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**THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY FACULTY CLUB**

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**SHARON WEISS GALLERY**

present

**“MALCOLM BAROWAY – NEW WORKS”**

**January 12, 2015 – February 27, 2015**

Post-Impressionist painter Malcolm Baroway, who spent nearly twenty years as an Ohio State University administrator (1983-2002), will present his latest oil paintings in an exhibition from January 12 through February 27, 2015. Additional new works will also be on display and available for purchase at Sharon Weiss Gallery in the Short North Arts District. An opening reception in Mr. Baroway's honor will be held on Friday, January 16, 2014 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at The Ohio State University Faculty Club. Please call 614-292-2262 or email the club at [facultyclubosu@yahoo.com](mailto:facultyclubosu@yahoo.com) for more information or to RSVP.

Since he began painting professionally, Malcolm Baroway has become one of the most popular contemporary artists in Ohio. Some two hundred of his paintings are owned in private and corporate collections. A Columbus resident for forty years, this fall he participated in two local art benefits -- Art for Life, supporting ARC Ohio, and The Art of Recovery, for Columbus' Southeast, Inc. Fresh A.I.R. Gallery -- where his pieces sold for \$5,000 and \$3,000 respectively. In 2011, he won the grand prize (the Pizzuti Award) in the hundredth spring competition of the Ohio Art League. Baroway, 77, now lives in metropolitan Denver, where he moved in 2012 after the death of his wife and local psychotherapist, Dolores "Dee" Baroway.

Though he spent most of his Ohio State career directing public relations for three Ohio State presidents: Edward Jennings, E. Gordon Gee, and William English "Brit" Kirwan, ironically Baroway may be better known now as a painter than he was as spokesperson for the university. In 2002, Baroway, now a Post-Impressionist painter, had his first Faculty Club exhibition, when he was then an Impressionist. What's the difference? "Much stronger color," he says. "Think Van Gogh, Gauguin, Cezanne. Not Monet and Renoir." Sharon Weiss, who has represented Malcolm since 2000, says, "It has been my sincere pleasure to exhibit the lively paintings of Malcolm Baroway for many years in my Short North gallery. Malcolm is a passionate artist who brings his personal experiences and passion to his canvases. His new body of work will continue to delight us with new stories he chooses to share with us on his canvas."

A graduate of Johns Hopkins, with degrees in English and The Writing Seminars (Creative Writing), Baroway authored *The Gee Years*, the history of the Ohio State University under President E. Gordon Gee from 1990-1997. In addition, he co-authored with Ohio State trustee David Brennan, *Victory for Kids*, the story of the school voucher movement. He did not take up painting until he began, in his 40s, to study art and art history at the Columbus College of Art and Design and Ohio Wesleyan University, where he also headed public relations in the 1970s. In Colorado, Baroway is a member of the Denver Art Students' League and he retains his Ohio Art League membership here. In Columbus, he is represented by Sharon Weiss Gallery. The Smith Klein Gallery in Boulder represents him now in Colorado.

Established in 1923, The Ohio State University Faculty Club is located at 181 South Oval Drive on the Columbus campus of the university. The art exhibition program features the work of selected Ohio State University faculty, staff, students and alumni. Exhibitions are held throughout the year. All exhibitions are free and open to the public. For more information, please call the Faculty Club at 614-292-2262. For images of Malcolm Baroway and the artwork featured in the current exhibit, please contact [lisa@ohio-statefacultyclub.com](mailto:lisa@ohio-statefacultyclub.com).