

ART MATTERS

Winter 2020



ELLEN NOËL ART MUSEUM

Season Greetings!

The Fall this year at the Museum was a bit different given the current times but the staff has been quite busy behind the scenes. Education programming for Art2Go and ECISD has gone virtual. Teachers are able to obtain the art project materials ahead of time and then stream the lesson for the month to the students and participate in the art project with their students in a safe environment. Art2Go kits are also available at the reception desk for those students learning at home which their parents can pick up and they can access the programming online to fit their schedule.

Meanwhile the Museum finished up its 5th Annual West Texas Fest, done a little different, thinking outside the box, large sponsors were able to have their own mini WTF in the garden at the Museum. Each sponsor night event, and we had 3 of them, allowed the sponsoring group or company have 36 guests that were in their “bubble” of friends or co-workers. This arrangement allowed another safe environment and a night of fun. Our regular individual table sponsors had the opportunity to purchase a “party in a box” that would feed & entertain a party of 6 at home and these were distributed on Oct 17th.

So, what have we got coming up this winter? *Betrothed: 250 Years of Wedding Fashion* Exhibition Opening the first week of December. Just like our costumes of Hollywood a couple of years ago, this is an exhibit not to be missed and the Exhibition Closing will include the screening of the film “27 Dresses” and worst bridesmaid dress contest. The entire month of February will be dedicated to Black History Film Festival with screening various film events all month. There are going to be all sorts of engaging programming to enhance the exhibits so check the calendar on our website for details.

All of our regular programming favorites are on tap for the winter: Knit & Stitch, Community Art Day, Art Tales and workshops, again check the website calendar for details. And our biggest fundraiser, Shrimpfest, will take place in February and it may look a little different this coming year also with the current restraints that we have to work under but we will come up with something festive so be on the lookout for info about Shrimpfest.

With the holiday season just around the corner think of the Ellen Noël Art Museum gift store for a quick stop for holiday and corporate gift giving.

We look forward to seeing you at the Museum!



Stephanie Sivalis Latimer, President



Sheila Perry, Executive Director

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TO GO PLATE \$25 IN ADVANCE

Plate includes cajun shrimp, corn and potatoes

Pick Up 7-8 PM

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Go to noelartmuseum.org to reserve now!

Due to COVID-19, all dates, times and delivery are subject to change.

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for more current
information.

Remember to like us on Facebook!



Check out
noelartmuseum.org/events
for details!

December Programs

Adventures in Art • \$20 • Ages 6-12 • Painting

Art Tales • *Black Dog & The Snowy Day*

Bowl Decorating Event • West Texas Food Bank fund raiser

Exhibition Opening • *Betrothed: 250 Years of Wedding Fashion*

Yoga at the Museum • Members Only

David Tutera, *White Silk and Polyester Bustier with Dropped Waist Wedding Dress with Silver Beading and Crystals* (detail), 2013, on loan from Steven Porterfield

January Programs

Adventures in Art • \$20 • Ages 6-12 • Fashion Paper Doll/
Hero Design

Art Tales • *Inside My Imagination & Sleep Like A Tiger*

Community Art Day • Printmaking and Hand-made
Valentines

Embroidery Workshop • Ages 14+ • \$35

Flower Arranging Demo • Learn about the history of
wedding flowers and view demonstration

Knit & Stitch • New Year's Knitting & Stitching
Resolutions

Virtual Curator Talk • Curators' Fashion Discussion with
Steven Porterfield and Kevin Jones

Wedding Fashion Show • Ticketed Event • See the latest
fashion trends in bridal wear.

Yoga at the Museum • Members Only

February Programs

Adventures in Art • \$20 • Ages 6-12 • Collage

Art Tales • *The Fate of Fausto & Don't Let the Pigeon Stay
Up Late*

Black History Month Celebration • Ages 14+ • Film
screening and community discussions on black artists

Book Talk • Ages 18+ • *The Creative Spark* by Michael
Shapiro

Yoga at the Museum • Members Only

American (Unknown), *Ivory Textured Silk Weave Wedding Dress with Silk Embroidery
Applique Flowers* (detail), 1883, on loan from Steven Porterfield



BETROTHED

250 Years of Wedding Fashion

From the Steven Porterfield Collection

Dec 3 - Mar 7

Exhibition Opening

Exclusive Connoisseur Member Viewing
Dec 3 | 6-7:30pm | FREE

General Public Viewing
Dec 3 | 7:30-9pm | FREE

All are invited to view the exhibition, meet guest curator and historian Steven Porterfield and enjoy music by Jean Gómez and David McIntyre.

