

Calendar of Events

MARCH – MAY 2018

March 2018

Friday, March 2 **7:00 p.m. The Twenty-Fifth Annual Morris Museum of Art Gala.** Join us to celebrate this landmark anniversary gala and to honor past gala cochairs. Presented by cochairs Caroline Morris and Randy Hatcher, this glorious evening begins with champagne and cocktails, passed hors d'oeuvres, and musical entertainment in the galleries. It's followed by dinner, dancing to the Del Baroni Orchestra, and a late-night DJ under the tent. **RSVP to Lauren Land at 706-828-3825.**

THE GALA



John Baeder, *Col. Poole's Pig Hill of Fame*, 1995. Oil on canvas. Morris Museum of Art, Augusta, Georgia. Purchase made possible by the Passalunghi Acquisitions Fund.

Thursday, March 8 **10:30–11:30 a.m. Create with Me: BBQ Is on the Menu!** View John Baeder's painting *Col. Poole's Pig Hill of Fame*. Afterwards, create your own diner signs! All adults, FREE; nonmembers, \$4 per child. **Advance registration required.**

Thursday, March 8 **6:00–9:00 p.m. Exhibition Opening: Academy of Golf Art: Artists of the Game. Dr. Robert T. Jones IV,** the grandson of golfer Bobby Jones, shares stories of Augusta's golf past and some of the important figures he has known through his love of the game. Lecture, 6:00 p.m.; reception in the galleries, 7:00 p.m. Members, FREE; nonmembers, \$5. RSVP to 706-828-3867.



Social Canvas

Friday, March 9 **Noon. Films on Friday: *Intruder in the Dust* (1949).** A crime drama based on the novel by William Faulkner. Generally thought to be one of the most successful film adaptations of a Faulkner novel ever, it is especially noteworthy for its depiction of its central figure, a black man facing injustice, and his portrayal by the great actor Juano Hernandez. Participants are invited to bring a lunch. **FREE.**



Jerry Siegel, *Edward Rice, South Carolina*, 2004. Archival inkjet print. Courtesy of Jerry Siegel.

Sunday, March 11 **Noon–4:00 p.m. Art Rocks! Social Canvas at the Museum.** Join in the fun at art-making stations, take part in gallery scavenger hunts, and help paint our giant canvas out on the Riverwalk. Live musical performances by **Secret Guest, TV Jetset, and Psychic Pets. FREE.**



Will McCranie

Friday, March 16 **Noon. Art at Lunch: Freeman Schoolcraft in Augusta.** Artist **Edward Rice** discusses the work and life of his friend and mentor Freeman Schoolcraft. Members, \$12; nonmembers, \$16. Catered lunch included. **Paid reservations due March 14.**

Thursday, March 22 **6:00 p.m. Visiting Lecturer: Carla Schulz-Hoffmann: "Georg Baselitz—Between Tradition, Experiment, and Reinvention." Dr. Schulz-Hoffmann** gives a talk about the neo-expressionist German painter Georg Baselitz. In partnership with Augusta University's Department of Art and Design. **FREE.**



David Coolidge, *Fifteenth at Cypress Point*, 2009. Watercolor on paper. Courtesy of the artist.

Sunday, March 25 **2:00 p.m. Music at the Morris: Will McCranie.** Augusta native **Will McCranie** plays pop and rock music with a Southern sensibility. **FREE.**

April 2018

Thursday, April 12 **10:30–11:30 a.m. Create with Me: Hole in One!** View the exhibition *The Academy of Golf Art: Artists of the Game*. Afterwards, fashion your very own golf ball sculpture! All adults, FREE; nonmembers, \$4 per child. **Advance registration required.**

Thursday, April 12 **6:00–8:00 p.m. Exhibition Celebration: Augusta Collects: Southern Art.** Celebrate our recent exhibition comprised of paintings sourced from local collectors and enjoy refreshments and light hors d'oeuvres. Members, FREE; nonmembers, \$5. RSVP to 706-828-3867 or kara.exum@themorris.org.



