culture in Central Virginia

Adélaïde de Savray
Independent Researcher
Women’s equestrian portraits, 16th–20th century
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**December 31, 2021**

### Assets

**Current Assets**
- Cash: $2,628,646
- Pledges receivable: 269,495
- Other receivable: 92,522
- Inventory: 37,969
- Prepaid expenses: 9,162

**Total current assets**: $3,037,794

**Pledges Receivable, Noncurrent**: 645,430

**Long-Term Investments**: 7,362,281

**Property, Plant and Equipment**, at cost net of accumulated depreciation: 8,258,834

**Leased Property**, at cost, net of accumulated depreciation: 648,882

**Land**: 3,162,000

**Collections**: 1,416,409

**Total Assets**: 24,531,630

### Liabilities and Net Assets

**Current Liabilities**
- Accounts Payable: $73,098
- Deferred Income: 23,700
- Line of credit: 319,381
- Paycheck Protection Program loan: 147,077

**Total Current Liabilities**: 563,256

**Net Assets**
- Without Donor Restrictions: 16,921,826
- With Donor Restrictions: 7,046,548

**Total Net Assets**: 23,968,374

**Total Liabilities and Net Assets**: 24,531,630
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