

Huntsville Museum of Art

Thanksgiving Weekend Community Free Day



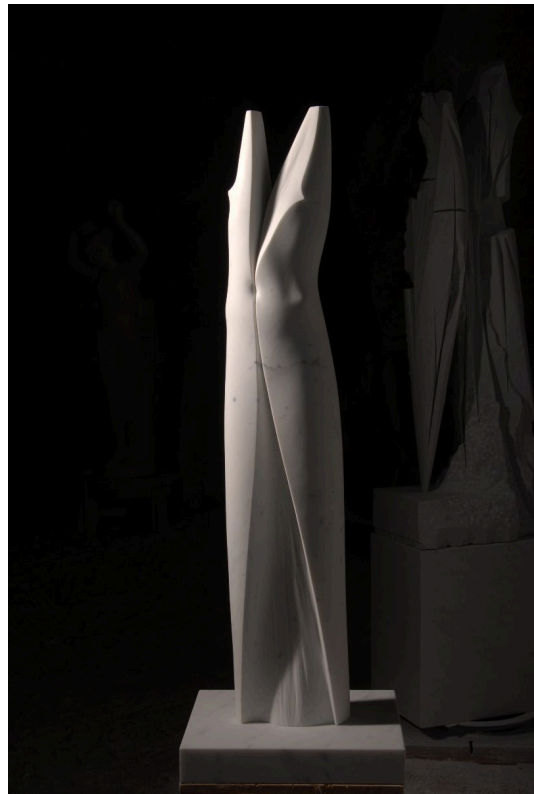
The Museum hosted a Community Free Day over the holiday weekend! We welcomed families and friends into our galleries for free to view our newest exhibitions, such as *Donato Giancola: Adventures in Imagination* and *Looking at the Collection: African American Art and Artists*. If you missed it, you still have plenty of time to view these exhibitions during the holiday season!

Upcoming Events

\$5 After 5

Dec. 1: Docent-led tour of *Hidden Treasures* | Future dates: Dec. 15, 22, 29

Join us on Thursday evenings from 5 - 8 p.m. for only \$5 and view our current exhibitions. Enjoy a glass of fine wine selected by the Church Street Wine Shoppe, sold separately. At 6 p.m., join a docent-led tour of *Looking at the Collection: Hidden Treasures*. Tours are included with admission. To attend, meet the docent in the lobby. Purchase \$5 After 5 admission online at the button below. **There will be no \$5 After 5 next week, Dec. 8, due to a private event.**



[\\$5 After 5 Admission](#)

Above: Giovanni Balderi, *I Veli della Sera (The Veils of Night)*, 2005, marble. Gift of the artist.

Skating in the Park

Now - Jan. 8



Skating in the Park is back for its tenth anniversary season! The rink is open daily, weather permitting, through **January 8**. There will be special events throughout the season like Skate with Santa, DJ Nights presented by McDonald's, a family-friendly New Year's Eve celebration and more. Find *Skating in the Park* on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#), @skatinginthepark, for the latest event updates and weather-related closings or delays.

Upcoming Exhibits

Encounters: John Cleaveland

December 11 - April 2



The latest exhibition in the long-standing *Encounters* exhibition series focuses on recent works by John Cleaveland, a critically-acclaimed realist artist who lives and works in rural Georgia. Known for his breathtakingly expansive oil paintings, Cleaveland offers viewers a timeless glimpse into iconic Southern scenes as well as vast pastoral expanses of the United States and Europe. He conveys perspective and qualities of light in remarkable detail, allowing for total immersion in his works. **The exhibition opens Sunday, December 11 with an Artist Gallery Walk and Reception at 2 p.m. that day, hosted by the HMA Guild.** Access to the opening event is included with admission and free for members.

Give the Gift of Membership



Give the gift of membership this holiday season! Museum Members enjoy yearly benefits like free admission, exclusive events, Museum Store and Academy class discounts, and reciprocal memberships. Purchase a gift membership for someone you love at the button below.

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Winter 2023 Master Artist Workshops, Classes for Adults and Spring Break Camps and Classes for Children and Teens



The Winter 2023 Museum Academy Schedule is live now for online registration!
Classes begin in mid-January. Masks are optional for staff, instructors and students (children and adults) as of Thursday, March 3.

[Learn More and Register](#)

High School and Adult Classes

Tuesdays

~~Drawing starting on Jan. 17 from 6 – 8 p.m. Class is FULL!~~

Beginning Ceramics starting on Jan. 17 from 6 - 8 p.m.

Thursdays

Watercolor Sketching starting on Jan. 19 from 6 - 8 p.m.

