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**MEET NOTED ARTIST ROBERT MCGREEVY AT THE DOSSIN MARITIME
GROUP'S
FAIR WINDS FALL DINNER SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH
AT THE DOSSIN GREAT LAKES MUSEUM**

Join the Detroit Historical Society's Dossin Maritime Group at their Fair Winds Fall Dinner on **Sunday, October 4th** starting at **2 p.m.** at the **Dossin Great Lakes Museum**. Guests will enjoy a reception, silent auction, dinner, raffle and a presentation entitled "**Lost Legends of the Lakes**" by noted artist **Robert McGreevy**.

The cost for the event is \$30 for Society/Dossin Maritime Group members and \$40 for guests. Advance ticket purchase by Friday, September 25th is required. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

For more information or to reserve your spot for this event, call **(313) 833-1801**, or go to www.detroithistorical.org and click on "Upcoming Events and Programs."

If you can not make it to the event, you can still participate by buying raffle tickets for a drawing to win a limited edition 1985 McGreevy lithograph of the Bob-Lo boat *SS Ste Claire*. This prize comes custom-framed and matted and features the *Ste Claire* as she looked in 1910. Raffle tickets are on sale at the Dossin Great Lakes Museum during its normal weekend open hours, at Gifts Afloat in St. Clair Shores or online at <http://olddetroitshop.com/ticketsales.html>. You receive two tickets in the drawing for five dollars.

McGreevy first painted the *S.S. Edmund Fitzgerald* in 1979, four years after the ill-fated ship sank during a Lake Superior storm. He has completed more than 300 paintings of Great Lakes ships, encompassing all periods of ship design and development. His underwater drawings are often used by divers as "road maps" to guide underwater explorations. For the past three years, McGreevy has worked almost exclusively using oils, which he used in a new series of paintings entitled "Lost Legends of the Great Lakes."

The Detroit Historical Society's Dossin Maritime Group (DMG) is dedicated to preserving our region's rich maritime history. In addition to all the regular benefits of Society

membership, members of the DMG have access to special events and programs at the Dossin Great Lakes Museum and receive a quarterly maritime history publication called the *Telescope*. To become a member of the Detroit Historical Society and the Dossin Maritime Group, call **(313) 833-1980** or click on “Membership & Support” at www.detroithistorical.org.

The Dossin Museum, located at 100 Strand Drive on Belle Isle, is open Saturdays and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (except the day of the dinner). Admission is free at the Museum; however, donations are welcome. During the week, the Museum is open for group tours by advance reservation. Permanent exhibits include the *Miss Pepsi* vintage 1940s championship hydroplane, a bow anchor from the *S.S. Edmund Fitzgerald*, the pilothouse from the Great Lakes freighter *S.S. William Clay Ford*, and one of the largest known collections of scale model ships in the world. New exhibits include *L is for Lighthouse* and *Committed to the Deep: Exploring Underwater Treasures*. For more information, call **(313) 833-5538** or visit www.detroithistorical.org.

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