

RSVP

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

- *Puppet Show "Twig Family"*
Feb. 11, 11am \$5 \$ _____
Feb. 11, 2pm \$5 \$ _____
- *"Just Imagine" Concert*
Feb. 12, 2pm \$5 \$ _____
- *Never Land Teddy Bear Parties*
March 19, 11am \$14 (\$12) \$ _____
March 19, 2pm \$14 (\$12) \$ _____
Extra People: — \$7 (\$6) \$ _____
- *Afterschool Art Studio*
Wednesdays \$50 (\$40)
Thursdays \$50 (\$40)
Individual Session Dates:
Dates: — \$12 (\$10) \$ _____
- *Art Colony Camp*
Session #: — \$200 (\$190) \$ _____
Child's Name: _____

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

- *Pruning Workshop*
March 23, 11am \$7 (\$5) \$ _____
March 25, 1:30pm \$7 (\$5) \$ _____
- *...isms Library and Museum Series*
Series (no charge)
- *PAINT! PAINT! PAINT! Series*
Series of 3 \$20 (\$18);
per lecture \$8 (\$7) \$ _____
— 5th — 12th — 19th
- *Nordic Walking*
Sats., April 14-May 19, 10am
\$80 (\$75) \$ _____
- *Memoir Writing Class*
Weds., April 18-June 6, 1-3pm
\$595 (\$575) \$ _____
- Total: \$ _____

Register online at: FlorenceGriswoldMuseum.org
Or complete this form and return with payment to:
Florence Griswold Museum, 96 Lyme Street,
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Exhibitions

...isms: Unlocking Art's Mysteries

Feb. 10 thru June 10, 2012

Drawing on the Museum's permanent collection and loans, the exhibition highlights unexpected juxtapositions across time and media. By focusing on individual art movements, visitors grow in their understanding of the larger concepts and contexts that have informed artists' work, fostering a richer appreciation of the Museum's collection and introduces several new acquisitions.

On Hudson: Highlights from the Albany Institute of History and Art

June 15 thru Sept. 23, 2012

White on White: Churches of Rural New England

Oct. 5, 2012 thru Jan. 27, 2013

The Art of First Lady Ellen Axson Wilson: American Impressionist

Oct. 5, 2012 thru Jan. 27, 2013

Events

GardenFest

June 1 thru 10, 2012

Wee Faerie Village

Oct. 5 thru Nov. 5, 2012

The Magic of Christmas

Dec. 1, 2012 thru Jan. 6, 2013

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NEW THIS YEAR

Artistically Speaking

A series of presentations by the artists, artisans, and authors whose work is featured in the Museum Shop. See website for details.

The Museum's educational programming is supported by grants from the Connecticut Humanities Council, the Connecticut Office of the Arts, and the Northeast Utilities Educational Foundation.



FLORENCE GRISWOLD MUSEUM

Events

FEBRUARY — APRIL 2012



ede-else (1894–1984), *A Basket of Apples*, ca. 1950
Oil on canvas, Gift of Dr. Clark Marlor, 1996.5

- WINTER WONDERMENT WEEKEND
- LECTURE SERIES
- HOT AIR CLUB EVENTS
- SPECIAL TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES
- FAMILY PROGRAMS

Events **FEBRUARY — APRIL 2012**

FLORENCE GRISWOLD MUSEUM

CONCERT IN THE GALLERY

*Bach-to-Bach, Back-to-Back:
Two Concerts in Two Days*

Sat., Feb. 25, 3PM

Sun., Feb. 26, 3PM

Scott Kluksdahl, Cellist

\$30 for both performances; \$20 each (members \$25 for both; \$15 each)
Includes Admission to Museum

Back by popular demand! Kluksdahl traverses the entire Bach Cello Suite Cycle in two back-to-back concerts over two days. Bach's revered and beloved works are a monument to dance form and count among the earliest solo works for cello, exploring mood and affect across the emotional spectrum.

MUSEUM SHOP EVENT

Fall in Love with Your Local Bookstore

Feb. 1 – 29, 2012

Stop by the Museum Shop this February and enjoy a special 20% discount on book purchases. The Shop is stocked with a great selection of children's books, art books, cookbooks, local interest titles, and much more!! Find the perfect gift or treat yourself. Remember, a good book is the best companion for these cold winter months.

