

Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER 2016 – FEBRUARY 2017

November 2016

Friday, November 18 **Noon. Art at Lunch: Exploring the Land.** Join **Ellen Simak**, chief curator emeritus of the Hunter Museum of American Art in Chattanooga, Tennessee, as she discusses the current exhibition *Exploring the Land: Landscapes from the Hunter Museum Collection*. Members, \$10; nonmembers, \$15. Catered lunch included. **Paid reservations due November 16.**

Sunday, November 20 **2:00 p.m. Music at the Morris: The Garden City Chorus.** The **Garden City Chorus** presents popular music of the 1950s and 1960s in a barbershop style. **FREE.**

December 2016

Thursday, December 1 **10:00–11:00 a.m. Mommy and Me: Carter's Captivating Sculpture!** View the exhibition *Visual Improvisations: Sculpture* by **Greg Carter** and learn about totem poles and other mixed-media sculpture. Afterwards, create your own mixed-media totem pole! Museum family members and parents, free; nonmembers, \$4 per participant. **Advance registration required.**

Friday, December 2 **Noon. Films on Friday: Dave (1993).** This comedy-drama with a slightly macabre twist was written by Gary Ross, directed by Ivan Reitman (*Ghostbusters*, *Legal Eagles*, *Kindergarten Cop*), and stars Kevin Kline, Sigourney Weaver, Frank Langella, and Ben Kingsley. After viewing the film, museum director **Kevin Grogan** leads a discussion. Participants are invited to bring a lunch. **FREE.**

Sunday, December 4 **12:00–4:00 p.m. Holiday Open House.** The Morris presents holiday crafts, stories, and tours in the galleries, a concert with **The Family Kelley** at 2:00 p.m., a trunk show by Senn Designs in the store, and more than you can imagine! **FREE.**

Sunday, December 4 **2:00 p.m. Music at the Morris: The Family Kelley.** Enjoy a festive afternoon with holiday-inspired music. **FREE.**

Friday, December 9 **6:00 p.m. Art Now Artist Talk: Cheryl Goldsleger.** Join the artist as she discusses her current exhibition, *Unquiet Territories*. **FREE.**

Friday, December 16 **7:30 p.m. Southern Soul & Song: Rhonda Vincent & the Rage.** Fabulous First Lady of Bluegrass **Rhonda Vincent** returns to perform fan favorites and Christmas classics. For tickets, call 706-722-8341 or visit www.imperialtheatre.com.

January 2017

Friday, January 6 **Noon. Films on Friday: The American President (1995).** This romantic comedy with political overtones was written by a pre–West Wing Aaron Sorkin, directed by Rob Reiner (*Stand by Me*, *The Princess Bride*, *When Harry Met Sally*), and stars Michael Douglas, Annette Bening, Martin Sheen, Michael J. Fox, and Richard Dreyfuss. After viewing the film, museum director **Kevin Grogan** leads a discussion. Participants are invited to bring a lunch. **FREE.**

Sunday, January 8 **2:00 p.m. Artrageous! Family Sunday: Eighth Annual Book Reading Spectacular.** Children's stories are read by meteorologist **Jay Jefferies**, Savannah Riverkeeper **Tonya Bonitatibus**, and a firefighter from the Augusta Richmond County Fire Department. Afterwards, design your own storybook. **FREE.**

Thursday, January 12 **10:00–11:00 a.m. Mommy & Me: Creative Collage.** Learn how artist Benny Andrews created his collages. Afterwards, create your own multimedia collage! Museum family members and parents, free; nonmembers, \$4 per participant. **Advance registration required.**

Friday, January 13 **Noon. Art at Lunch: Historic Rural Churches of Georgia.** **Sonny Seals** and **George Hart**, founders of the preservation effort Historic Rural Churches of Georgia, discuss the project and the organization's new book, with a signing afterwards. Members, \$10; nonmembers, \$15. Catered lunch included. Paid reservations due January 11.

Friday, January 13 **7:30 p.m. Southern Soul & Song: Sierra Hull.** Bluegrass singer and mandolinist **Sierra Hull**, who has performed at the White House, Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center, and the Grand Ole Opry, is making her triumphant return to the Imperial Theatre. For tickets, call 706-722-8341 or visit www.imperialtheatre.com.

