



MUSEUM HAPPENINGS



FALL 2019

Meet Me at The Museum!



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COVER IMAGES
 TOP LEFT: Dan Namingha (American, born 1950), *Passage of Symbolism #13*, 2000, acrylic on canvas, 60 x 120 inches, Gift, Marlin Miller, Jr., 2000.30.1; TOP RIGHT: Installation image of *CUT! Costume and the Cinema*; BOTTOM LEFT: Visitors reading in *Arthur's™ World*; BOTTOM RIGHT: Kitagawa Utamaro (Japanese, 1753 - 1806), *Courtesan Hanaogi in Ogiya, attendants Yoshino and Tatsuta*, 18th century, ink on paper, Museum Purchase, 1928.30.1.



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FOR ADULTS

Arboretum Education | 1:30 pm

Join us in the Arboretum for a variety of learning opportunities presented by Master Gardeners, avid horticulturists, and other industry specialists. **Free for Members; \$5 for Non-Members.** **No reservations required.**

September 24 | Leaves, Leave Them

October 22 | Essential Oils

November 19 | Polish Stars

December 17 | Christmas Herbs

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NEW!

RPM Art History Short Course

October 7, 14, 21, and November 4

1:30 - 3 p.m.

Join Curator of Art, Scott Schweigert for an engaging, educational tour through art of the past from the ancients to the modernists. Each class will explore major stylistic trends, key artists, important monuments, social and political contexts, and a discussion of techniques and patronage. When appropriate, the class will explore The Museum's own collection as a jumping off point for key concepts and ideas.

The sessions for this course include:

- The Ancient World and the Classical Tradition
- The Renaissance
- Baroque and Rococo
- Realism, Impressionism to Modernism

Registration Required.

Course Admission: \$120 for Members, \$180 for Non-Members. Course materials will be provided.

Please contact Wendy at 610.371.5850 x223 or wendy.koller@readingpublicmuseum.org.

BUS TRIP!

Morgan Library

October 17, 2019 | Departure: 7 a.m.

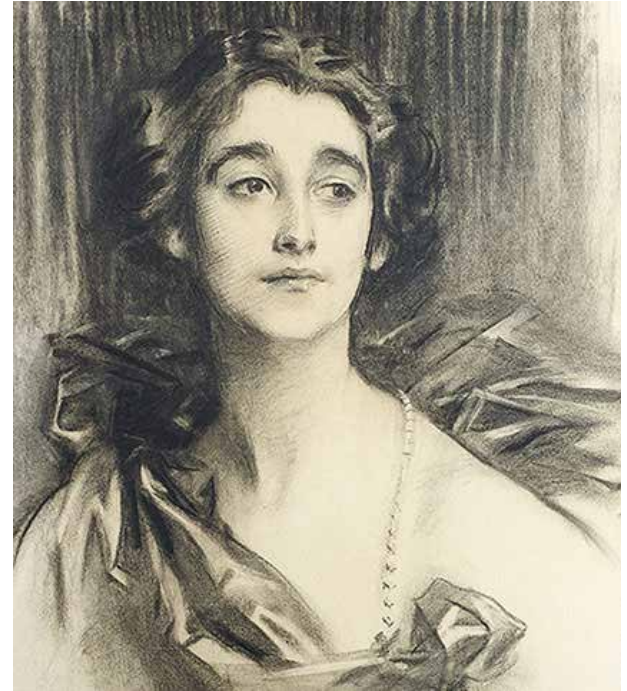
Join RPM for our first ever trip to the Morgan Library and Museum. The Morgan Library and Museum began as the private library of financier Pierpont Morgan (1837-1913), one of the preeminent collectors and cultural benefactors in the United States. Guests will be led on a highlights tour of The Morgan Library followed by a tour of the special exhibition **John Singer Sargent: Portraits in Charcoal**. John Singer Sargent (1856-1925) was one of the greatest portrait artists of his time. While he is best known for his powerful paintings, he largely ceased painting portraits in 1907 and turned instead to charcoal drawings to satisfy portrait commissions. These drawn portraits represent a substantial, yet often overlooked, part of his practice. The first major exhibition to explore the artist's expressive portraits in charcoal, this exhibit will recognize the sheer scale of Sargent's achievement as a portrait draftsman.