COMMUNITY COLLABORATION SERIES

...isms: A Study of Styles in Art, Literature, and Film

A Partnership Between the Old Lyme Phoebe Griffin Noyes Library and the Florence Griswold Museum

Thursdays, March 1-April 19, 7pm

Free

Note: Meeting locations alternate between the Old Lyme PGN Library and the Florence Griswold Museum

Join facilitator Marsha Bansavage and staff from both the Library and Museum for an 8-session series investigating the notion of artistic styles in a variety of media. The series is offered free of

charge thanks to a generous grant from the Connecticut Humanities Council. Contact Museum or Library for the schedule of program events.

GARDEN PROGRAM

Snip! Snip! Snip! Spring Pruning Workshops

Fri., March 23, 11am and Sun., March 25, 1:30pm

\$7 (members \$5)

Walk the grounds with Landscape Historian Sheila Wertheimer as she demonstrates the proper way to prune roses, lilacs, hydrangeas, mock orange, winterberry, and various fruit trees. Sessions will begin with a tool sharpening demonstration on an old-fashioned whetstone. Dress for outdoor walking.

APRIL LECTURE SERIES

PAINT! PAINT! PAINT!

Series fee: \$20 (\$18); per lecture fee \$8 (members \$7)

Join specialists for fresh investigations into the world of paint, both in the context of fine art and home decoration.

Experimentation and Innovation in American Painting Techniques

Thurs., April 5, 2pm

Lance Mayer and Gay Myers, Independent Conservators, Lyman Allyn Art Museum

How paintings were made, in the most literal sense, parallels the history of artistic styles, or "isms." Beginning in the 1760s, Benjamin West enthusiastically sought the "secrets" of the old masters and thereby inspired experimentation with a surprising variety of materials by artists on both sides of the Atlantic. Copies of their new book, *American Painters on Technique: The Colonial period to 1860*, will be available for purchase.

Picking the Perfect Personal Paint Palette

Thurs., April 12, 2pm

Eve Ashcraft, Color Consultant and Author

Join Ashcraft, color consultant to the stars, for a presentation about choosing just the right interior paint color. Working with clients including Martha Stewart to design paint lines based on the color of chicken eggs, Ashcraft has been staring at blank walls and coming up with "the right color" for her clients for decades. Her talk will be an introduction to her new book *The Right Color*, copies of which will be available for purchase.

How to Make a Painting Tools, Techniques, and Intent

Thurs., April 19, 2pm

Jan Blencowe, Artist

Ever wonder how an artist starts with a blank canvas on their easel, and through the use of simple things such as oil, hog hair, and colorful dust, transforms it into a beautiful work of art? Join painter Blencowe for a presentation that demystifies the process of making a painting.

FITNESS CLASS

Nordic Walking at Hammonasset

Saturdays, April 14-May 19, 10am

Frank Behrendt, Certified Nordic Walking Instructor \$80 (members \$75); includes use of walking poles

Get in shape without stressing your body. Join Behrendt for a six-week class on the art of Nordic Walking, a year-round sport. Using two specifically designed poles, Nordic walking enhances regular walking by propelling the body forward, similar to cross country skiing, building upper body strength and burning more calories than walking alone. Class meets at Hammonasset State Park in Madison.

WRITING PROGRAM

The Art of the Memoir Learning to Write One's Own Story

Wednesdays, April 18 thru June 6, 1-3pm

Lary Bloom and Suzanne Levine, Writers

\$595 (members \$575)

Back by popular demand! This encore presentation of our eight-week seminar on the craft of memoir is taught by two nurturers of both novice and professional writers. Lary Bloom (*The Writer Within, Letters from Nuremberg*) and Suzanne Levine (*Hab-*

erdasher's Daughter) bring their acclaimed seminar to Old Lyme. The course consists of writing exercises leading toward a significant final work. See examples of the writing produced during last year's class on the Museum's website.

HOT AIR CLUB

The Evolution of Love: Cabaret Featuring the Words & Music of Josi Davis

Fri., March 30, 6:30pm

\$35 (members \$30)

The Sea, The Sea: An Americana Musical Project Featuring Mira Stanley and Chuck E. Costa

Fri., May 18, 6:30pm

\$35 (members \$30)

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

Contact Museum Museum for more information or to register for trips.