Sunday, January 15 **2:00 p.m. Music at the Morris: Cricket Ridge.** Bluegrass band **Cricket Ridge** brings traditional and modern takes on standards and originals. **FREE.**

Thursday, January 26 **6:00–8:00 p.m. High Art and Low Country.** Celebrate the unveiling of the museum's two new paintings by Jonathan Green and shop a trunk show from the Jonathan Green Collection. Museum members, \$35; nonmembers, \$50. Low-country casual. RSVP by January 19 to 706-828-3825.

February 2017

Thursday, February 2 **10:00–11:00 a.m. Mommy & Me: Basket Weaving.** View the exhibition *Billie Ruth Sudduth: Baskets from the Collection of Hathia and Andrew Hayes*. Afterwards, weave your own colorful basket with help from Mommy! Museum family members and parents, free; nonmembers, \$4 per participant. **Advance registration required.**

Friday, February 3 **Noon. Films on Friday: Wag the Dog (1997).** This dark comedy was written by Hilary Henkin and David Mamet and stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro, Anne Heche, Denis Leary, and William H. Macy. After viewing the film, museum director **Kevin Grogan** leads a discussion. Participants are invited to bring a lunch. **FREE.**

Sunday, February 5 **2:00 p.m. Artrageous! Family Sunday: Lincoln's Tale.** Educator **Gerald Pitts** portrays Abraham Lincoln and tells stories about the president's life. Afterwards, create your own Lincoln portrait. **FREE.**

Thursday, February 9 **6:00 p.m. Art Now Artist Lecture: The Female Lens: Photography from the Do Good Fund.** Southern photographers **Rachel Boillot**, **Lucinda Bunnan**, and **Jill Frank** and collector and founder of the Do Good Fund **Alan Rothschild** discuss the current exhibition. Reception follows. **FREE.**

Friday, February 10 **7:30 p.m. Southern Soul & Song: Hot Rize.** From traditional to bluegrass to newgrass to folk music, Hot Rize with Tim O'Brien will not disappoint. For tickets, call 706-722-8341 or visit www.imperialtheatre.com.

Friday, February 17 **Noon. Art at Lunch: The Baskets of Billie Ruth Sudduth.** Collector **Andrew Hayes** discusses the artwork of craftsperson Billie Ruth Sudduth, whose intricately woven reed baskets are on display. Members, \$10; nonmembers, \$15. Catered lunch. Paid reservations due February 15.

Sunday, February 19 **2:00 p.m. Music at the Morris:** Vocalist **Jamal Moore** and pianist **Susan Zhang** perform *The Deep River Collection*, by Moses Hogan. **FREE.**

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George Ayers Cress, *Landscape Below No. 1*, 1961. Oil on canvas. On loan from the Hunter Museum of American Art, Chattanooga, Tennessee. In memory of Paul M. Denning by the C. Wayne Holley family, HMAA 1995.17. Photo by Todd Stalley, Chattanooga.



Greg Carter, *Spring Sprouts the Vetchlings* (detail), 2013–2015. Mixed media. Soulfire Photography 2015.



The Family Kelley



Cheryl Goldsleger, *Navigation*, 2015. Graphite, mixed media on Dura-Lar. Courtesy of the artist.



Jay Jefferies, courtesy of WAGT NBC 26.



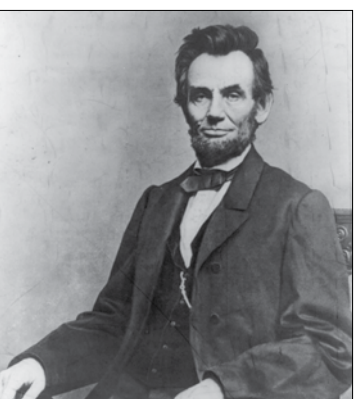
Sierra Hull



Cricket Ridge



Billie Ruth Sudduth, *Contemporary Car's Head*, 2003. Iron oxide and crushed walnut hull dye. Courtesy of Hathia and Andrew Hayes.



President Abraham Lincoln (detail), Brady National Photographic Art Gallery (Washington, D.C.), 1864. LC-USZ62-23062.



Jill Frank, *Couple on Dock*, 2013. Archival jet print. Courtesy of the artist.



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