Guests will dine in the Morgan Café, a casual dining atmosphere which evokes European alfresco dining. Guests will complete the day with free time to explore the entirety of the museum, library, and special exhibitions including: **Verdi: Creating Otello and Falstaff—Highlights from the Ricordi Archive**, and **Guercino: Virtuoso Draftsman**.

Reservations required by October 9, 2019 at Noon

Members \$200; Non-Members \$220
Includes museum admission, tour, transportation, and lunch. Contact Wendy to register at 610.371.5850 x223.

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John Singer Sargent, *Sybil Sassoon, later Marchioness of Chomondeley*, 1912, charcoal on paper, Private Collection.

If you would like to be added to the advanced notice list for future bus trips, please contact Wendy Koller at 610.371.5850 x223



Senior Series | 1:30 pm

You are never too old to learn! Come to The Museum for this senior-friendly program. The program runs on the 4th Friday of the month unless otherwise noted. This program is FREE for Members and FREE with Museum admission. **All documentaries will be shown in the Neag Planetarium.* Guests of all ages welcome. No reservations required.

September 27 | Documentary Screening: *Secrets of the Dead: Teotihuacan's Lost Kings**

October 25 | Lecture: *Cut! Costume and the Cinema*

November 22 | Lecture: *Picturing Pennsylvania Barns*

December 20 | Lecture: *Floating Beauty: Women in the Art of Ukiyo-e*

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YOGA in the Neag Planetarium

Come relax at The Neag Planetarium each week as you participate in RPM's yoga program. Led by a certified yoga instructor, these sessions will provide gentle yoga relaxation under the stars.

The program runs every Tuesday evening from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Series 4: September 17 - October 22

Series 5: November 12 - December 17

Reservations are required. Cost per session is \$5 for Museum Members and \$8 for Non-Members. Register for both series and save! Members: \$50 Non-Members \$80

To register: Please contact Coleen at 610.371.5850 x227 or coleen.mikucki@readingpublicmuseum.org.

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For Adults

SAVE THE DATES!



Rocky Horror Picture Show

October 25
5, 7, 9, or 11 p.m.



Hollywood Halloween

October 27
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Sensory Friendly Hours

9 – 11 a.m.



Pennsylvania German Folk Art Family Day

November 10
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Art Bridges • TERRA • Philadelphia Museum of Art



Gift Shop Artisan Craft Show

December 1
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.



**Stories
with Santa**

December 8
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Sensory
Friendly Hours**
9 - 11 a.m.



Noon Year's Eve

December 31
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Sensory
Friendly Hours**
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**For questions or information on all events,
please contact Amanda Machik at 610.371.5850 x257 or
visit readingpublicmuseum.org**

**For information on Sensory Friendly events,
please contact Wendy Koller at 610.371.5850 x223**

CHILDREN & FAMILY

Full STEAM Ahead

Join The Museum for an exciting toddler science program. Explore a variety of STEAM topics while having fun at The Museum with your little *beaker buddy*. Each month will explore a new topic that combines both science and art activities. Programs run from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. and include light refreshments for the toddlers.

*Reservations required. \$20 for Members, \$35 for Non-Members, \$5 for each additional adult or child

To register: Contact Coleen at
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or call 610.371.5850 x227.

October 10 | "B" is for Books

Little book worms can wiggle their way through the morning while learning all about books.

November 14 | "C" is for Costume

Enjoy dress up? Have a morning of fun exploring all that costumes have to offer.

December 12 | "D" is for Drawing

Doodle your way through the day as you learn and then try your hand at drawing.



Drop In & Draw

Grab some friends and swing by the incredible galleries at the Reading Public Museum for our Drop In & Draw program! We provide the paper and pencils, you do the rest! Try your hand at reproducing some of the beloved works lining the walls of the Reading Public Museum or take inspiration and create your own masterpiece! Free for Members; Free with Museum admission. Program runs 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

October 19
November 16

December 21
January 18

WHAT A WONDERFUL KIND OF DAY BIRTHDAYS!



