



MASTER AT CRAFT: Castle, who made Rochester his home, had an international reputation as a leading figure in American craft. The Memorial Art Gallery owns several of his works, including one commissioned for its Centennial Sculpture Park.

TRIBUTE

Wendell Castle: A Global Figure

The influence of pioneering furniture artist Wendell Castle extends far beyond the Rochester region that was his artistic home for the past six decades.

When Jonathan Binstock, the Mary W. and Donald R. Clark Director of the Memorial Art Gallery, was organizing a one-of-a-kind exhibition of Castle's work for the museum last fall, he noted that despite the artist's global stature, the University and Rochester communities may not be fully aware of the range of his accomplishments.

The opening of the exhibition *Wendell Castle Remastered* “[was a] historic moment for the museum and its long-standing relationship with the artist, and a rare opportunity to share works of art with regional audiences that have been seen internationally but never in Rochester,” Binstock said. Representing the first museum exhibition to showcase Castle's digitally crafted works, the exhibition closed January 7, after being extended for a week due to popular demand.

Castle, who worked out of a studio in Rochester-area village of Scottsville, died a few weeks after the close. Among his works in the Memorial Art Gallery's permanent collection is one that was commissioned for the Centennial Sculpture Park on the museum's grounds. [G](#)

1992 Mamta Shah
(see '90 College).

1993 Katie Keller
(see '90 College).

Simon Business School

1973 Ralph (Roy) Whitney (MBA)
(see '57 College).

1990 Rob Park (MBA)
(see College '88).

1994 Nadia Malik (MBA)
(see '90 College).

1998 Bob Hartz (MBA)
(see '90 College).

2003 Elizabeth Hakiel (MBA)
(see '02 College).

2008 Matt Kelley (MBA)
(see '05 College).

Warner School of Education

1973 Richard Ognibene (EdD)
(see '64 Graduate).

1980 Barbara Waxman (Mas), '95 (PhD) is a coauthor of *“Why We Drop Out”: Understanding and Disrupting Student Pathways to Leaving School* (Teachers College Press). She's an educational consultant in Seattle and teaches at Western Washington University.

1982 Judy-ann West (Mas)
(see '77 College).

1995 Barbara Waxman (PhD)
(see '80).

2010 Vince Mancuso (EdD)
(see '99 College).

In Memoriam

ALUMNI

John J. McGrosso '38E,
February 2017

John P. Powell '41,
November 2017

Ival O. Salyer '41,
October 2017

Ann Nisbet Cobb '43E (MA),
August 2016

Betty Oatway '43N,
October 2017

Thais Levberg Ashkenas '44, '45N,
October 2017

Halee Morris Baldwin '44,
November 2017

William G. Moir '44,
August 2017

Robert H. Cannon '45,
August 2017

Shirley Defrees Greenhalgh '46N,
September 2017

Fredrick H. Hoffmann '46,
September 2017

Leonard R. Sayles '46,
August 2017

Robert T. Yntema '46,
October 2017

Bessie Percas Andrews '47N, '79,
October 2017

Elizabeth Mohney Bean '47N,
October 2017

Barbara Sites Bair '48,
October 2017

Gordon Davenport '48M (MD), '50M (Res), November 2017

Shirley Nellis Mapstone '48E,
September 2017

Catherine Barnhart Gerhardt '49E (MM), October 2017

Darrel W. Stubbs '49E,
November 2017

Jacqueline Benson Auricchio '50N,
November 2017

Ronald E. Eckler '50, '57 (MA),
November 2017

Rose Iacobelli Guarino '50,
October 2017

William H. Kirchoff '51,
October 2017

Robert H. Quade '51,
November 2017

Elizabeth Jacobson Reiss '51,
October 2017

Eugene Surasky '51,
November 2017

Catherine Wilson Joynson '52,
November 2017

Carl F. Schwind '52,
November 2017

R. Clinton Thayer '52E,
October 2017

Beverly Rebmam Bingham '53,
October 2017

Clyde J. Moon '53,
October 2017

May Humm Payne '53,
October 2017

Carroll A. Howansky '54,
October 2017

Charles L. Moon '54E (MA),
October 2017

Robert Palmieri '54E (MM),
November 2017

Robert M. Roy '54M (Res),
October 2017

Francis X. Gavigan '55M (MS),
October 2017

Robert Kirkwood '56 (PhD),
September 2017

Gary D. Wilcox '56E,
November 2017