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Making It New

We closed our Gallery On the Slope on October 14, and we are busy packing artwork and equipment at 175 Biltmore Avenue to prepare for the move into our new facility at 2 South Pack Square. Staff will continue to be on-site On the Slope as we pack up, so please visit ashevilleart.org or sign up for our e-newsletter to keep updated about Museum Store hours and sales we’ll hold before we leave the space.

Making It Yours

The Museum was recently awarded a $25,000 Ribbon of Hope grant from the North Carolina GlaxoSmithKline Foundation in support of Connections, a new arts-based program serving adults with mild to moderate memory loss living in Western North Carolina. When the Museum reopens its renovated and expanded facility in spring 2019, Connections will take place monthly. Specially trained Museum staff and volunteers will lead groups of adults with memory loss and their care partners in a guided gallery experience that invites conversation about artworks in the Collection and special exhibitions. Participants will then engage in a related artmaking or other multisensory activity in the studio or galleries, which allows for further engagement and socialization.

Over the past two years, the Museum has been working with community partners to pilot and assess aspects of Connections at our pop-up locations On the Slope. Connections is based on the demonstrated efficacy of similar programs taking place in art museums in the United States and around the world that address the need for community gatherings and safe spaces to stimulate the minds of adults with mild to moderate memory loss. Studies show that art therapy can enhance communication, brain function, and social interaction for people living with dementia. In fact, visual art can trigger dormant memories and emotions, inspiring conversations among patients who normally struggle to express themselves.

For more information about Connections, or to be added to our email list, please contact Kristi McMillan, Adult Programs Manager, at kmcmillan@ashevilleart.org or 828.253.3227 x122.

ART TRAVELS

Raleigh-Durham, NC

DECEMBER 12 + 13

— Wednesday, 8am – Thursday, 8pm

$350 Museum Members

$385 Non-members

Based on double occupancy;
single supplement: $81.25

Join us for an overnight trip to Raleigh/Durham, NC, to enjoy world-class art and great company! Guided visits of the Georgia O’Keeffe exhibition at the North Carolina Museum of Art in Raleigh, the Nasher Museum of Art, and Cassilhaus are some of the highlights. Space is limited; register by November 9. For more information or to register, visit ashevilleart.org or call 828.253.3227 x122.
Exhibitions

Premier Sotheby’s International Realty Asheville
THROUGH DECEMBER 18, 2018

In the Midst: Environmental Imagery from the Asheville Art Museum
NOVEMBER 2
Hilary Schroder, Curatorial Assistant
Premier Sotheby’s International Realty Asheville, Biltmore Village

Permanent Collection | Art Banners on Construction Fencing
NOVEMBER 16 + DECEMBER 21
Meet at 2 S. Pack Square

Looking Through: Glass from the Asheville Art Museum
DECEMBER 7
Hilary Schroder, Curatorial Assistant
State Employees’ Credit Union

Who’s Afraid of Contemporary Art?
by Kyung An and Jessica Ceraso
NOVEMBER 13

Looking at Mindfulness:
Twenty-Five Paintings to Change the Way You Live
by Christophe André
DECEMBER 11

Performance
Pianoforte with Koeun Grace Lee
NOVEMBER 11 — Sunday, 3pm
Museum and UUCA Members: $8 + tax ($7 children)
Non-members: $16 + tax ($15 children)
Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Asheville

Lee performs a program entitled “The Multilingual Piano,” blending the Western classical piano music tradition with her Korean identity. Tickets on sale now; reserve your seats early! Register online at ashevillart.org or call 828.253.3227 x122.

School + Family Programs

For more information please call the Education Department at 828.253.3227, x124 or email smcrorie@ashevillart.org.

Storytime + Art

For preschool ages accompanied by an adult
Come join in the fun with stories and songs, then make a hands-on art project just for the little ones! The education staff will be visiting public libraries for pre-school storytime at locations near your neighborhood.

North Asheville Library — 1030 Merrimon Ave., Asheville
NOVEMBER 7 + DECEMBER 9 — 11am

West Asheville Library — 942 Haywood Rd., Asheville
NOVEMBER 8 — 11am

Etowah/Anderson County Library — 101 Brickyard Rd, Etowah
NOVEMBER 13 — 10am

Enka Library — 1404 Sardis Rd., Candler
NOVEMBER 21 + DECEMBER 19 — 10:30am

Skylark/South Buncombe Library — 260 Overlook Rd, Asheville
NOVEMBER 15 + DECEMBER 20 — 10:30am

Membership

Last Chance for Current Rates!
Member rates and benefits will increase beginning January 1 as we approach the reopening of the new Museum. Take advantage of our Last Chance opportunity through December 31, 2018 to purchase or renew your membership at current rates. Be a part of the excitement of our grand reopening, and during the transition all members continue to enjoy discounted Museum event tickets and free admission to more than 180 museums throughout the Southeast through participation in the Southeast Reciprocal Museum Program. Visit ashevillart.org/membership to join or renew today.

Museum Support

The Museum couldn’t do what it does without its generous supporters. For a list of the individuals, organizations and companies who recently supported the Museum through in-kind donations, gifts and grants, annual fund, and tributes, please visit www.ashevillart.org/supporters.

MAKE IT YOURS: Support our Capital Campaign
As we end our time at our pop-up location On the Slope, we are busy getting ready for our move back into the NEW Museum! Support the Capital Campaign and Make It Yours. Donate at ashevillart.org/makeyours or contact Rebecca Lynch at rlynch@ashevillart.org.

In Memoriam

The Asheville Art Museum regrets the loss of Museum friends Nancy Albyn, Marie Colton, Louis Potash, and Merriane Miller.