Few garments are chosen with as much care as one's wedding clothes. They are a symbol of love and commitment and of the new beginning of a new phase in a person's life. Their wedding clothes also reflect the societies and cultures that created and preserved them. This exhibition draws on the extensive collection of clothing expert and historian Steven Porterfield and will showcase the ever changing fashion trends of the past two centuries. This beautiful exhibition will explore the compelling history of the white wedding and its iconic stature in Western cultures.

(Left) Unknown (American), *Brown & Cream Striped Wedding Robe à l'Anglaise (detail)*, 1780s, on loan from Steven Porterfield

(Right) Mason of Springfield, Massachusetts, *White Silk Satin Wedding Dress with Leg-A-Mutton Sleeves*, 1882-1894, on loan from Steven Porterfield







63rd Annual Permian Basin Juried Art Exhibition

Calling all artists, ages 18 & up, to submit artwork for juried exhibition. The 2021 theme is FOLKLORE & FAIRY TALES.

Find more details at: noelartmuseum.org/juried-exhibition

Artworks (3 Max): General Public | \$25 per artwork

Discount (3 Max): OAA/ENAM Members | \$15 per artwork
Current Students | \$10 per artwork

Best of Show \$450 (Juror Selected)

Winner will also receive a solo show as part of the 64th Annual Permian Basin Juried Art Exhibition curated by Daniel Zies, ENAM Curator

Second Place \$350 | Third Place \$250 (Juror Selected)

Honorable Mentions \$150 (each) x 3 (Juror Selected)

University Student Awards \$100 (each) x 3 (Juror Selected)

People's Choice Awards \$100 | \$75 | \$50
(Top 3 Public Voted, prize awarded at end of exhibition)

Submission Dates | Apr 2-15

Exhibition Dates | May 27 - Aug 8

in partnership with ODESSA *Art* ASSOCIATION

Works by Diane Browne May 27 - Aug 8

Browne was selected as the Best of Show winner in the INSIGHT 20/20 62nd Annual Permian Basin Juried Art Exhibition by juror Georgina Ngozi, Greater Denton Arts Council, Executive Director.

Diane Browne, *Molokai Fisherman*, 2020, pencil on paper



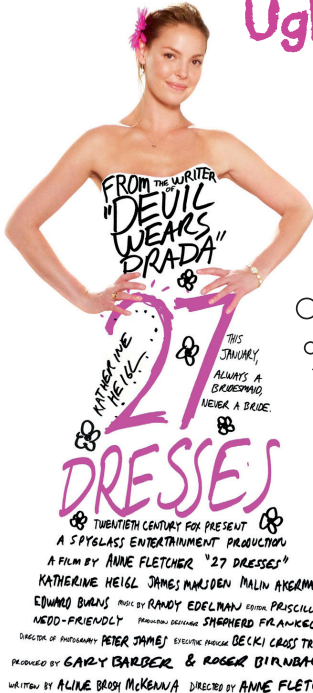
New Acquisition

Alice Leese, *Witcher*, 2018, oil on canvas, gift of the artist, 2020

Witcher is currently on display in the Museum's McKnight Gallery.

Ugly Bridesmaid Dress Contest and Garden Movie Screening

Mar 5 | 7pm | FREE
Ages 18 and Up



Come in your ugliest bridesmaid dress and enjoy a screening of *27 Dresses* (2008) starring Katherine Heigl. We will be starting the night with a worst dressed contest with prizes awarded to our top contenders! The movie will be screened in our sensory garden to allow for social distancing. Bring your own lawn chair and we will provide the snacks. This closing party for *Betrothed: 250 Years of Wedding Fashion* gives you one more chance to see the exhibition before it closes on Mar 7. Masks required and entry limited to allow for social distancing.

