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Columbus Museum February/March Calendar of Events ***As of February 10, 2014***

NOTE: Additional events may be added. For the most updated information on events and programs offered at the Columbus Museum, and for online pre-registration (optional or required for some programs) visit the Museum's website: www.columbusmuseum.com or like us on our [Facebook](#) page.

Painting with Fire: Works by Betsy Eby **On View Through February 23, 2014**

Yarbrough Gallery

This exhibition features encaustic paintings by Betsy Eby dating from 2007 through 2012. The medium of encaustic in which she works involves layering heated beeswax and colored pigments using knives, brushes and a blow-torch. The liquid or paste is then applied to a surface such as canvas, wood, or Masonite. Trained as a classical pianist, Eby creates works that capture the movement and rhythms found in music and the natural world around her. **FREE**

Feel the Heat: Contemporary Glass Sculpture **On View Through March 23, 2014**

Third Floor Galleries

Feel the Heat highlights the different ways in which glass is used as a medium for contemporary art. Assembled from museum and private collections throughout the southeast, *Feel the Heat* features over 60 works by masters of studio glass. The exhibit explores a variety of techniques used to create glass objects, including blowing, casting, acid-etching, hot-working, slumping, incalmo, and lampworking. **FREE**

Greetings from Midtown: Historic Postcard Vignettes **On View Through June 15, 2014**

Galleria Cases

This exhibition celebrates the distinctive houses, schools, businesses, and public landmarks that comprise Midtown. In addition to historic postcards, the exhibition features furniture, household items, clothing, games, and other pieces that tell the story of each particular location. **FREE**

Saturdays; 11 A.M.-3 P.M.

Saturday Drop-In Tours

Every Saturday the Museum offers drop-in tours of the permanent collection and temporary exhibitions. Visitors can take an hour tour with a weekend gallery guide. These tours are free and no registration is required. Contact the Education Department, for more information at edu@columbusmuseum.com. **FREE**

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Youth Community Group Programs

Boys & Girls Club and Scout groups are invited to participate in special group tours and hands-on art making projects at the Museum. Group leaders are encouraged to contact the Museum to plan customized programs designed for earning badges, building skills, or just an exciting after school activity the Museum can provide the perfect opportunity for your group. Registration and a refundable deposit are required; for more information and participation fee information contact the Education Department at edu@columbusmuseum.com.

Middle and High School Group Tours

Tuesdays through Thursdays 12-3:30 P.M. & Fridays 9:30 A.M.-3:30 P.M.

Secondary classes can visit the Museum throughout the school year and choose between guided docent-led tours of the Museum or self-guided tours using suggested tour routes for historical overview or fine arts themed tours. Guided tours can be customized to cover particular subjects being covered in the classroom or can be given as an overview of the collection. Each of the suggested tour routes is based on state and national standards and meets curriculum objectives for all grade levels. Guided tours must sign-up and pre-pay at least 3 weeks prior to visit; \$1 per student; ask about the Susan Cochran Memorial Bus Fund and scholarship opportunities. Self-guided tours are **FREE**, but not eligible for the Susan Cochran Memorial Bus Fund.

February 2014

Tuesday, February 11 & Thursday, February 13; 9:30-11:30am

Homeschool Event

Ages 5 & up

The Museum is excited to participate in the Columbus Convention & Visitor's Bureau Homeschool Week, February 10-14. The Museum will offer special session of our always popular Gallery Tales program designed specifically for homeschool families. Register for a session through the Columbus Convention and Visitors Bureau at 706.322.1613. **FREE**

Thursday, February 13; 6:30-8 P.M.

Spencer Environmental Lecture Series - Fire in the Forest

Presented by the Chattahoochee River Warden in collaboration with the Columbus Museum

Malcolm Hodeges, Director of Stewardship at The Nature Conservancy—Georgia Chapter, will discuss the history of the longleaf pine and its ecosystem, and how prescribed burns are helping these trees to thrive. **FREE**

Saturday, February 15 & Sunday, February 16; 1-5 P.M.

