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## Columbus Museum June-July Calendar of Events *as of July 7, 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](http://www.columbusmuseum.com) or like us on our [Facebook](#) page.

### **SPECIAL COMMUNITY PROGRAMS & EVENTS**

#### **JULY 2014**

**Tuesday, July 8 | Noon-1 P.M. | FREE**

Lunch and Lecture: Protecting your Family Heirlooms

The *Lunch & Lecture* series features noted local and regional art and history speakers who discuss topics related to the Museum's permanent collection and temporary exhibitions. Join Aimee Brooks, Registrar at the Columbus Museum and David Owings, Archivist at the Columbus State University Archives to learn about different techniques and materials to help you protect your family photographs, quilts, furniture and other heirlooms. *An optional lunch is available for \$10. Please order by July 3. Contact: [edu@columbusmuseum.com](mailto:edu@columbusmuseum.com).*

**Saturday, July 12 | 10 A.M.-Noon | FREE**

**Second Saturday**

Get three-dimensional at the Art Cart and create a paper sculpture! Afterwards, go on a scavenger hunt around the museum to find sculptures in the Permanent Collection. Join us in the galleries at 11:00 for a special story time reading of *Look! Look! Look! at Sculpture* by Nancy Elizabeth Wallace and Linda K. Friedlaender.

**Monday, July 14- Friday, July 18 | 9 A.M.- 4 P.M.**

**Summer Camp: Mad about Modern Art (Ages 8-10)**

This fun camp will emphasize learning through direct observation of art and activities inspired by works in the museum's Permanent Collection. Campers will create art from various mediums, including

drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking, and collage. Register at [edu@columbusmuseum.com](mailto:edu@columbusmuseum.com); \$100 Museum Member/\$120 Future Member. Campers should bring their own lunches.

**Thursday, July 17 | 6-8 P.M. | FREE**

**Third Thursday: Muses in the Museum featuring Slipstream**

Let this month's Third Thursday inspire you as we feature music by Slipstream. Throughout the evening, learn more about different art forms of local artists featured at the Museum. Also enjoy gallery walks of the exhibition, *William Beckman Drawings: A Retrospective, 1967-2013*.

**Saturday, July 19 and Saturday, July 26 | 1-4 P.M.**

**Beginning Crochet Class**

**Instructor: Keely Gilmartin**

During this workshop, participants will learn basic crochet stitches, the geometry behind crochet patterns, and how to read basic patterns. Each participant will leave with a finished project of his/her choosing—a pot holder, trivet, doily, or granny square. *Deadline to register: July 16. Contact: [edu@columbusmuseum.com](mailto:edu@columbusmuseum.com); \$10 Museum Member/\$15 Future Member. Cost does not include materials.*

**Monday, July 21- Friday, July 25 | 9 A.M.- 4 P.M.**

**Summer Camp: Art Sampler (Ages 11-13)**

Did you know that all cultures create art using materials from their own environments? Just like us, people use what is around them to make art! During this week, your camper is invited to join us on a trip through our culture and other cultures to see firsthand how people craft things. Register at [edu@columbusmuseum.com](mailto:edu@columbusmuseum.com); \$100 Museum Member/\$120 Future Member. Campers should bring their own lunches.

## **AUGUST 2014**

**Saturday, August 9 | 10 A.M.-Noon | FREE**

**Second Saturday**

Stop by the Art Cart and sketch flowers and experiment with watercolor pencils! After you have created your own masterpiece, go on a nature scavenger hunt around the museum. Join us in the galleries at 11:00 for a special story time reading of *Camille and the Sunflowers* by Laurence Anholt.

**Saturday, August 9 | 1-5 P.M.**

**Fundamentals in Drawing Class**

In this course, students will work with the essential techniques and media of drawing. Instructor Charles Philip Brooks will emphasize working with value, mass, and line in graphite and charcoal. All skill levels are welcome. Register by August 7; \$40 Museum Member/\$50 Future Member. Contact [edu@columbusmuseum.com](mailto:edu@columbusmuseum.com).