Amazement at the Met Tours of the New Islamic Galleries and the Stein Collection of Parisian Avant-Garde Paintings

Tue., March 20, 8am-7:30pm

\$100 (members \$90); refund date March 6

Seeing "Red" Gourmet Lunch at FireBox at Billings Forge and Matinee Performance of "Red" at TheaterWorks in Hartford

Sat., April 21, 10am-4:30pm

\$150 (members \$140); refund date April 1

WINTER WONDERMENT WEEKEND

A Winter Weekend Event for Families

Sat., Feb. 11, 10am-5pm and Sun., Feb. 12, 1-5pm

Special Adult Admission: \$5, children are FREE*

**does not include special ticketed performances*

Chase the chills away with some creative wintertime fun. There will be scavenger hunts in the Griswold House, special "Can You Find Me? Cards" in the Kriebel Gallery, and hands-on ...isms art projects in the Hartman Education Center.

Ticketed Events

Puppet Show "The Twig Family in the Oak Tree"

Sat., Feb. 11, 11am and 2pm

Tickets: \$5 per person (reservations required)

In this original story by award-winning puppeteer Deborah Costine, a twig family lives in an oak tree in harmony with robins, a gray squirrel, and a tree frog.

Family Folk Concert with Dave Fry "Just Imagine"

Sun., Feb. 12, 2pm

Tickets: \$5 per person (reservations required)

Dave Fry entertains children with a mix of folk and rock and roll, spontaneous songwriting, storytelling, and fun audience participation.

A Day at the Palace Lunch and Tours of the Newly Re-Opened Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston

Thurs., May 3, 8:30am-6pm

\$115 (members \$100); refund date April 19

The Art and Architecture of the Italian Masters

May 10-19, 2012

A Barge Trip from Cremona to Venice

Contact International Barging Tours in Essex for more information at (860) 767-7005.

EVITA on Broadway

Wed., June 20, 8:30am-8pm

\$185 (members \$175); no refunds

TEDDY BEAR TEA PARTY

Adventures in Never Never Land Teddy Bear Tea

Mon., March 19, 11am or 2pm

Fee: \$14 per child/adult pair (members \$12); additional guests \$7 (members \$6)

Calling all pirates, faeries, and mermaids to join us for this Peter Pan-tastic teddy bear tea party filled with stories, crafts, and treats. Children are encouraged to dress up and bring their favorite stuffed animal.

AFTERSCHOOL ART STUDIO

New Program! Students in grades K-6 are invited to join our Afterschool Art Studio for instruction and hands-on art projects. A different theme and project each month led by our creative Museum Educators in the Hartman Education Center.

Grades K-3: Wednesdays 2/22, 3/21, 4/25, 5/23, 6/20, 3:30-5:30pm

Grades 4-6: Thursdays 2/23, 3/22, 4/26, 5/24, 6/21 3:30-5:30pm

Series of 5 sessions: \$50 (members \$40)

Individual sessions: \$12 (members \$10)

Contact Museum Museum for more information.

SUMMER ART CAMP

Art Colony Camp

Monday thru Friday, 10am-3pm

\$200 (members \$190)

Kids explore the art and history of the Lyme Art Colony in their own colony of young artists at the Museum's five-day camps. Geared for students entering grades 1-6, art colony campers investigate art exhibitions, paint, play games, and more. Camps include a camp t-shirt, art-making materials, and daily snacks. Each week culminates in an exhibition of student projects.

Session 1 (grades 1-3): July 9-13

Session 2 (grades 4-6): July 16-20

Session 3 (grades 1-3): July 23-27

Session 4 (grades 4-6): July 30- Aug. 3

Session 5 (grades 1-3): Aug. 6-10

Membership

**SAVE ON THESE EXCITING PROGRAMS
BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!**

Membership benefits include free admission to the Museum, discounts on programs and Museum Shop purchases, and invitations to special members-only events.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES & PRICES

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/> Family/Dual	\$75
<input type="checkbox"/> Supporting	\$125
<input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining	\$250
<input type="checkbox"/> Patron	\$500
<input type="checkbox"/> Leader	\$1,000

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Shawn Savage, Membership Coordinator at
(860) 434-5542, ext. 112 or shawn@flogris.org

You can also become a member online at
FlorenceGriswoldMuseum.org.

SUNDAY DROP-IN PROGRAM

Make-a-Painting Sundays

Beginning Sun. April 1, 1-5pm

Included with Museum Admission

Drop into the Hartman Education Center on a Sunday and pick up all art supplies needed to make a painting on the grounds of the Museum. Note: Museum closed Sunday, April 8 for Easter.

Call for reservations (860) 434-5542, x111 or register online at FlorenceGriswoldMuseum.org