The Chattahoochee Valley's Camellia Society 4th Annual Camellia Show

The show, sanctioned by the American Camellia Society, will have 20 + judges, led by well-known Atlanta Camellia enthusiast John Newsome. There will be many categories for growers of all levels, including novice, and many cash awards. The Camellia Show is open to the public free of charge and spectators as well as competitors are welcome. You do not need to be a Camellia Society member to enter blooms or to attend. In addition to viewing the breathtaking blooms entered in the Show, you may take advantage of the many exciting exhibitions on view at the Columbus Museum and take a tour of the lovely Bradley Olmsted Garden. **FREE**

Saturday, February 15; 1-4 P.M.

Fire in the Forest: Field Trip

Presented by the Chattahoochee River Warden in collaboration with the Columbus Museum

Michele Elmore, Chattahoochee Fall Line Project Director with The Nature Conservancy will lead a trip to forested sites in the Chattahoochee Valley where prescribed fire is used as a land management tool. Participants will gain a greater understanding of the development of a site burn plan and see firsthand the changes in the forest when fire is used. Space is limited and registration is required; call 706.571.2500 or email info@CELCP.org to register. Group will depart from the Spencer Environmental Center, 303 12th Street, Columbus, GA. **FREE**

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Thursday, February 20; 10 A.M.-8 P.M.

Shalom Y'All: The Valley's Jewish Heritage Exhibit Opens

This exhibition focuses on Jewish life in Columbus and surrounding communities, including LaGrange and Talbotton, Georgia; Eufaula, Alabama; and West Point, Georgia/Valley, Alabama. Migration, businesses, religious and cultural institutions, and the growth, decline, and perseverance of Jewish communities in the region over time are spotlighted, all with an eye on how these local stories exemplify broader trends in Southern Jewish life. **FREE**

Thursday, February 20; 6-8 P.M.

Third Thursday: *Shalom Y'All* and the 4th Ward Afro-Klezmer Orchestra

Join us for this special Third Thursday where we celebrate the opening of *Shalom Y'All: The Valley's Jewish Heritage*. A special lecture by Jeremy Katz, Archivist, Cuba Family Archives from the Bremen Museum will start at 6 P.M. followed by music provided by Atlanta's 4th Ward Afro-Klezmer jazz band. **FREE**

Monday, February 24; 6-7:45 P.M.

Let's Look at Your Family History Genealogy Workshop

Instructor: Kathy Turton, Genealogy Librarian

As part of the *Shalom Y'All* exhibition, this collaborative workshop with the Chattahoochee Valley Library will provide tools for participants to begin researching their cultural roots. The Genealogy Librarian will highlight a variety of resources to aid in genealogical research, like census records and Internet-based genealogy data, and documenting research findings. This program is free, but registration is required. Contact the Chattahoochee Valley Library by February 21 at 706-243-2681 or online at www.cvlga.org to register. **FREE**

Wednesday, February 26; 6-7:45 P.M.

Let's Look at Your Family History Genealogy Workshop II

Instructor: Dalton Royer, Genealogy Library Assistant

Building on the resources explored in the first Genealogy Workshop, the Genealogy Library Assistant will provide an overview of Ancestry.com Library Edition and heritagequest.com, to aid participants in their quest to discover their family tree. This program is free, but registration is required. Contact the Chattahoochee Valley Library by February 21 at 706-243-2681 or online at www.cvlga.org to register. **FREE**

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Saturday, March 1; 1-5 P.M.

Paper-Making & Paper Casting Class

Create hand-made stationary using recycled paper. Materials are included in the cost of this workshop. \$45 Museum member/ \$55 Future member.

Tuesday, March 4 & Wednesday, March 5; 6-8 P.M.

Genealogy Lab

In conjunction with the Museum's *Shalom Y'All* exhibition, the Columbus Public Library will offer one-on-one tutorials of Ancestry.com Library edition and Heritagequest.com. Register by March 2 at www.cvlga.org. **FREE**

Wednesday, March 5; Noon-1 P.M.

Art & Artist Book Club

The Art and Artist Book Club features works that explore various topics related to the lives of artists and historical figures, as well as themes found in the Museum's permanent collection and temporary exhibitions. Museum curators and educators provide a contextual analysis of the art and artists featured in the book of the quarter. Join us for a discussion of *St. Elmo* by Augusta Evans. Prior reading of the book is not required. **FREE**

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Thursdays, March 6-27; 7 P.M.
Columbus Jewish Film Festival
Columbus Public Library

The 6th Annual Columbus Jewish Film Festival celebrates the Southern Jewish experience in the 1950's, 1960's and 1970's and is presented in cooperation with *Shalom Y'All* exhibition.