Celebrate your wonderful birthday at The Museum! Gather your friends and family to celebrate your special day by experimenting with homemade puffy paint, playing limbo, and visiting the new exhibition, *Arthur's™ World!* Put on your reading glasses and get ready to delve into a brand new story starring you and your birthday adventure at RPM!

Parties are offered Saturday, October 5, 2019 - Sunday, January 5, 2020. For more information, contact Kelsey Klinger at 610.371.5850 x235 or email kelsey.klinger@readingpublicmuseum.org.



Stories & Snacks

Every Wednesday,
October 2 - December 18 | 3 - 5 p.m.

It's a wonderful kind of day every Wednesday at RPM this fall! Children can laugh and play during this special time as they listen to a story about *Arthur™*, do a related craft, enjoy a snack, and explore *Arthur's World* at The Museum! No reservation is required.

Admission: Adults are Free with Museum Admission, \$5 for Museum members (ages 1 and up); \$10 for Non-Members. Admission includes: Museum admission, story time, craft, and snack.

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Homeschool Days

Join educators from The Museum for an exciting morning filled with special tours and hands-on projects that the whole family can enjoy! Programs are designed for elementary school age students (younger and older siblings are welcome to participate). Programs run from 10 a.m. - 12 noon.

***Reservations required.** Deadline to reserve is 24 hours prior to each program. Pricing: \$15 for Members (includes 1 adult and 1 child), \$5 for each additional adult or child. \$20 for Non-Members (includes 1 adult and 1 child), \$7 for each additional adult or child. Includes Museum admission for the day of the program.

October 23

Costume Creations
and Textile Arts

November 27

The Art of Printing

December 18

Space Investigations



Sensory Mornings

The Museum strives to be a place of life-long learning and enjoyment for guests of all ages and abilities. As a result, we host special sensory hours where The Museum opens early on the first Monday of the month, and the following Sunday unless otherwise noted* for guests and their caretakers who require a quieter atmosphere to explore. Programs run from 9- 11 a.m. Regular Museum admission applies.

Pre-registration recommended.

**For special Sensory Friendly events, see The Museum's website or contact Wendy at 610.371.5850 x223 or email wendy.koller@readingpublicmuseum.org*

Monday, October 7

Sunday, October 13

Monday, November 4

Sunday, November 10

Monday, December 2

***Sunday, December 8**

Monday, January 6

Sunday, January 12

Kids' Night Out

These hands-on evenings are just for kids! Each one features a different topic and kids get to enjoy gallery time, make crafts to take home, and more! Pizza dinner and an evening snack are included! Programs run from 6 - 9:30 p.m. and are for kids 6 - 12.

***Registration is required.** Deadline to register is 24 hours prior to each program. Pricing: \$25 for Members, \$18 for each additional sibling; \$35 for Non-Members, \$28 for each additional sibling.

October 18 | Spooky Science

Enjoy an evening of experimenting while performing some science that is downright spooky.

November 15 | Museum Mysteries

Delve into the mysteries of The Museum.

December 20 | Stars

Spend the evening rocketing into outer space and learn all about the universe.



SCOUTS

PRIVATE Workshops

We are pleased to offer private Scout workshops for all ages, anytime! Choose from our complete list of scout programs.

A minimum of 1 leader is required for every 10 scouts. Workshops are for scouts only. Day programs include Museum admission.

Contact Rebeka Birch for details and pricing.



Scheduled Girl Scout Workshops

Contact Rebeka Birch for pricing information at 610.371.5850 x258 or email rebeka.birch@readingpublicmuseum.org

Programs with * requires registration through Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania at <http://www.gsep.org/online-registration>
Girl Scouts from all councils welcome, please Contact Rebeka.

DAISY SCOUTS

Sunny and Zinny Petal Workshop
(petals NOT included)
Sunday, September 29 | 9 - 11:30 a.m.

Outdoor Art Maker (badge included)
Saturday, November 16 | 9 - 11:30 a.m.

BROWNIE SCOUTS

Outdoor Art Creator (badge included)
Sunday, September 29 | 1 - 4 p.m.

Senses (badge included)
Saturday, October 19 | 1 - 4 p.m.

World of Girls Journey (4 badge set included)
Saturday, November 16 | 1 - 4 p.m.

