

HICKORY MUSEUM OF ART

2021/2022 Field Trip & Teacher's Guide



Experience an art-filled, educational year of activities for your students where the birth of a creative thought becomes a tangible object. HMA offers your students interactive, engaging tours that test their observation skills, critical thinking, and expression of ideas. Tours support the N.C. Common Core and Essential Standards.

PRE-K: Art Exploration

Young students tour the gallery in search of shapes, colors and patterns. Tours incorporate stories and simple gallery games.

Optional art activity: Will vary depending on the gallery focus.

K-1st GRADE: Families

Learn about different kinds of families through various pieces of art. What makes a person part of your family? How is your neighbor different from your family? Do family members have to live together to be part of your family? Hear a story about families.

Optional Art Activity: Students will draw their family. After the drawing is complete, they will then use watercolors to fill them in.

2nd-3rd GRADE: Living In A Community

Utilizing HMA's Discover Folk Art exhibit, students observe, compare, and contrast life in different communities. Discussing, listening, and speaking skills are all a part of the tour. A story introduces the folk art exhibit.

Optional Art Activity: Create self-portraits along with descriptive writing.



4th GRADE: Our State

Students start their tour with a discussion about the three regions of NC. Afterwards, they are challenged to find artwork depicting these regions. Discussion on artistic traditions, use of natural resources and the importance of technology in NC are the focus.

Optional Art Activity: Students use collage techniques to create a paper face jug.

5th GRADE: Patriotism

Begin with a scavenger hunt in search of patriotic symbols within the artwork. Discussion explores what the symbols represent, as well as the roles of women and minorities in the artwork and how these roles have changed.

Optional Art Activity: Statue of Liberty.

6th-8th GRADE: Every Picture Tells A Story

Language Arts is the focus for middle school art programs. Tours include gallery introduction and exploration, along with a poem writing activity. Students work in groups to tell stories and discuss art. Active listening, speaking, and analyzing skills are utilized.

9th-12th GRADE

HMA offers tours developed to educate and inspire students' creative exploration through various curricula centered on the power of art.

Proceed to the next page for our 2021-2022 exhibitions schedule, special tours, & booking instructions!



2021-2022 exhibitions schedule



Benny Carter, NYC

Folk Art New Acquisitions

September 25, 2021 – March 13, 2022

Folk Art take over at HMA is a unique experience for all grades to investigate the Museum's extensive Southern Contemporary Folk Art Collection and new acquisitions of folk art.

The Improvisational Quilts of Susana Allen Hunter

October 2, 2021 – February 6, 2022

For much of their lives, Susana Hunter and her husband Julius made their living farming, growing crops such as cotton, corn and potatoes. Wilcox County, Alabama, also home to the quilting community of Gee's Bend, was among the very poorest counties in the U.S. Susana Hunter's genius lies in creating beautiful, functional objects from what little was available.



Susana Allen Hunter [1912-2005], Pig Pen Quilt c. 1950-1955. Image from the Collections of the Henry Ford, THF73651

EXHIBITION TOURS

K-2nd Grade | Cultures & Communities

October 2, 2021 – February 6, 2022

Learn about the traditions and cultural influences in communities while hearing how Susana Allen Hunter created quilts from only what was available to her. Would you make a quilt from a feed sack or your old shirt? Special art activity to take home also included.

3rd-4th Grade | Quilts & Communities

October 2, 2021 – February 6, 2022

We'll discuss about how Susana Allen Hunter's experiences and achievements – such as being a sharecropper and creating quilts only out of necessity – contributed to the development of her community. A special art activity to take home is also included.

5th-6th Grade | Innovative Quilting by Unexpected People

October 2, 2021 – February 6, 2022

We'll explore Susana Allen Hunter's innovative way of creating quilts from what was available to her. Traditions, social structure and artistic expression will all be discussed. Special art activity to take home is also included.

ELEPHANT & PIGGIE IN WE ARE ART! – A MO WILLEMS EXHIBITION

February 19, 2022 – May 15, 2022



Mo Willems's best-selling, award-winning early reader series features best friends elephant Gerald and Piggie. The exhibition features a selection of original illustrations from all 25 Elephant and Piggie books. These black-and-white drawings are supplemented with digital color renderings, early sketches, dummy books, and character size charts, together revealing Willems's methodical working process.

EXHIBITION TOURS

K-2nd Grade | Create with Piggie & Elephant

February 19 – May 15, 2022

View original drawings of Piggie and Gerald, enjoy one of Mo's stories, and learn what it takes to create a book. *This tour assists with early literacy skills and character education.*

In celebration of National Reading Month, students can meet the characters during special tour dates from February 28 to March 4, 2022 or from March 7 to 9, 2022.

A special art activity to take home is also included.



75th Annual Paul Whitener Student Art Shows

March 19 – April 10, 2022: Elementary Division

April 16 – May 1, 2022: Middle & High School Division



This annual event, started by the Museum's founder and first director Paul Whitener, provides an opportunity for local students from public and private schools to exhibit in the Museum.

book a tour!

Option 1: \$3 per Student for a 1.5 Hour Visit & Art Activity

Option 2: \$2 per Student for a Docent-Led 1-Hour Tour Only

Option 3* FREE Self-Guided Tour for School Groups

*Accompanied by teachers and chaperons.

Contact Ginny Zellmer at 828.327.8576, extension 207 or by email at gzellmer@hickoryart.org.

culture kits

Expand cultural awareness and diversity through art! HMA lends cultural kits FREE of charge. These are great for multicultural festivals. Available Kits: Native American, Folk Art, Hmong, and Latin American.



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