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Enduring Friendships in *Peanuts*
New Exhibition at the Charles M. Schulz Museum
A Friendship Like Ours
April 26 through November 6, 2017

(Santa Rosa, CA) Peppermint Patty and Marcie, Charlie Brown and Linus, Snoopy and Woodstock—these are a few of the enduring friendships we see at the heart of the *Peanuts* comic strip. **The Charles M. Schulz Museum's new exhibition, *A Friendship Like Ours*, on view April 26 through November 6, 2017**, explores friendship in its many forms with a display featuring 69 original comic strips, original sketches, and *Peanuts* ephemera.



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Charles Schulz drew on his own life when exploring the themes of friendship. He had a small circle of good friends who played sports together in their neighborhood when he was growing up in St. Paul, Minnesota. They had fun in their sand-filled schoolyard, and were crushed when ball games were cancelled because of rain.

As he developed the *Peanuts* strip, Schulz named many of his characters after people he knew. The first was Charlie Brown, after a colleague from Art Instruction Schools where he worked in the 1940s.

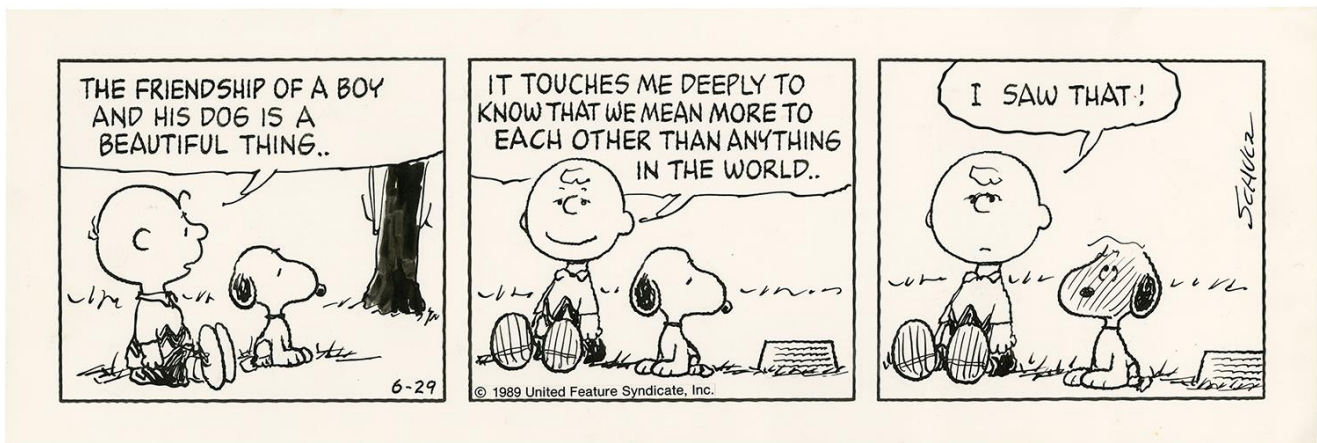


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In the end, even amidst bouts of conflict and disagreement, the *Peanuts* characters knew that they would be there for each other. As Schulz himself once wrote, “Friends know all your faults but like you anyway.”

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ABOUT THE CHARLES M. SCHULZ MUSEUM & RESEARCH CENTER

The Charles M. Schulz Museum opened in August 2002 to fulfill its mission of preserving, displaying, and interpreting the art of Charles M. Schulz. The museum carries out this mission through changing exhibitions and programming that: build an understanding of cartoonists and cartoon art; illustrate the scope of Schulz's multi-faceted career; communicate the stories, inspirations and influences of Charles Schulz; and celebrate the life of Charles Schulz and the Peanuts characters.

LOCATION

The Charles M. Schulz Museum is located 50 minutes north of San Francisco by car on Highway 101. The Museum is located at 2301 Hardies Lane, Santa Rosa, California, 95403.

HOURS

Weekdays Monday thru Friday (except Tuesdays*) 11am – 5pm

Saturday & Sunday 10am – 5pm

Closed Tuesdays*

*Open every day throughout the summer (Memorial Day through Labor Day)

ADMISSION FEES

Free – Museum Members, Children 3 and under

\$12.00 – Adults

\$8.00 – Seniors 62 and over with ID

\$5.00 – Children 4-18, college students with valid I.D. card

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