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May-June Calendar of Events

as of April 29, 2016

For a full, updated listing of events, visit: <http://www.columbusmuseum.com/calendar>

MAY

Thursday, May 5

6-8 p.m.

Young Art Patrons' (YAP) Artists Living Unplugged

W.C. Bradley Co. Museum

Moderator: Natalia Temesgen, Playwright, YAP Board of Directors

Kick off Cinco de Mayo at the W.C. Bradley Co. Museum with the Museum's Young Art Patrons (YAP) and some of the area's most well-known artists: Najee Dorsey, Garry Pound, Erin Gregory, Katie Jacobson; and photographer Neely Ker-Fox. Enjoy food and beverages while learning how these artists were able to turn their passion for art into successful, thriving businesses.

Register online or contact Laura Narr, lnarr@columbusmuseum.com, 706.748.2562 ext. 544; Free-YAP/Museum member; \$15 future member.

Sunday, May 8

***Between the Lines: American Drawings from The Columbus Museum* exhibition opens**

Third Floor Galleries | Free

Between the Lines will examine the importance collectors have had in the Museum's collection and themes such as the role of drawing in artists' artistic practice, the notion of national identity as expressed in the visual arts, and the aims of serial and systemic work. The exhibition will highlight recent acquisitions and explore themes that recur throughout the collection, focusing on two key concepts: American drawing from the viewpoint of culture and from the perspective of artistic practice.

Wednesday, May 11

Noon-1 p.m. | FREE

Lunch and Lecture: My Five Rings

Featuring: Sgt. 1st Class Jason A. Parker, Olympian

Jason A. Parker is an international rifle shooter with the Army Marksmanship Unit (AMU), Fort Benning, GA. He won the gold medal for Air Rifle in the 2007 Pan American Games and was the World Cup gold medalist in 2005 and 2003, setting the world record for those years. Join us as he discusses his experiences during the Olympics and some of the life lessons learned along the way.

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Saturday, May 14

Second Saturday

10 a.m. - Noon | FREE

Guest artist Victoria Dugger will lead visitors through a painting exercise inspired by *O Freedom Ova Me* by Radcliffe Bailey. Using watercolors, crayons, and collage materials, participants will create their own unique work of art. Join us for story time featuring *Grandma in Blue with Red Hat* by Scott Menchin and go on a family-themed scavenger hunt in the galleries.

Sunday, May 15

Teen Third Sunday

2-4 p.m. | Free

Join the Museum's Teen Advisory Group as we use a variety of materials to produce unique creations. Create a wearable piece of art, construct a house, and more. The possibilities are endless and the process is up to you.

Tuesday, May 17

Homeschool Workshop: Explorations in Drawing (Ages 5-10)

9:30-11:30 a.m.

Homeschool students will explore various drawing techniques and media as they create their own unique masterpieces. At the end of this workshop, your little artist will have created a small portfolio of work inspired by the Museum's permanent collection.

Register online by May 10 or contact Christy Barlow, cbarlow@columbusmuseum.com, 706.748.2562 ext. 653; \$10 Museum member/\$15 future member.

Tuesday, May 17

Meet Me at the Museum

12:20– 12:40 p.m. | FREE

Featured Objects: Martin Lewis, *Quarter of Nine, Saturday's Children*, 1929 and Lesley Buckland, *Crawford Parachute Jump (Coney Island)*, ca. 1940.

Featuring: Marianne Richter, Director, The Columbus Museum

Thursday, May 19

Rothschild Distinguished Speaker Series: "Drawing Then and Now: From Sketchpad to the Wall and Beyond"

6-8 p.m. | FREE

Featuring: Mark Pascale, Janet and Craig Duchossois Curator of Print and Drawings, The Art Institute of Chicago

The Rothschild Distinguished Speaker Series features a nationally prominent speaker in the field of art or history who speaks about issues related to the Museum's permanent collection and temporary exhibitions. Mark Pascale has been active in the Chicago art world for more than 30 years as a curator, researcher, artist, and professor. Pascale has been a curator in the Department of Prints and Drawings at the Art Institute of Chicago since 1990.

RSVP by May 12 to Mary Goff, mgoff@columbusmuseum.com, 706.748.2562 ext. 210.

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Wednesday, May 23**Access for the Arts****10-11 a.m. | Free**

Access for the Arts is an engaging program that develops art exploration for individuals with early-stage Alzheimer's and their care-partners. Each month participants will have the choice to explore stories about objects in the Museum or get hands-on art making experience led by a Museum team member.

This program is free, but space is limited. Contact: David Marlowe at the Alzheimer's Association, 1- 800-272-3900.

Sunday, May 28**St. EOM's Pasaquan: Past, Present, and Future exhibition opens****Yarbrough Gallery | Free**

Guest curated by Columbus State University (CSU) faculty and students, this exhibition offers an introduction to Pasaquan in Marion County, Georgia, and the work of Martin, who dubbed himself St. EOM, while also providing an in-depth analysis of the theme "past, present, and future." An array of St. EOM's work in diverse media ranging from works on paper, to jewelry, to large concrete busts, will be examined aesthetically and symbolically. Both St. EOM's beautifully distinct style and the practical and utilitarian nature of his art will be on display. This exhibition and related programming will serve as a kick-off for the reopening of Pasaquan after its two-year restoration by the Kohler Foundation and subsequent stewardship by CSU.

