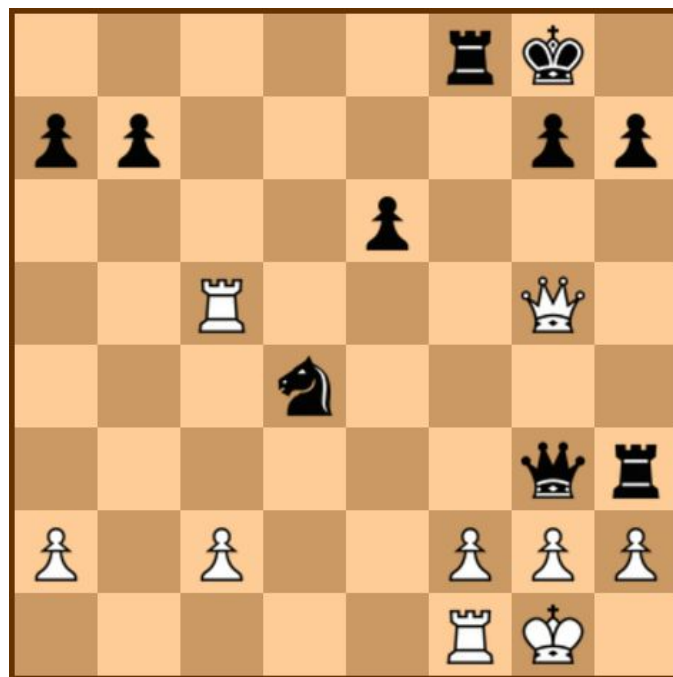


Shotgun Shells and Pinecones

Angela Berry Performs the endgame

Sundays in April from 6 – 9 pm
Meyer Library (Oak), 5212 Broadway Ave.

Opening Reception: Wednesday March 30th, 2016 4:00 – 6:00pm



The Marshall Swindle: QG3 (Stefan Levitsky vs Frank James Marshall, July 25th, 1912). N.d. Chessgames.com. Web.

On July 25th, 1912 United States world chess champion (1909 – 1936), Frank James Marshall, sacrificed his Queen (Q to G3), beating out opponent, Stefan Levitsky, in what is considered one of the most brilliant twists of game fate in recorded chess history. This move, now canonized in chess terminology as a “swindle,” is the achievement of a win or a draw from a distinctly losing position. *Shotgun Shells and Pinecones** presented at the Meyer Oakland Library brings together the aesthetics of chance and positions of power. These positions will be dictated by negotiating advantageous or distinctly losing endgame scenarios. Using a chess set hand-made from shotgun shells and pinecones I will re-imagine chess lessons I attended as a teenager, which emphasized escape from compromising situations rather than playing the game. Contact aberry@cca.edu to make a Sunday reservation.