**WCCP Monthly Meeting:** 

September 15, 2025, Monday 1-3 PM.

Stockton Education Center at the Morven Museum, 55 Stockton Street, Princeton, NJ 08540

**Speaker: James Steward.** 

Topic: "A New Museum for Princeton"





James Steward has recently led the construction, buildout, and curation of a major new 150,000 square foot museum facility for Princeton University, opening to the public on Friday October 31, 2025, free admission. At this talk, he will give an insider's overview of the new building and art galleries. The new museum has doubled the space for exhibition, conservation, study, and interpretation of the Museum's globe-spanning collections and includes a new array of social gathering spaces and visitor amenities.

Mr. Steward has been Director of the Princeton University Art Museum since April 2009. Prior to coming to Princeton, he served from 1998 to 2009 as director of the University of Michigan Museum of Art, where he oversaw the planning, design, and construction for a major new building. He holds a B.A. from the University of Virginia and a doctorate in the History of Art from Trinity College, Oxford University. He is also lecturer, author, and recipient of numerous grants and fellowships. Photos by Patrish Shalestik.













At the September 15 monthly meeting, the club used the occasion to celebrate longtime club member Doris Tazelaar's 99<sup>th</sup> birthday (September 23).







