A large group of friends from near and far gathered in January to attend the groundbreaking for the new education center/gallery which coincided with Sam’s 90th birthday celebration.

Guests consumed 683 “In-N-Out” burgers…Sam’s favorite meal. Entertainment was provided by “Paddy Doyle’s Boots” and Sam’s wife, Beverly, who performed with “The Why Nots”, a group of eight women she has been making music with for the last 36 years.

A scale model of the future center was unveiled. Sam was also presented with a special proclamation award from city councilmember, Diane Williams.

The event culminated in the ceremonial groundbreaking, followed by the

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A day filled with family and friends...
Art from the Collection

The numerous woodturnings from the Foundation’s collection range from whimsical to classical and everything in between. Here is a small sampling of the pieces you will see during your trip to the Foundation Museum.

Celebrating Woodturning...

Above: A large wood turned bowl in fir by Ed Moulthrop. Thank you to Phil Moulthrop and his son, Matt, who came to the Maloof compound from Atlanta for a UCR Extension Program in May. At the event, they celebrated their father and grandfather Ed’s legacy with their presentation of the family’s woodturning history.

Left: Jerry Glaser made this beautiful apple out of boxwood and filled it with small turned treasures.

Left middle: A maple flora sculptural piece by Ron Fleming.

Left bottom: Mike Schuler chose birdseye maple for his inlaid creation.

Left: Redwood burl was utilized to make David Ellsworth’s poetic vase.

Above: Michael Jackofsky’s large bowl is turned out of maple burl.

Right: One of many Bob Stocksdale turnings from the Maloof Foundation collection. This elegant piece is made of ebony.
In Remembrance...

Robert Turner 1913-2005

Robert Turner, an icon in American pottery. He was renowned for his functional pottery and sculptural vessels and an inspiring teacher. The Turner family and the Maloof family shared a pension in El Salvador while working on a U.S. State Department village industry project in 1963 and became a lifelong friend.

Among the many accolades he received were the American Craft Council Gold Medal and Member of Honor of the International Academy of Ceramics. Some of Turner’s creations are on display in the Foundation’s historic residence museum.

Gary Moon 1946-2005

Gary Moon, retired Director of Freeway Construction for San Bernardino Associated Governments, died October 8 at age 59 of cancer. Moon retired from SANBAG in March 2003 after serving the transportation agency for 12 years.

In early 1991, when it became imminent that the 210 freeway extension was going through the Maloof’s original site, negotiations began. Gary was the person responsible for arranging to move the historic maloof home and woodshop to the present site and also for orchestrating an initial endowment to the Foundation.

When the Museum opened in 2001 for tours, the docent program consisted of approximately 10 volunteers. As you can see in this recent photo (above), our numbers have greatly increased. In fact, we have 62 active docents today!

The Garden and Museum Docent program consists of a group of people who form committees that set up training programs, accomplish research in the arts and crafts and create and maintain community outreach programs.

The mission of the outreach committee is to establish programs that give back to the community. This is accomplished by sharing the programs, at no cost, with various groups in our community who might otherwise not be exposed to cultural events.

For example the Foundation will be hosting a tour for 10 young people and their personal mentors. It is our hope that children with limited exposure to the arts can be exposed to cultural events.

Thank you to all our board members.

Distinguished Advisory Board

The Sam and Alfreda Maloof Foundation for Arts and Crafts is deeply honored that the following individuals serve on its special Advisory Board:

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- Jerry Foster, Woodworker
- Beverly Maloof, Community Leader
- Bob Turner, an El Salvador village potter.

Robert Turner – Shaping Silence may be purchased in the Maloof Foundation bookstore.

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Docents/Programs Evolving

Sam receives prestigious award

Charles S. Cohen and the Pacific Design Center in West Hollywood honored Sam as their 20th “Star of Design” Lifetime Achievement award winner. The 12th annual award ceremony took place on March 29.

New Foundation Director Named

At press time it was announced that Lynn Rosamond Norris had been named the new Managing Director of the Sam and Alfreda Maloof Foundation for Arts and Crafts.

Ms. Norris has extensive experience in museum building, education and visitor studies and great enthusiasm for enriching the mission of the Maloof Foundation. We warmly welcome her to the Foundation family.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Maloof Foundation is to recognize and celebrate fine artists and craftsmen who skillfully create timeless treasures with their hands.

News Flash!
Regular Public Tours:
Thursdays & Saturdays
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
$10 per person
Seniors $8; Students $5
No one under 14 permitted

Special Group Tours:
By appointment

Maloof Garden Hours:
Thursdays & Saturdays
12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

The Maloof residence is located at 5131 Carnelian Street in Alta Loma, 2 miles north of the 210 (Foothill) Freeway and 8 miles north of the 10 (San Bernardino) Freeway.

For information and reservations call (909) 980-0412 or e-mail us at malooffoundation@earthlink.net

Annual dA Gallery Art Sale
Saturday, June 17
10 am - 3pm
Sam and Beverly will host the Third Annual dA Center for the Arts Summer Sale in the gardens. The invitational art sale benefits the dA Gallery in Pomona. The sale features 26 local artists and includes pottery, garden art, painting, sculpture, jewelry and more. Free and open to the public.

Painting in Beverly’s Garden
Now through October 15
Tues.- Sun. 10 am - 4pm
Sam Maloof, Dean of American Furniture Makers–A 90th Birthday Retrospective is now showing at the Mingei International Museum in Plaza De Panama - Balboa Park, San Diego. Please call (619) 239-0003 for directions.

Mark your calendars now for the next Mexican Artisan’s Weekend–Nov. 25-26