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Columbus Museum June-July Calendar of Events *as of June 5, 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.

SPECIAL COMMUNITY PROGRAMS & EVENTS

JUNE 2014

Monday, June 9- Friday, June 13 | 9 A.M.- 4 P.M.

Summer Camp: Art Sampler (Ages 5-7)

Have fun and explore a variety of art making media! In this exciting camp for young artists, campers will create works of art using various techniques as well as drawing and painting materials from pastels, paints, crayons, markers, to colored pencils. To be placed on the wait list of this sold out camp, contact us at edu@columbusmuseum.com; \$100 Member/ \$120 Future Member.

Thursday, June 12 | 6-8:30 P.M.

In the Garden Concert Series featuring Ruby the Rabbitfoot

Grab your friends and join us for live music in the historic Bradley Olmsted Garden at the Columbus Museum! Enjoy the cool sounds of Athens, GA based songstress Ruby the Rabbitfoot. Her self-titled genre, Pop/Folk/Jungle will have you grooving in your chair. This emerging artist has recently played at Austin's famed music festival SXSW. Bring your picnic basket filled with your favorite cocktails and mocktails, outdoor fare, blankets or chairs. *Register at columbusmuseum.com; \$10 Museum Member/\$15 Future Member.*

Friday, June 13- Friday, July 25 | 10:30 A.M. | FREE

Fantastic Fridays

Join us for family friendly performances in the Museum's Patrick Theater, arts and crafts, and a scavenger hunt. Each program relates to objects and themes found in the Museum's Permanent Collection and temporary exhibitions.

June 13: *Echoes of Ireland*

June 20: *Fish n' Ships*

June 27: *Anansi the Spider to Wile E. Coyote: Trickster Tales from Around the World*

July 11: *Peace Pipes and Talking Leaves*

July 18: *Seven Continents; Seven Stories*

July 25: *Wand of Dreams*

Saturday, June 14 | 10 A.M.-Noon | FREE

Second Saturday

Drop by the Art Cart at the Museum as we get hands-on and create self-portraits and enjoy a scavenger hunt. Join us at 11:00 a.m. for story time as we read *Dolley Madison Saves George Washington* by Don Brown in front of the museum's portrait of George Washington!

Monday, June 16- Friday, June 20 | 9 A.M.- 4 P.M.

Summer Camp: Mixed Media Madness (Ages 8-10)

Dive into summer with Mixed Media Art! Campers will have an exciting week using a wide variety of art supplies and materials to generate fun and funky pieces inspired by many different American artists! Register at edu@columbusmuseum.com; \$100 Museum Member/\$120 Future Member. Campers should bring their own lunches.

Thursday, June 19 | 6-8 P.M. | FREE

Third Thursday: Shalom and Swing featuring the Columbus Cavaliers

Celebrate the music of the big band era and the life of local musician, Daniel Roth at this festive Third Thursday. The Columbus Cavaliers will play music from the 1940s. During musical breaks, take a gallery walk with one of our docents to learn more about the exhibition *Shalom Y'All: The Valley's Jewish Heritage* and big band leader, Daniel Roth.

Saturday, June 21 | 1-4 P.M.

Photo Restoration Lecture and Demonstration; Instructor: Jim Gates

During this class, participants will learn about and see demonstrations of free, online programs that can be utilized for photo retouching, restitching and restoration. Each attendee can bring his/her digital camera and panorama capable smartphones. Deadline to register: Wednesday, June 18, 2014; Cost: \$10 Museum Member/\$15 Future Member. Contact: edu@columbusmuseum.com.

Monday, June 23- Friday, June 27 | 9 A.M.- 4 P.M.

Summer Camp: Sensational Sculpture (Ages 5-7)

Jump into three-dimensional art! How does an artist move from an idea to a finished work of art? Inspired by sculptors and their work from classic to abstract, campers will explore materials and techniques as they create sculptures using paper, yarn, mosaics, clay, found objects, and much more. Register at edu@columbusmuseum.com; \$100 Museum Member/\$120 Future Member. Campers should bring their own lunches.

JULY 2014

Sunday, July 6 | 1-5 P.M. | FREE

Memory's Cabinets: An Exhibition of Fascinating Gadgets from the vault of the Museum opens

Memory's Cabinets will present dozens of unusual and seldom-seen gadgets, contraptions, and machines from the Museum's permanent collection. They will be displayed in the aesthetic tradition of "cabinets of wonder," densely placed in cases and cleverly arranged. The technology of everyday objects has changed over time, some more than others. A number of the items on display will still be

recognizable to visitors today, and many will seem more peculiar. *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 exhibition.

Monday, July 7- Friday, July 11 | 9 A.M.- 4 P.M.

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

Sign up for this exciting week of camp at the museum where your camper will explore a variety of new skills and techniques in painting. Your child will discover color, brush techniques, and color mixing as they work in the Studio. Register at edu@columbusmuseum.com; \$100 Museum Member/\$120 Future Member. Campers should bring their own lunches.

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.

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; \$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; \$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; \$100 Museum Member/\$120 Future Member. Campers should bring their own lunches.*

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.

CURRENT EXHIBITIONS ON VIEW

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**

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**

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