Thursday March 6 – DRIVING MISS DAISY (1989, Rated PG)

Thursday March 13 – SHALOM, Y'ALL (2002, Not Rated but Family Friendly)

Thursday March 20 – HAVA NAGILA (THE MOVIE) (2012, Not Rated but Family Friendly)

Thursday March 27 – HISTORY OF THE WORLD: PART I (1981, Rated R)

For more information visit www.cvlga.org. **FREE**

Saturday, March 8; 10 A.M.-12 P.M.
Second Saturday

Drop by the Art Cart and explore glass and create your own colorful glass-inspired sculpture, then go on a scavenger hunt through *Feel the Heat* exhibit. Learn how glass is created at 11am during a special story time featuring the book *From Glass to Sand* by Shannon Zemlicka. **FREE**

Saturday, March 8; 2-4 P.M.
All Star Artists Class
Ages 5-10

In combination with the *Shalom Y'All: The Valley's Jewish Heritage* exhibit, your child will have the opportunity to explore their individual heritage through art making. Children should bring copies of family photos and basic knowledge of their family history to make a collage representing their unique family history. Register by March 5; \$15 Museum member/\$20 Future member.

Saturday, March 15; 3-7 P.M.
Take it Outside! Outdoor Portrait Photography Workshop

Explore the techniques, aesthetics, and possibilities of outdoor portrait photography. Bring your camera and learn lighting techniques and composition in an outdoor environment. Your current level of photographic expertise doesn't matter; it will just be a place to start.

Register by March 13; \$50 Museum member/ \$65 Future member.

Sunday, March 16; 2-6 P.M.
MidTown Bike Around and Greetings from Midtown Exhibition Reception

Visit historic sites featured in *Greetings from Midtown* exhibition on a laid-back bicycle ride, then enjoy refreshments, and explore the exhibition. Register by March 15 at anmiller@midtowncolumbusga.org; \$15 Adults/Children 10 & over/ Free Children under 10.

Thursday, March 20; 1-2 P.M. & 3-4 P.M.
Homeschool Glassblowing Workshop
Ages 10 & up

Calvary Glass Studio's mobile hot shop will teach students about the art of glassblowing and work with each student create their own blown glass piece. Register and pre-pay by March 10; \$30 Museum member/\$40 Future member.

Thursday, March 20; 6-8 P.M.
Third Thursday – Fire & Ice

Groove to the red-hot be-bop of Charley Parker and the cool tones of Miles Davis performed by local jazz quartet, Amadeus. Explore the *Feel the Heat* exhibition and enjoy glassblowing demonstrations by Calvary Glass. **FREE**

Friday, March 21; 12 Noon-1 P.M.
Lunch & Lecture: A Walk Through Wynnton presented by John Sheftall

Join us for a historical walk through Wynnton as historian, John Sheftall shares stories from the rich history of MidTown. If you are interested in purchasing a \$10 lunch, please order by the Monday prior to the program at edu@columbusmuseum.com. **FREE**

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Saturday, March 22; 2-6 P.M.

**Outdoor Painting Workshop
RiverWalk Downtown**

Capture the effects of evening light painting sky and river subjects in oils along the Chattahoochee RiverWalk. All skill levels are welcome. Register by March 19; \$90 Museum member/\$120 Future member. *Cost does not include materials; a list of materials will be provided.

Wednesday, March 26; 7-9 P.M.

Art with the Masters

Join us for an evening of fun with friends as local artist, Jo Farris, guides you through her artistic practice while you create an exciting personal abstraction using poetry, storytelling, and imagery. The Museum will provide all materials, hors d'oeuvres, and excitement; you provide the creativity! Please reserve your palette by March 21 at columbusmuseum.com or 706.748.2562, ext. 544; \$25 Museum member/\$35 Future member.

Saturdays, March 29-May 3; 1-5 P.M.

Tailored Atelier: Classical Drawing and Painting Mentorship Program

Students will focus on traditions of American landscape painting and explore masterworks in the Columbus Museum's permanent collection. Plein-Air Painting in the Bradley Olmsted Garden and professional studio practices will also be examined. Register by March 24; \$540 Museum member/\$560 Future member.