**Thursday, August 14 | 8 A.M.-6:30 P.M.**

**Membership Trip: Athens, GA**

Join Historic Columbus and the Columbus Museum as we travel to Athens, Georgia to visit the Georgia Museum of Art (GMA), the official state Museum of art, and experience Athens' Museum Mile tour! Following the morning tours, enjoy a delectable lunch at the Georgia Museum of Art catered by Five and Ten Restaurant, owned by award-winning chef and restaurateur, Hugh Acheson. Register by July 25; Laura Narr, 706.748.2562 ext. 544; \$70 Museum and Historic Columbus Members/\$80 Future Members

**Wednesday, August 20 | 7:30-10 A.M.**

**Membership Drive Through**

Get over the hump and start your morning routine off the right way with Chick fil-A's special guest and giveaways. Help us fulfill our mission to bring art and history to life for the communities of the Chattahoochee while enjoying a cup of joe and breakfast. With your help, we can continue to keep our doors open and free to the public! Remember- members make museums. *Can't make it? Join/Renew online August 20<sup>th</sup> and you can still get your free gift.*

**Thursday, August 21 | 4:30-8:30 P.M. & Saturday, August 23 | 9 A.M.-1 P.M.**

**Professional Development Workshop (for teachers)**

**Instructor: Najee Dorsey**

Art teachers are encouraged to register for this exciting workshop with artist Najee Dorsey. Teachers will earn one Professional Learning Unit (PLU) for this course. Come and renew your creative spirit in the Museum's galleries and studio. Fee covers cost of all materials. \$20 Museum Member/ \$25 Future Member; Register via MCSD Professional Learning Office and pre-pay via columbusmuseum.com by August 7.

**Thursday, August 21 | 6-8 P.M. | FREE**

**Third Thursday & Exhibition Opening**

***Leaving Mississippi – Reflections on Heroes and Folklore: Works by Najee Dorsey***

Join us for the opening of *Leaving Mississippi*. Artist Najee Dorsey will speak about his work at 6 P.M., with music performed by dei 7 free range music, whose performance will feature a timeline of ancestral music. Selections will range from spiritual to folk, and rhythm and blues. A reception will follow the program.

**Friday, August 22 | 5:30-8 P.M.**

**In the Garden Concert Series Hosted by the Contemporaries**

Grab your friends and join us for live music featuring Derin Young and Michael Hill with original New York-Style blues in the Historic Bradley Olmsted Garden! Bring your picnic basket filled with your favorite cocktails and mocktails, outdoor fare, blankets or chairs, and soak in the soothing sounds of live music. Gourmet baskets will be available for pre-order through Bitter Brick. \$10 Museum Members / \$15 Future Members.

**Thursdays | August 28-October 9; October 23-November 13 | 5:30-7:30 PM\***

**American Art History Class**

Join Director of Collections and Exhibitions Director Kristen Miller Zohn as she explores the history of American art through slide lectures and tours of the permanent collection galleries. This ten-session class will trace the development of divergent American artistic traditions from their roots in the colonial period through the early twentieth century. Students from Columbus State University will also be attending the class, and we will be using Wayne Craven's book, *American Art: History and Culture*. Fee does not include book costs.\*Class times will vary on some occasions; see the education department for details. Register by August 15; \$100 Museum Members/\$150 Future Members.

## **ONGOING COMMUNITY PROGRAMS**

### **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](mailto:edu@columbusmuseum.com).

## **CURRENT EXHIBITIONS ON VIEW**

### ***Shalom Y'All: The Valley's Jewish Heritage***

**On View Through July 13, 2014**

#### **History Gallery**

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**

### ***William Beckman: Drawings, 1967-2013***

**On View Through September 7, 2014**

As one of the leading realist artists working in the United States, William Beckman is celebrated for the intimacy and emotional power of his figurative drawings. In the first major retrospective of his works on paper, this exhibition explores Beckman's primary subject matter: the individual. The nearly fifty portraits run the gamut of captivating expressions from self-possession, to rebellion, and vulnerability. This exhibition is curated from both private and public collections and reflects the Columbus Museum's commitment to promoting, exhibiting, and collecting American drawings. **FREE**

### ***Valley Painters: Works from the Permanent Collection***

**On View Through March 8, 2015**

For over 60 years, the Columbus Museum has been assembling a collection of notable art by both national and regional artists. This exhibition highlights works from the collection by some of the best-known artists, both past and present, who have lived and worked in the Chattahoochee Valley. **FREE**

### ***Memory's Cabinets: An Exhibition of Fascinating Gadgets from the Vault of the Museum***

**On View Through June 7, 2015**

The exhibit displays unusual and seldom-seen gadgets, contraptions, and machines from the Museum's permanent collection in grouped cabinets of wonder based on themes of people who might have used them.

*Memory's Cabinets* will provide opportunities for visitors to create their own stories about the objects, which will be featured on labels that change throughout the run of the show. **FREE**

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