JUNIOR SCOUTS

*Jeweler Workshop (badge included)
Saturday, October 5 | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

*Entertainment Technology Overnight
(badge included)
Fri - Sat, November 1 - 2 | 6 p.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Playing the Past Workshop (badge included)
Saturday, December 14 | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

CADETTE SCOUTS

*Outdoor Art Apprentice Workshop
(badge included)
Saturday, October 5 | 1 - 4 p.m.

Book Artist Workshop (badge included)
Saturday, December 14 | 1 - 4 p.m.

SENIOR SCOUTS

*Science of Style Workshop (badge included)
Saturday, October 19 | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Textile Artist Workshop (badge included)
Saturday, December 21 | 1 - 4 p.m.



Scouts on the Go

Can't come to The Museum? Let us come to you! Choose from our complete list of scout programs. Each program is 2.5 hours in length and includes all supplies and instruction.

Scout Sleepovers

Spend a night at The Museum exploring, learning, and having fun! Choose from our complete list of scout programs.

Other Club and Scouting Organizations

Are you're a member of other scouting groups, clubs, or organization? Contact Rebeka to schedule a workshop or overnight tailored to your organization and achievement requirements.

Scheduled Boy Scouts of America Workshops

TIGER SCOUTS

My Tiger Jungle Workshop
Saturday, December 7 | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Tiger Theater Workshop
Saturday, December 7 | 1 - 4 p.m.

BEAR SCOUTS

Fur, Feathers, and Ferns Workshop
Sunday, November 10 | 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

WEBELO SCOUTS

Movie Making and Art Explosion Overnight
Fri - Sat, October 11 - 12 | 6 p.m. - 8:30 a.m.

SCOUTS BSA

Textile Merit Badge Workshop
Saturday, December 21 | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

FOR EDUCATORS

Sensory Friendly

The Reading Public Museum is pleased to offer group visits for groups of all ages and abilities. As an IBCCS certified Autism Center, The Reading Public Museum offers sensory friendly programs and tours upon request. For more information, please contact Wendy at wendy.koller@readingpublicmuseum.org



Feed Their Imagination

The Reading Public Museum is doing its part to help school groups get here. Thanks to our generous donors, we are proud to be able to offer funds to help students of all ages and backgrounds come to The Museum.

Our “Feed Their Imagination” (FTI) program has grown significantly over the past several years and we are looking forward to additional growth. With many schools having to eliminate field trips and other special programs due to budget cuts, this grant opportunity is more important than ever. Grants are available for all public, private, and parochial schools during designated times of the year. Opportunities for other groups are possible as well.

Learn how you can help students experience The Museum through our *Feed Their Imagination* Grant Program. Contact Wendy for more details.



FOR GROUPS

Group Tour Information

Group visits at The Museum are alive and well! We are thrilled to welcome eager and attentive learners from pre-K to adults on a daily basis.

We can help tailor a visit just for your group based on any of our special exhibits, permanent collections, Planetarium, or Arboretum. Group rates apply to groups of 10 or more that make advanced reservations.

*For more information, or to schedule any type of group visit, contact Wendy.

Ask about adding a Tour Activity to your visit!

Arthur's World



Floating Beauty: Women in the Art of Ukiyo-e



Mazes & Brain Games



Current & Upcoming Exhibitions

The Art of the Naminghas: Dan, Arlo, and Michael

Through January 5, 2020

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Mazes & Brain Games

January 18 - May 3, 2020

Jon Carsman: The Scenic Route

January 25 - May 10, 2020

Rising Voices: The Bennett Prize® for Women Figurative Realist Painters

February 22 - May 24, 2020

Top Secret: License to Spy

May 17 - September 7, 2020

*To register for educator events or group tours, please contact Wendy at wendy.koller@readingpublicmuseum.org or call 610.371.5850 x223. For details on programs visit, readingpublicmuseum.org.



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Museum After Dark!

January 3, 2020 | 6 - 9 p.m.

Explore The Museum with the entire family, enjoy a pizza dinner, evening snack, and participate in hands-on activities and demonstrations. The exhibit highlight of this evening's program will be *Arthur's™ World!*

Contact Wendy at wendy.koller@readingpublicmuseum.org or 610.371.5850 x223 to reserve your spot now!

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