The Senator John Heinz History Center is pleased to host the first-ever retrospective of Pittsburgh native Burton Morris’ career as an internationally recognized pop artist.

Located on the History Center’s fourth floor, the Poptastic! The Art of Burton Morris exhibition, presented by Dollar Bank, features more than 100 works of art including early drawings from Morris’ childhood, signature paintings, product lines such as his Pittsburgh ties, sculptural work, and interactive art developed in conjunction with the Entertainment Technology Center at Carnegie Mellon University.

The History Center is the first Pittsburgh museum to host a major exhibition of Morris’ work. Morris first gained national attention in the mid-1990s when his artwork was chosen to hang on the set of the hit NBC television series “Friends.”

Over the years, his artwork has been selected for the 76th Academy Awards®, the Paris World Cup Soccer Games, the 38th Montreux Jazz Festival, the 2004 Summer Olympic Games, and the 2006 MLB All-Star Game.

He has created signature artwork for some of the most popular international brands, including Absolut Vodka, the H.J. Heinz Company, Chanel, Kellogg Company, and Pop Tarts. Morris’ artwork has also helped to raise millions of dollars for charities worldwide.

The Poptastic! The Art of Burton Morris exhibit chronicles Morris’ career and his impact on the Pop Art movement, as well as casting an energized, fresh vision of this region to the world through the Pittsburgh icons that he interprets.

The 3,000-square-foot exhibit is on display through Feb. 23, 2014 and is included with regular museum admission: $15 for adults, $13 for seniors (age 62+), $6 for students and children (age 6-17), and free for children (age 5 and under). History Center members get in free.

For more information on the Poptastic! The Art of Burton Morris exhibit, including a gallery of Morris’ artwork, visit www.heinzhistorycenter.org.

Visit our Museum Shop or e-Store at www.heinzhistorycenter.org/estore for a variety of Burton Morris prints, including:

1. Select Burton Morris Postcards ($1.00)
2. Poptastic! Exhibition Poster ($35.00)
3. Poptastic! Limited Edition Poster Signed and Numbered ($250.00)
The Pennsylvania Civil War exhibition explores Pittsburgh’s role as the “Achilles of the Union” and the “Western Capital of the World” through several new exhibits, featuring more than 150 artifacts, including items on loan from the Smithsonian Institution, the State Museum of Pennsylvania, the National Civil War Museum, and the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.

The exhibit features rare and unpublished images that highlight Pennsylvania’s role in the battlefields and on the home front. Many of the photos and artifacts were included in the Civil War display.

On select weekends throughout the fall, Civil War-themed living history demonstrations will provide visitors with a real-time portrayal of life in Western Pennsylvania during the war.

The exhibit is a key component in a series of programs and publications developed in partnership with the Pennsylvania Civil War 150, the statewide initiative to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Civil War. The exhibit will be on display through Jan. 5, 2014. For more information, please visit www.heinzhistorycenter.org/civilwar.
The History Center recently completed its 2013 fiscal year. Take a look back at some of the highlights from the past 12 months. With award-winning exhibits and publications, extraordinary events and programs, and unmatched educational outreach, the History Center continues to reach new and diverse audiences, with much more to come this year.

**FY 2013**

**Operating Revenue**

$8.5 MILLION TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET

**Exhibitions**

2 New life-like figures in the From Slavery to Freedom exhibition, including abolitionist Martin R. Delany and Civil War medal of honor awardee Alexander Kelly

6 New exhibitions: From Slavery to Freedom, Gridiron Glory: The Best of the Pre Football Hall of Fame, Art of the Strikers, 1968: The Year That Rocked America, Pennsylvania’s Civil War, and War in Pictures 2012: Images from the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

**Events**

38,249  $808,565

Number of event attendees  Revenue from event rentals

287  2

Number of rental meetings and events at the History Center  Surprise engagements at the History Center coordinated by the History Center Events staff

**Programs**

1,146  1,174

Visitors to Vintage Pittsburgh, the most attended program of the year  Items appraised at the fifth Pittsburgh’s Hidden Treasures’ event

