



Huntsville Museum of Art

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Museum News & Events

The Huntsville Museum of Art announces the *Keep it Cool Challenge*



The Huntsville Museum of Art will temporarily close its doors March 2 through June 2025 to install a state-of-the-art HVAC system.

The Huntsville Museum of Art (HMA) is excited to announce the ***Keep It Cool Challenge***, a community-driven fundraising initiative led by **PNC Bank** and co-sponsored by **The Daniel Foundation of Alabama, Pei Ling Charitable**

Trust/David Chan. Running from March through June, this campaign aims to raise \$50,000 to help cover operating expenses incurred during the time when we are closed to install a state-of-the-art HVAC upgrade. This installation will ensure that HMA continues to be a premier cultural destination for all.

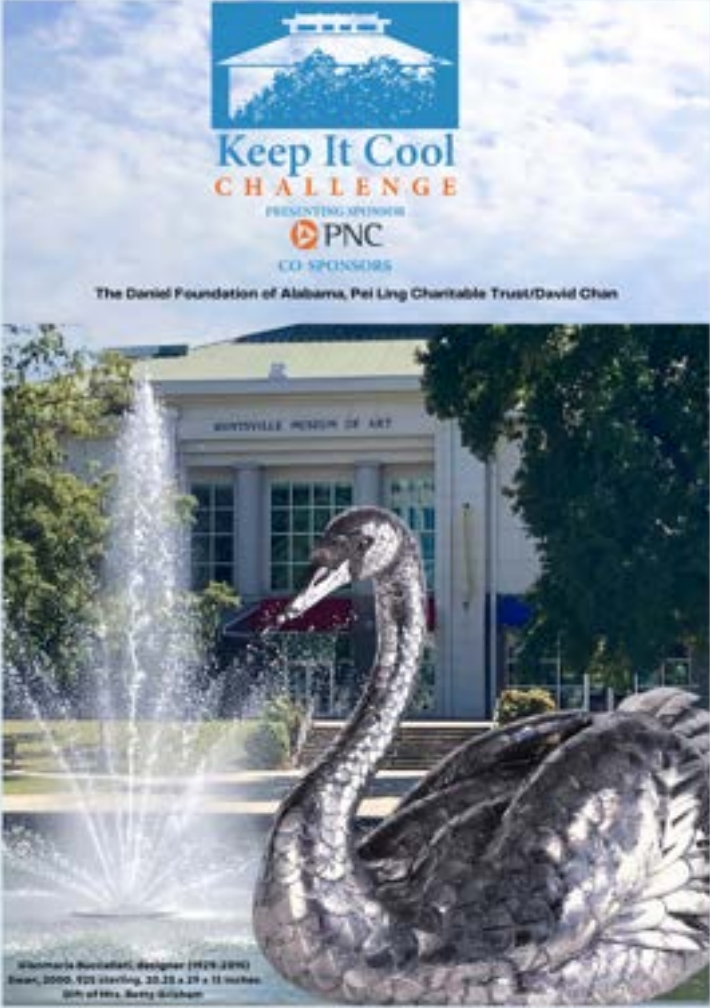
“The *Keep It Cool Challenge* is a vital effort to uphold our commitment to bringing exceptional art experiences to Huntsville,” said Christopher J. Madkour, Executive Director of HMA. **“We appreciate PNC Bank’s leadership in this campaign and the generous support of our co-sponsors. We are also grateful to the City of Huntsville for their financial support with the HVAC upgrade. We look forward to engaging our community in reaching this fundraising goal.”**

Support the Huntsville Museum of Art

HMA will be temporarily closed from
March – June 2025
Join the Challenge and
Keep It Cool:

- This campaign aims to raise \$50,000 to cover expenses incurred while we are closed to install a **state-of-the-art HVAC** upgrade.
- The new HVAC system will ensure that HMA continues to be a **premier cultural destination** for all.
- During our closure, we invite members, donors, and the broader community to rally in support of our **future**.
- This essential HVAC system upgrade will help **preserve artwork**, enhance the visitor **experience**, and prepare the museum for upcoming **world-class** exhibitions.

Pane E Vino will remain open



**Keep It Cool
CHALLENGE**
PRESENTING SPONSOR
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The Daniel Foundation of Alabama, Pei Ling Charitable Trust/David Chan

Visit hsvmuseum.org and learn how you can donate to Keep it Cool!

Join the Challenge

Community members can contribute to the **Keep It Cool Challenge** by making a donation at hsvmuseum.org or following HMA on social media for campaign updates. Every dollar raised brings HMA closer to its **\$50,000** goal, ensuring the museum reopens better than ever.

As a special thank-you, donors who contribute **\$50** or more will receive an invitation to the **Champagne Celebration** at the grand reopening of the Huntsville Museum of Art.

Pane E Vino will remain open during the duration of the HMA closure.

Serving delicious cuisine.
Visit paneevinopizzeria.com for more information.

34th Annual GALA



34th Annual Gala Luncheon



GALA featured artist and guest speaker Emily Ozier aka EMYO



Tuesday, February 25, the Huntsville Museum of Art hosted the 34th Annual Gala Luncheon with featured artist and guest speaker Emily Ozier aka EMYO. EMYO discussed her art and life, then signed copies of her books before mingling with guests. Food catered by Purveyor.

