



## **MEDIA ALERT**

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## ***Asheville Art Museum offers Home School Program Beginning in September 2012***

Home School Sessions September 11, October 9 + November 13

ASHEVILLE, NC— The Asheville Art Museum is pleased to offer a Home School Program series to **home-school students in grades 1 – 4 on September 11, October 9 and November 13, 2012 (11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)**. The program cost is **\$4 per student, per session**. Each 90-minute session includes a guided tour of the Museum’s Permanent Collection or special exhibitions, followed by hands-on art activities in the Museum’s education studio. Enrollment is limited and pre-registration is required. **To register contact the Museum’s Education Department at (828) 253-3227, ext.122.**

### **About the Asheville Art Museum**

Founded by artists in 1948 in Asheville, NC, the Asheville Art Museum annually presents an exciting, inviting and active schedule of exhibitions and public programs based on its permanent collection of 20th and 21st century American art. Any visit will also include experiences with works of significance to Western North Carolina’s cultural heritage including Studio Craft, Black Mountain College and Cherokee artists. Special exhibitions feature renowned regional and national artists and explore issues of enduring interest. The Museum also offers a wide array of innovative, inspiring and entertaining educational programs for people of all ages.

Additional information for upcoming exhibitions and public programs at the Museum can be found online at [www.ashevilleart.org](http://www.ashevilleart.org).

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**The Asheville Art Museum is the only nonprofit visual arts museum serving the 24 counties of Western North Carolina. Incorporated by artists in 1948, the Museum collects, preserves and interprets American art of the 20th and 21st centuries with a focus on work of significance to the Southeast.**

**Centrally located in downtown Asheville on Pack Square, the Museum is open 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. Special docent-guided tour packages are available for groups and students.**

**Admission to the Museum is \$8.00 for adults and \$7.00 for seniors, students with ID and for children 4-15 (children age three and younger are admitted free). Members are admitted free to the Museum.**

**The Asheville Art Museum is accredited by the American Association of Museums and receives general operating support from businesses, foundations and individuals, as well as from the North Carolina Arts Council, an agency funded by the State of North Carolina, and the National Endowment for the Arts, which believes that a great nation deserves great art. Additional support is provided by the City of Asheville and Buncombe County.**

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