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Figures to Fur: Passions of a Private Collector (Selected works from the Peyroux, Gillmore, and Meacham Collection)

Pensacola, FL – The Pensacola Museum of Art is pleased to present *Figures to Fur: Passions of a Private Collector (Selected works from the Peyroux, Gillmore, and Meacham Collection)*, on view from February 21 to April 1, 2014. This exhibition serves as a public glimpse into a private love story between the collectors and their passion for European and American oil paintings, sculpture, and portrait miniatures from the 18th through the 20th centuries. The paintings range from large-scale portraits of individuals and families, to smaller more intimate settings depicting clearly beloved, and often playful, domestic animals. Nearly 90 portrait miniatures will be on display as wonderful examples of this delicate and intricately painted form of art. A selection of small-to-medium-sized sculptures placed purposefully throughout the galleries invite the viewer to access the pieces from every angle to fully appreciate the artist's attention to detail.

Figures to Fur is a unique opportunity to view a decades-long love affair with art from the eye of the collector. It is a testament to beauty, opulence, and what can be acquired with time, study, and a passion for the visual arts.

Opening Reception: February 21, 5:30-7pm.

Museum hours are Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Saturday 12:00-5:00 p.m. The Museum is closed Sundays and Mondays. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students, seniors and active duty military. Children under 5 are free. Tuesdays, admission is free to the public. For more information about the Museum call (850) 432-6247, visit the website at pensacolamuseumofart.org or log on to Facebook at [facebook.com/pensacolamuseumofart](https://www.facebook.com/pensacolamuseumofart)

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