~~Ceramics: Handbuilding & Wheel Throwing starting on Jan. 19 from 6 – 8:30 p.m. Class is FULL!~~

Fridays & Saturdays

~~Acrylics: Still Life Painting starting on Dec. 2 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Class is FULL!~~

Acrylics: Vibrant Landscapes starting on Jan. 20 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

~~Capturing Details & Realism with Watercolor: Still Life starting on Feb. 4 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.~~

~~Stained Glass Sun Catchers on Feb. 4 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Class is FULL!~~

Brush Calligraphy on Feb. 11 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

~~Stained Glass Fan Lamp on Feb. 25 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Class is FULL!~~

Preschool Classes

Tuesdays

"COOL" Creatures: Ages 4-5 starting on Jan. 17 from 3:45 - 4:45 p.m. **Class is FULL!**

After-School Classes for Children & Teens

Tuesdays

Animals in Art! Ages 5 - 8 starting on Jan. 17 from 3:45 - 5:15 p.m.

Wednesdays

Draw, Paint, Print, Sculpt! Ages 5 - 8 starting on Jan. 18 from 3:45 - 5:15 p.m.

Drawing: Ages 9+ starting on Jan. 18 from 3:45 - 5:15 p.m.

Thursdays

Drawing & Painting: More than Meets Your Eye! Ages 5-8 starting on Jan. 19 from 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Ceramics: Handbuilding & Wheel Throwing Techniques, Ages 9+ starting on Jan. 19 from 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Spring Break Half-Day Art Camp

Mixed Media Exploration! Camp I: Ages 5 - 8 starting on Mar. 13 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Mixed Media Exploration! Camp I: Ages 9 - 13 starting on Mar. 13 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Homeschool Classes

Tuesdays

3-D Art: Ceramics & Sculpture! Ages 5 - 8 starting on Jan. 17 from 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

3-D Art: Ceramics & Sculpture! Ages 9 - 13 starting on Jan. 17 from 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Wednesdays

3-D Art! Ages 14 - 18 starting on Jan. 18 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Thursdays

3-D Art: Ceramics & Sculpture! Ages 5 - 8 starting on Jan. 19 from 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Artsy Tots (Ages 2 - 3)

Fridays

~~Thiebaud Donuts Collage on Jan. 6 from 11 - 11:45 a.m. **Class is FULL!**~~

"Bee" My Valentine on Feb. 10 from 11 - 11:45 a.m.

Crazy Hair Day Leprechaun on Mar. 24 from 11 - 11:45 a.m.

Pom-Pom Rainbows on Apr. 21 from 11 - 11:45 a.m.

CREATE Saturdays

Saturdays

~~Landscape Reflections on Jan. 7 at 11 a.m. & 1 p.m. Class is FULL!~~

Abstract Valentines on Feb. 11 at 11 a.m. & 1 p.m.

Mixed Media Windsock on Mar. 25 at 11 a.m. & 1 p.m.

Hands-On Folk Art on Apr. 22 at 11 a.m. & 1 p.m.

Parent & Child Saturday Classes

Saturdays

Making an Impression! Ages 5+ on Feb. 18 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Airbrush Painting Techniques with Alan Pastrana

Thursday, Mar. 30 - Saturday, Apr. 1 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Pastrana beginner airbrush course covers the basic principles of airbrushing, along with drills and exercises for airbrush control. This workshop is intended for those who are newcomers or novices with limited or no experience, or those who have some limited experience in airbrushing. Day one is an introduction, day two involves rendering basic shapes, and day three applies the skills learned in days one and two to complete a final project.



Master Artist Workshop with Alan Pastrana

Ceramics: Serving Dishes with Finesse with Lynnette Hesser & Steve Loucks

Friday, Apr. 14 & Saturday, Apr. 15 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Master ceramic artists Lynnette Hesser and Steve Loucks will demonstrate techniques to make unique serving dishes. Learn how to alter basic bowl and plate forms by darting, stretching, and reforming them and then embellishing them with carvings, sprigs, lugs, and/or handles.

Master Artist Workshop with Lynnette Hesser & Steve Loucks

Water Gilding with Alan Shuptrine

Friday, Apr. 21 & Saturday, Apr. 22 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Come to a once-in-a-lifetime workshop with master craftsman and nationally acclaimed artist Alan Shuptrine! The lost art of water gilding is an ancient technique, perfected over hundreds of years. Learn the historical background of water gilding and discuss the art of the frame by taking a tour through the museum's collection and viewing frames on display. Then head to the studio to learn water gilding with 22 kt. genuine gold leaf.

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