

I wish to add my support. I am currently a docent at the art museum and have been for ten years. I applaud your decision to expand the union to include with security guards all non-management MAM employees. The art museum is a lovely environment physically to work. It should not require however, a trade off that justifies disrespect, inequality or job insecurity.

All museum employees deserve to have salaries and benefits that provide a sustainable way to maintain life. This has never been more clear than now as we suffer a pandemic which threatens most those with little voice and a lack of power.

I admire your courage to speak out, to care for and to lead others at this difficult time. I wish you every success. I hold hope that museum management will welcome your voices at their table. You are trusted. Yours are the first faces to our visitors. You care for our art treasures. You are comfort and delight. You are the ever alert who manage visitors, provide instruction, keep safe all those the museum holds. I have watched you, you are devoted employees, you deserve this voice.

Sincerely,
Lynn Pilmaier