Marshall Ruffin

Friday, April 13 **Noon. Films on Friday: *The Grass Harp* (1995).** This comedy-drama, based on the novella by Truman Capote, stars Piper Laurie, Sissy Spacek, Walter Matthau and Nell Carter as the eccentrics who populate a small Alabama town as well as the life of Collin Fenwick (Edward Furlong), a youth who is sent there to live with his maiden aunts. Participants are invited to bring a lunch. **FREE.**



Interior photo of Georgia Railroad Bank & Trust Co., Augusta, Georgia, circa 1949.

Sunday, April 15 **2:00 p.m. Music at the Morris: Marshall Ruffin.** Award winning Atlanta singer songwriter and guitarist **Marshall Ruffin** plays solo. **FREE.**

Friday, April 20 **Noon. Art at Lunch: Conserving History.** Painting conservator **Craig Crawford** shares stories from his conservation practice including recent work done on Marie Barrett Barbot's 1928 painting *Delivery of Georgia Railroad and Banking Company Locomotive in 1842*. Members, \$12; nonmembers, \$16. Catered lunch included. **Paid reservations due April 18.**



Stephen Estrada, *Wachapreague Marsh*, 2015. Oil on linen. Courtesy of the artist.

Thursday, April 26 **6:00–8:00 p.m. Exhibition Opening: Paintings by Stephen Estrada.** Preview this exhibition of seascapes by **Stephen Estrada** before it opens to the public. Lecture by the artist, 6:00 p.m.; reception in the galleries, 7:00 p.m. Members, **FREE**; nonmembers, \$5. RSVP to 706-828-3867.



Columbia Marionette Theatre

May 2018

Friday, May 4 **Noon. Films on Friday: *To Kill a Mockingbird* (1962).** Based on Harper Lee's 1960 Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, this masterpiece of popular filmmaking stars Gregory Peck in an Academy Award-winning role as Atticus Finch, as well as Mary Badham and Phillip Alford as his children, Scout and Jem. Participants are invited to bring a lunch. **FREE.**



Robert Vickrey, *The Chaperone*, 2003. Art ©Estate of Robert Vickrey/Licensed by VAGA, New York, NY.

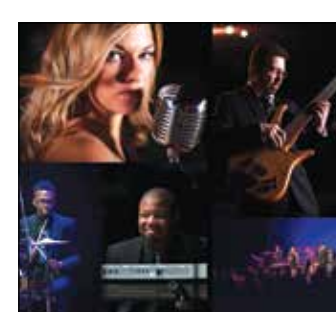
Sunday, May 6 **2:00 p.m. Artrageous! Family Sunday: Aquarium Adventure: *The Legend of the Bully Fish*.** After enjoying a performance by the **Columbia Marionette Theatre**, create your own fish puppet! **FREE.**

Thursday, May 10 **6:00–8:00 p.m. Exhibition Opening: Street Scenes: *The Magical World of Robert Vickrey*.** Preview this exhibition of stunning paintings by Robert Vickrey before it opens to the public. Members, **FREE**; nonmembers, \$5. RSVP to 706-828-3867.



Friday, May 11 **Noon. Art at Lunch: William Dunlap and *Short Mean Fiction*.** Celebrated visual artist Bill Dunlap reads from and discusses his first collection of short stories. As he says, these stories are mean and rife with sex and violence. They are accompanied by drawings that are not illustrations but that appear in the sketchbooks where he first set down these stories. Members, \$12; nonmembers, \$16. Catered lunch included. **Paid reservations due by May 9.**

Thursday, May 17 **10:30–11:30 a.m. Create with Me: May Flowers.** Explore our impressionism gallery and the many gardens featured in the paintings there. Afterwards, complete your own spring-inspired craft! All adults, FREE; nonmembers, \$4 per child. **Advance registration required.**



Mike Frost Band

Sunday, May 20 **2:00 p.m. Music at the Morris: Mike Frost Band.** Local favorites play an inspired set of jazz selections. **FREE.**

Thursday, May 24 6:00 p.m. **Art Now Artist Talk: Monica Campana.** **Monica Campana** is the executive director of Living Walls, an Atlanta organization that "creates intentional, thought-provoking public art to inspire social change and activate public spaces." Talk, 6:00 p.m.; reception to meet the artist, 7:00 p.m. **FREE. Art Now is sponsored by the Marks Family Foundation.**



Monica Campana. Photo courtesy of Living Walls.

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