**Meadowcroft**

30,794 visitors

Fort Pitt Museum

30,794  21,591  15,289

FY2013  FY2012  FY2011

15,395 visitors

Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Historic Village

15,395  15,408  15,444

FY2015  FY2014  FY2013

**Fort Pitt Museum**

556

Weight (in pounds) of the bronze barrel of the new 18th-century replica British six-pounder cannon

910  3,556  4

Guests hosted at Fort Pitt in its first year of rental events  School children that visited the Fort Pitt Museum  Number of new family-friendly interactives installed

**Contributions**

$308,875  5,056

Visitors to Vintage Pittsburgh, the most attended program of the year

$7,040,842

**Sports Museum**

613

Athletes and coaches at the WPIAL Sportsmanship Summit

29

High school athletes honored at the Positive Athletes Awards

46

Western Pa. Hall of Famers featured in Gridiron Glory

**Education**

525

Students who took part in National History Day

19,484

Students who visited the History Center on a field trip

1,545

Students who visited as part of 9th Grade Nation

**Detre Library & Archives**

40,000

Views of images and digital collections on the Historic Pittsburgh website

3

Programs hosted on Jewish, African American, and Italian genealogy

1,000

Linear feet of archival materials processed under the HMGRP grant

**Volunteers**

4,430

People reached via more than 50 volunteer outreach programs

146

Less lamps sold – the 1968 exhibition merchandise was an all time best seller

**Museum**

1,020

Objects individually donated to the museum collection

3,800

Boxes pushed to move to our new collections storage space in the Museum Support Center

**Members**

4,080

History Center and Smithsonian members

14,331

Number of hours volunteers contributed in more than 170 different assignments

656

Copies sold of “The Civil War in Pennsylvania & Photographic History” book

**Media**

158

Feature stories (print, online, TV, and radio) on the exhibition Gridiron Glory – more media coverage than any previous exhibition at the History Center

239,266

Unique website visitors

24,667

E-Newsletter subscribers

10,975

Twitter followers

5,568

Facebook fans

150

Anniversary of the Civil War inspires a statewide magazine to FICHITW, managed and published by the History Center publications team
This past August, the History Center teamed with... 40th Anniversary of First Excavation at Meadowcroft...in the Strip District.

The History Center will also connect the public with conservators...and costumes alongside authentic 18th century artifacts...the History Center at 1221 Penn Ave in the Strip District.

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10 A.M. – 3 P.M.

Books in the ‘Burg

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Calendar of Events

Book Launch: “Their Life’s Work: The Brotherhood of the 1970s Pittsburgh Steelers. Then and Now”

Wed., Oct. 30, 2013 • 6 – 7:30 p.m.
See page 3 for details.

Civil War Genealogy Workshop & Living History Demonstrations

Sat., Nov. 2, 2013 • 1 – 3 p.m.
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Civil War Living History Demonstrations

Sat., Dec. 7, 2013 • 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
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Civil War Living History Demonstrations

Sat., Dec. 14, 2013 • 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
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Exhibitions

FIRST FLOOR
NEW! Pennsylvania’s Civil War (through Jan. 5, 2014)
UPMC SmartSteps
Senator John Heinz: A Western Pennsylvania Legacy
Kidsburgh (mezazine)
Vintage Vehicles

SECOND FLOOR
Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum
Discovery Place
Rediscovering Lewis & Clark: A Journey with the Rooney Family
Prime Collection of Woodworking Planes
Outdoor Advertising

FOURTH FLOOR
NEW! Poptastic! The Art of Burton Morris (through Feb. 23, 2014)
NEW! From Slavery to Freedom
Heinz 57
Glass: Shattering Notions
Sigo Falk Collections Center

FIFTH FLOOR
Clash of Empires: The British, French, & Indian War, 1754-1763

SIXTH FLOOR
Wrought Metal Treasures from the Blum Collection

Smithsonian Institution Affiliations Program
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