

WOMEN ARTISTS

IN THE AGE OF IMPRESSIONISM



PROGRAMMING

FEBRUARY 17 – MAY 13, 2018

EVENTS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 5:30 – 7:00 PM

VIP PREVIEW PARTY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 7 – 9 PM

MEMBERS-ONLY PREVIEW PARTY

Members get a sneak peek of the groundbreaking exhibition *Women Artists in the Age of Impressionism*, plus great live music, free parking, and a complimentary beverage.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 5:00 – 10:00 PM

AFTER HOURS @ THE SPEED

FREE FOR MEMBERS / \$18 NON-MEMBERS

Evening hours are back at the Speed! On the Third Friday of every month, the Museum will be open until 10 pm. Each After Hours event comes alive with an eclectic mix of music, performances, cash bar + food available by Wiltshire at the Speed, and of course art! Come experience the Speed after hours like you've never experienced it before. February's exciting events include:

- A Conversation with the Curators about *Women Artists in the Age of Impressionism*, 6 pm
- Live music by Joan Shelley, Dane Waters, and The Other Years
- Spotlight Talk by the Curators on objects in *Women Artists in the Age of Impressionism*, 8 pm
- Fresh Look tours at 6 and 8 pm
- And more!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

ART + MUSIC GALLERY TALK

FREE WITH ADMISSION

Join Museum Educators Amber Thieneman and Shannon Karol to learn about music in France during the "age of Impressionism."

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THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY AWARD LUNCHEON

TICKETS: \$100

Join the Speed Art Museum as we honor the unsung and groundbreaking women in our community with a special awards luncheon on International Women's Day.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 6 – 7 PM

PATRON CIRCLE CURATOR TALK: GIRLS FROM THE NORTH COUNTRY

Erika Holmquist-Wall, Chief Curator, will provide an introduction and overview of the Swedish, Norwegian, Finnish, and Danish artists featured in the exhibition.

SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2 – 3 PM

GALLERY TALK WITH THE CURATOR

FREE WITH ADMISSION

Join Chief Curator Erika Holmquist-Wall for a behind-the-scenes talk about the planning and installation of the groundbreaking exhibition *Women Artists in the Age of Impressionism*.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

SPEED READING GALLERY TOUR

FREE WITH ADMISSION

Join us to see the story in this unique program that is part book discussion, part guided tour. Elise Hooper's *The Other Alcott* shares the story of May Alcott, youngest sister of Louisa May Alcott. May was a talented artist who ran in the same Parisian social circle as artists like Mary Cassatt and Berthe Morisot. This gallery tour will bring May's story to life, as we explore the themes of *The Other Alcott* as they relate to artworks on view in *Women Artists in the Age of Impressionism*.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

ART + FEMINISM GALLERY TALK WITH DR. SUSAN JAROSI

FREE WITH ADMISSION

Join Dr. Susan Jarosi, Associate Professor of Women's and Gender Studies at the University of Louisville, to explore ideas of feminism in *Women Artists in the Age of Impressionism*.

DROP-IN TOURS

SATURDAYS, 2 PM, BEGINNING MARCH 10

Join our Docents to discover the *Women Artists in the Age of Impressionism* exhibition during this interactive and engaging tour.

AUDIO TOUR

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ACCESS AUDIO AT SPEEDMUSEUM.ORG/PODCAST

Listen to voices of women in the Louisville community as they give personal responses to artworks in this exhibition. Look for the icon next to paintings that are included in this project.

ADULT WORKSHOPS

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

BACK TO BASICS: WATERCOLOR

\$5 MEMBERS / \$20 NON-MEMBERS

Learn to look closely at your surroundings and translate what you see into expressive paintings in this watercolor workshop. All experience levels welcome. **16+**

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ADULT WORKSHOPS

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

BACK TO BASICS: SENSORY POEMS

\$5 MEMBERS / \$20 NON-MEMBERS

As part of the Back-to-the-Basics Series, Kiki Petrosino, poet, Associate Professor of English at University of Louisville and Faculty Fellow at the Commonwealth Center for Humanities and Society, will lead a creative writing workshop that invites participants to explore the senses through poetry and prose as inspired by the exhibition *Women Artists in the Age of Impressionism*. This workshop is appropriate for anyone interested in creative writing, no experience required! **16+**

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

BACK TO BASICS: IMPRESSIONIST PASTELS

\$5 MEMBERS / \$20 NON-MEMBERS

Explore the emotive marks and expressive colors of the Speed's special exhibition, *Women Artists in the Age of Impressionism* and learn to make your own impressionist work of art using pastels. Instruction will focus on the basics of pastels so all experience levels are welcome. **16+**

FAMILY PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

PRESCHOOL WORKSHOP: MAKING IMPRESSIONS

\$10 MEMBER PARENT + CHILD / \$16 NON-MEMBER PARENT + CHILD

Explore *Women Artists in the Age of Impressionism* and learn about the characteristics of this artistic style. Then take what you have learned and create your own Impressionist artwork!

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 10:15 – 11:00 AM

PRESCHOOL DROP-IN TOUR: MAKING IMPRESSIONS

FREE WITH ADMISSION

Explore *Women Artists in the Age of Impressionism* and learn more about this painting style and the subjects that inspired it.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

PRESCHOOL DROP-IN TOUR: MAKING IMPRESSIONS

FREE WITH ADMISSION

Explore the Speed's new exhibition, *Women Artists in the Age of Impressionism*, and learn more about this painting style and the subjects that inspired it.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

YOUTH SIDE-BY-SIDE WORKSHOP: PASTEL IMPRESSIONS

\$5 MEMBER PARENT + CHILD / \$8 NON-MEMBER PARENT + CHILD

Looking for something fun to do during spring break? Visit the Speed Art Museum and explore our exhibition, *Women Artists in the Age of Impressionism*. Enjoy a guided tour of the exhibition and then make a pastel self-portrait inspired by your experience. A parent or guardian must also register for the workshop. Registration fee covers Museum admission, tour, and art materials. **Ages 5 to 12**

TEACHER PD

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 4:30 – 7:30 PM

THROUGH THE LENS OF IMPRESSIONISM

\$15

Explore Impressionist masterpieces of the 19th century—both in the Speed's collection and in the exhibition *Women Artists in the Age of Impressionism*. What makes a painting Impressionist? What techniques were these artists using that were new and innovative? These questions—and more—will be addressed during this session.

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ART SPARKS MAKER SPACE

MARCH

IMPORTANT WOMAN PORTRAITS

Create a portrait to celebrate an important woman in your life as inspired by the special exhibition *Women Artists in the Age of Impressionism*.

APRIL

BREAKFAST STILL LIFE

The “age of Impressionism” elevated images of the everyday, so create an artwork of your own that features your favorite breakfast.

MAY

POINTILLISM

Explore pointillism, a technique that emerged from Impressionism, by creating a picture using only dots.

MEMBERS ONLY

WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 7, APRIL 11, AND MAY 9, 1:30 PM

SPECIAL MEMBERS-ONLY TOURS

Tour with Erika Holmquist-Wall, Chief Curator and Mary & Barry Bingham Sr., Curator of European & American Painting & Sculpture. Online registration required.

PATRON CIRCLE

FRIDAYS, MARCH 9, APRIL 13, AND MAY 11, 1:30 PM

EXCLUSIVE PATRON CIRCLE TOURS

Tour of *Women Artists in the Age of Impressionism* with Erika Holmquist-Wall, Chief Curator and Mary & Barry Bingham Sr., Curator of European & American Painting & Sculpture. Online registration required.



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