JUNE**Thursday, June 9****Lunch and Lecture: The Life and Artistic Journey of St. EOM****Noon-1 p.m. | Free****Featuring: Michael McFalls, Director of Pasaquan and Fred Fussell, Independent Art Consultant**

Eddie Owens Martin, who introduced himself as St. EOM, was the creator of Pasaquan. This visionary artist who had no formal training reveled in the intuitive, creative art process. St. EOM was influenced by many artistic traditions including Mesoamerican, African, and Eastern art, but the content of his work was constructed from utopian visions. His life was a series of journeys, both physical and spiritual. Mike McFalls and Fred Fussell will discuss Eddie Owens Martin's life and spiritual transformation to St. EOM, as well as his visionary art environment, Pasaquan.

This program is held in conjunction with the "St. EOM's Pasaquan" exhibition.

Thursday, June 9**Young Art Patrons' In the Garden Concert Series****7-9 p.m.****The Columbus Museum's Bradley Olmsted Garden**

It is time to kick off the annual In the Garden Concert Series! Join us for live music, food, and family-friendly fun in the Museum's historic Bradley Olmsted Garden. Last year, the concert series' fundraiser,

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Light up the Garden, enabled installation of lights for nighttime festivities. Bring your picnic baskets, beverages, blankets, and chairs. Complimentary wine and beer tastings will be provided by B&B Beverage Company for adults age 21 and up.

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Friday, June 10

Fantastic Fridays: The Greatest: Sports Heroes A to Z

10:30 a.m.-Noon; Doors Open at 10 a.m. | Free

Featuring: Bright Star Touring Company

This production celebrates some of the greatest sports heroes of all time! Young audiences will learn about athletes such as Babe Ruth, Michael Jordan, Jackie Joyner-Kersey, Peyton Manning, and Jackie Robinson. This review of the world's greatest sports heroes includes fun facts and important lessons about perseverance, health, wellness, and integrity.

Saturday, June 11

Second Saturday

10 a.m. - Noon | FREE

Guest artist Alexis Rivierre will assist participants to create sketchbooks. Participants can personalize each sketchbook by adding a one-of-a-kind masterpiece to the cover!

This program is in conjunction with the "Between the Lines: American Drawings from the Columbus Museum exhibition."

Monday, June 13- Friday, June 17

Summer Camp: Art for Beginners (Ages 5-7)

9 a.m.-5 p.m. (*Early drop off time available)

Instructor: Achevia Coleman

Let's explore the arts! In this beginner's camp, young artists will create works of art inspired by artists they will discover in The Columbus Museum. Your little artist will be introduced to a variety of techniques that will build their artistic skills and open the door to creativity.

*Register online by June 6 or contact: the Education Department, edu@columbusmuseum.com; \$145 member/\$165 future member. *Early drop off is available for an additional charge of \$25.*

Thursday, June 16

Third Thursday: Musa: Art Inspiring Art

6-8 p.m. | Free

Featuring: The Schroeder Colegium

The Columbus Museum will present *Musa*, original music by Donald Tipton. *Musa* is performed by The Schroeder Colegium made up of soprano saxophone, violin, cello, bass, drums and piano. The score for

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Musa makes use of this unique grouping of instruments as the music moves from neo-classicism to jazz. During the second half, the music for the evening will be familiar standards performed by this marvelous ensemble.

Friday, June 17

Fantastic Fridays: Fiddlin' Dan the Mountain Man

10:30 a.m.-Noon; Doors Open at 10 a.m. | Free

Fiddlin' Dan returns to Fantastic Fridays with knock-your-socks-off fiddle music. In this performance, Fiddlin' Dan will regale the audience with stories and songs. As part of the grand finale, audience members will be selected to participate in a jug band.

Monday, June 20-Friday, 24

Summer Camp: Sports and Art (Ages 8-10)

9 a.m.-5 p.m. (*Early drop off time available)

Instructor: Wynter Smith

Stuck between choosing a camp for sports and a camp for art? Do both! Join us as we get our hearts pumping and hands moving to create art inspired by sports. Students will discover how art has influenced the world of sports and how artists use sports in their artwork.

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Friday, June 24

Fantastic Fridays: Wand of Dreams

10:30 a.m.-Noon; Doors Open at 10 a.m. | Free

Featuring: Sean Driscoll

The Wand of Dreams has been stolen from "Happily Ever After" and everything is falling apart. The audience will help round up the suspects and solve mathematical problems as the mystery unfolds. This show features puppets, magical props, animation, and music.

Monday, June 27-Friday, July 1

Summer Camp: Passionate About Painting (Ages 5-7)

9 a.m.-5 p.m. (*Early drop off time available)

Instructor: Meghan Lacey

Experience the joys of painting through the exploration of different painting mediums such as watercolor, tempera, and acrylic painting. Campers will learn about the methods and materials used by a variety of artists and explore many different styles of painting such as pointillism and impressionism.

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