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34th Annual Gala Black-tie Dinner



Amit Arora, Aruna Arora,
Kristy Jones, Raymond Jones



Evie Pols, Caroline Shreeder,
Amy Bailey, Stephanie Daniel



The Black-Tie dinner was followed by an eventful live auction of artwork and trips

Thursday, February 27, The Huntsville Museum of Art hosted the 34th Annual Gala Black-Tie dinner and live auction. Guests enjoyed cocktails and a dinner by Huntsville-local Chef Boyce. The dinner was followed by an eventful live auction of artwork and trips.

Thank you to everyone who attended this elegant event.

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34th Annual Gala Cocktail Party



The 2025 Gala Committee

Sara Ahearn, Anna Ford, Alison Collins, Rachel McDaniel, Katie Carter, Mem Bryant,
Betty Hornsby, Frances McCarty



Ryan Brown, Dr. Erin Brown,
Dr. Laura Nicely, David Nicely



Dustin Schaefer, Angela Schaefer,
Elizabeth Hamrick, Shaun Ruffell

Saturday, March 1, The Huntsville Museum of Art hosted the 34th Annual Gala Cocktail Party and Silent Auction. Guests enjoyed an evening of mingling with featured artist EMYO, cocktails, tasty appetizers by Huntsville local Chef Narvell, live music, and a silent auction of fine art and trips.

Thank you to everyone who attended this event.

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Tickets on Sale Now for UNFRAMED: Off to the Races!



Experience the excitement of the Kentucky Derby in style at the Huntsville Museum of Art Guild's annual fundraiser, **UNFRAMED: Off to the Races!**

Date: May 3, 2025

Location: The Royal at Stovehouse (New Venue!)

Tickets: \$100 (includes a souvenir Mint Julep cup)

This Derby-themed event will be an evening of unbridled fun, featuring Derby fare, Mint Juleps, and live music by the Don Bowyer Quartet. Guests will enjoy the thrill of the Kentucky Derby race on a large screen, live and silent auctions filled with exclusive items, and a bourbon and wine cork pull.

The evening will also showcase featured artwork,

The Winners Circle by Laurel Shockley.

Don't miss this opportunity to gather with friends, place your bets, and celebrate in true Derby fashion.

Tickets are on sale now—secure yours today.

[Click here for tickets](#)



34th Annual Gala Parent-Child



Saturday, March 1, The Huntsville Museum of Art hosted the 34th Annual Gala Parent-Child event. Featured Artist EMYO read her book *Marisol's Dress*. Guests enjoyed listening to EMYO read her book, followed by a light lunch and

a paper doll making activity led by EMYO.

Thank you to everyone who attended this first of its kind Gala event.

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Teacher Professional Workshop with José Betancourt

Friday, February 28, The Huntsville Museum of Art hosted the Teacher Professional Workshop with José Betancourt.



José Betancourt, Professor of Art and Photography at the University of Alabama in Huntsville, conducted a K-12 workshop focused on the photographic blueprint, or the cyanotype.

Sponsored by

Huntsville Museum of Art, Alabama State Council on the Arts (ASCA), Alabama Arts Alliance (AAA) & Huntsville-Madison County Art Education Association (HMCAEA)

Summer 2025 Classes

The **Summer 2025 Museum Academy Schedule of Master Artist Workshops, Classes for Adults, Camps & Classes for Children and Teens** will be online for registration beginning the week of April 7th.

Camps and classes will begin the week of June 9th.

Visit hsvmuseum.org under Academy.

Drop In & CREATE Saturdays

March 22

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Fun with Fiber Arts: Paper Weavings

Join us at the **Alabama Constitution Hall Park** as we create our own artistic weavings using paper, string, pipe cleaners, yarn, and other materials.

Enjoy an art demonstration from **Ellen Thomas** with **The Chilly Dog** about loom weaving techniques.

Alabama Constitution Hall Park (109 Gates Avenue downtown Huntsville)



Homeschool Days at Alabama Constitution Hall Park

Join the Huntsville Museum of Art Academy for Homeschool Days at
AHCP!



April 2
10:30 A.M.

Textiles

[Register Today!](#)

Upcoming Homeschool Days at ACHP

May 7
10:30 A.M.

Blacksmith

Alabama Constitution Hall Park (109 Gates Avenue downtown Huntsville)

Master Artist Workshop

Master Artist Workshop with Dan Graziano

Suggest Rather than Render

August 7 - 9, 2025



Photo Courtesy of Artist: Dan Graziano,

We'll Have Another Round,

oil on panel © 2024

Join Dan Graziano for a three-day workshop that will focus on painting “*alla prima*” (all at once) as well as developing greater skills of observation, simplification and quickly painting “wet on wet”. Graziano will also discuss purposely “suggesting” and editing the elements of a composition, rather than simply “rendering” every detail of your reference.

Register [Here](#)

Master Artist Workshop with Gary Chapman
CHARCOAL: Expressive Mark Making, A Painter’s
Approach to Drawing
August 21-24, 2025



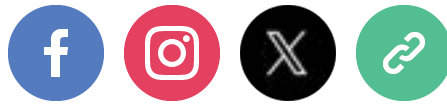
Photo Courtesy of Artist: Gary
Chapman, **Landscape**, charcoal © 2024

Register [Here](#)

Join Gary Chapman for a four-day workshop focusing on exploring charcoal as the perfect drawing medium for expressive mark making

The class will focus upon mark making as it relates to abstraction and later students may opt to explore the different ways these same techniques can be applied to observational drawing for a provocative and beautiful fusion of abstraction and realism.

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