Black History Month Celebration

February 2021 will feature a Celebration of Black History Month showcasing short videos on African American artists. We hope to be able to have a film screening followed by a lively community discussion here at the Museum every Thursday in February.

The featured artists will be Faith Ringgold, Betye Saar, Kehinde Wiley and Kara Walker. These are 4 vibrant artists whose experience spans many years in the art world and various forms of art within their own careers. Thursday night events will be from 6:30 to 8pm. Please join us for what may become one of our best community discussions about ART.



Feb 4 | Black is the Color

History of African American artists

Feb 11 | Betye Saar

Feb 18 | Faith Ringgold and Kara Walker

Feb 25 | Kehinde Wiley

For more information, contact Fay Batch
| cec@noelartmuseum.org

Thursday Night Live

Check back at a closer date on our website or Facebook page for times and details.

Knit & Stitch

Jan 7 • 6pm • FREE

New Year's Knitting & Stitching Resolutions

Help us create a post modern sewing circle. Knitters, Quilters, Stitchers-or those who would like to be! All are invited to bring current projects to work on while we share techniques and ideas.

Book Talk

Feb 18 • 6pm • FREE • Ages 18+

The Creative Spark by Michael Shapiro

A fascinating collection of interviews and biographies of artists, musicians, authors and other creatives. Book Talk is a free book club for ages 18+ that focuses on literature related to art or current exhibitions. Check our website closer to the date to see if this program will be in person or online. If in person, masks will be required.



*Book your event in the
Museum's Sensory Garden*

*Contact Fay Batch for details
cec@noelartmuseum.org | 550.9696 x211*



Special Events

Exhibition Opening

Dec 3 • 6-7:30pm • Exclusive Connoisseur Viewing
• 7:30-9pm • FREE General Public

View the exhibition *Betrothed: 250 Years of Wedding Fashions*, enjoy music performed by Jean Gómez and David McIntyre and meet guest curator and historian Steven Porterfield. Masks required and entry limited to allow for social distancing.

Bowl Decorating Event

Dec 12 • 1:30-3:30pm • \$5 per bowl

Have fun decorating a bisqued bowl with ceramic glazes that we'll then fire and donate to **Empty Bowls 2021**, a community wide fund raiser for the West Texas Food Bank. All ages welcome. Masks will be required.

Embroidery Workshop

Jan 16 • 1:30-3:30pm • \$35 • Ages 14+

Choose one of the fun new embroidery kits from the Museum shop and learn some basic beginning embroidery stitches and tips or bring a garment from home and learn to embellish with embroidery. Fee includes price of the embroidery kit. Register in advance.

Virtual Curator Talk with Steven Porterfield and Kevin Jones

Jan 21 • 6pm • FREE

Visit our Facebook page on January 21st, to join Guest Curator, Steven Porterfield and Kevin Jones, Curator for the Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising for a tour of the exhibition *Betrothed: 250 Years of Wedding Fashion*. They will be discussing Porterfield's collection of wedding dresses as well as amusing stories and antidotes about historical fashions. This is an excellent way to view the exhibition digitally if you are unable to attend in person.



Wedding Fashion Show

Jan 28 • 6pm • FREE Ticketed Event

Get inspired for your upcoming wedding by viewing *Betrothed: 250 Years of Wedding Fashion* and seeing the latest fashion trends in bridal wear. For tickets, contact Fay Batch | cec@noelartmuseum.org

Community Art Day

Jan 30 • 1:30-3:30pm • FREE

Enjoy fun activities for all ages centered around Printmaking and hand-made Valentines. If we are able to meet in person, we will have limited numbers of families allowed in the building at a time and masks will be required. See our website for more details closer to the date.

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Feb 4 • *Black is the Color* film and discussion

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In partnership with UTPB faculty, celebrate African American art and artists with film screenings and community discussions. **6:30pm • FREE • Ages 14 +**

Ugly Bridesmaid Dress Contest and Garden Movie Screening

Mar 5 • 7pm • FREE • Ages 21 +

Join us for a special closing garden party for *Betrothed: 250 Years of Wedding Fashion* with a worst bridesmaid dress competition and free screening of “27 Dresses” (2008) starring Katherine Heigl. Bring your own lawn chair and we will provide the snacks. Masks required and entry limited to allow for social distancing.

For more information on workshops, programs or classes, visit our website | noelartmuseum.org. To register, contact Annie Stanley | education@noelartmuseum.org or call 432.550.9696 x 213





Museum from Home

Enjoy the Museum from the comfort of your own home! Attend an online class or lecture, take a virtual tour of an exhibition, make an art project, or dive deeper into the stories behind our collection.

Visit noelartmuseum.org to start exploring today!



Tour our Exhibitions

View past and current exhibitions virtually from the comfort of your home!



Art Tales with Annie

Listen to a beautifully illustrated story followed by a fun art activity! New episodes every other Wednesday. AGES 3-5



ART 2 GO

Now in its 5th year, our Art in Public School program for 2nd graders, Art 2 Go, has been adapted for remote learners. Visit our website noelartmuseum.org/art-2-go and check out a different artist each month. Then, pick up your free goodie bag at the Museum's front desk, with art supplies to join in the fun!

Dec : Frida Kahlo | Jan : Henri Rousseau | Feb : Horace Pippin



Thursday Night Events

Book Talk | Poetry | + More

Thursday Night programs brought online. Listen to ENAM book discussions, lectures, read local poetry and so much more.

Collection Highlights

Learn more about the artists and artworks from the Ellen Noël Art Museum's Permanent Collection.

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It's a great way to stay connected and up to date on everything that is still happening with the Ellen Noël Art Museum!



Programs

Art Tales

Dec 2 • *Black Dog* by Levi Pinfold

Dec 16 • *The Snowy Day* by Ezra Jack Keats

Jan 13 • *Inside My Imagination* by Marta Artega

Jan 27 • *Sleep Like A Tiger* by Mary Logue

Feb 3 • *The Fate of Fausto* by Oliver Jeffers

Feb 17 • *Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late* by Mo Willems

Geared for art-loving preschoolers, ages 3-5, Art Tales are beautifully illustrated books accompanied by a related art activity. If we are unable to meet in person, Art Tales will be posted online on our website and Facebook page at 10:00 am on each date.

10am • FREE • Ages 3-5

*Huge, diverse Texas!
Great display*

-Patty George
In response to *Ned Bosnick's
Texas* exhibition

Adventures in Art

Dec 6 • Painting • Have Fun making acrylic paintings of everyday objects such as shoes and pets in the style of artist Maira Kalman

Jan 10 • Fashion Design • Tour *Betrothed: 250 Years of Wedding Fashions* and try your hand at fashion Design by making paper dolls or heroes and the accessories to go along

Feb 7 • Collage • Celebrate the art of collage after studying the work of Jacob Lawrence and Romar Bearden

Sign up for our fun, monthly, exhibit-driven classes for students ages 6-12. \$20 Advance registration only, by phone. Contact Annie Stanley, Educator @ 432-550-9696 X 213. Masks will be required for both students and

any adults entering the building. Scholarships available. Entry is through the East Side Garden Gate. **2:30-4:30pm • \$20 (\$25 for clay) advance registration only. • Ages 6-12**

Loved seeing these old friends and meeting new ones!

-The Weaks Family
In response to *Bam! It's A Picture Book: The Art Behind Graphic Novels* exhibition

Yoga at the Museum

Dec 2 • Dec 9 • Dec 16

Jan 13 • Jan 20 • Jan 27

Feb 3 • Feb 10 • Feb 17 • Feb 24

Visit the Museum on Wednesday mornings @ 8:00 am for members-only yoga classes (provided by rOming Yoga). BYOM (Bring your own mat) and get ready to bliss your way through the rest of the week with a Yin style class.

Class members will be asked to wear masks upon entering and exiting and to socially distance their mats from each other. **8am • FREE • Members Only**

I enjoyed this collection of amazing pictures! Thanks!

-Patricia Matson
In response to *Ned Bosnick's Texas* exhibition



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