

MAMA News

September 4, 2018



MAMA Conference

Get pumped. Registration for the 2019 MAMA Conference is open!

<http://missourimuseums.org/events/>

Join us for tours around Jefferson City on Friday, October 19th starting at 10:00 am. After a morning exploring, afternoon sessions will be at the Lewis and Clark State Office Building. Conference attendees will enjoy a Friday evening reception at Jefferson Landing State Historic Site. Afterwards, explore downtown Jefferson City, but don't stay out too late! Sessions resume on Saturday morning at the Page Library at Lincoln University. Lunch will be provided and followed by the Keynote Speaker on Saturday: Kurt Graham, Director of the Harry S Truman Presidential Library and Museum.

The Annual Meeting and workshops are sponsored by the Missouri Humanities Council.

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Events

Meet the Experts: Lafitte Desirat Fashion Dolls

Sunday, September 9, 2:00-3:00, National Museum of Toys and Miniatures, Kansas City

Get to know the experts at The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures through this monthly exploration of special topics. In honor of New York Fashion Week, Adam MacPharlain, Curatorial Assistant and Collections Manager of Fashion Arts and Textiles at the Cincinnati Art

Museum, will explore the work of two dynamic women, Mesdames Lafitte and Désirat, who created doll-sized versions of French couture in early twentieth century Paris. Included with museum admission.

<http://www.toyandminiaturemuseum.org/upcoming/>

Savor Missouri: River Hill Country Food and Wine

Thursday, September 20, 7:00 pm, Missouri State Archives, Jefferson City

In her latest book, *Savor Missouri: River Hill Country Food and Wine*, author Nina Furstenau explores the state's back roads in search of homegrown regional foods, wines and more. Following the Mississippi, Missouri and Meramec rivers, she visits roadside restaurants, wineries, orchards, bakeries, farms and other agricultural attractions, discovering a tasteful array of Missouri flavors, beverages and cuisine. Not just a guidebook, it is also packed with more than 50 recipes she gathered from farmers, winemakers and restaurant chefs around the state. Join us as Furstenau describes her travels and discover—or rediscover—the culinary delights of Missouri's river hills country.

<https://www.friendsofmsa.org/events/index.php>

Smithsonian Day at St. Joseph Museums Saturday, September 22, St. Joseph

All St. Joseph Museums at 3406 Frederick Avenue will participate in the annual Museum Day, presented by Smithsonian magazine. Museum Day is a day when museums and cultural institutions nationwide open their doors free of charge to Smithsonian magazine readers and Smithsonian.com visitors.

A celebration of culture, learning, and the dissemination of knowledge, Smithsonian's Museum Day reflects the spirit of the magazine, and emulates the free-admission policy of the Smithsonian Institution's Washington, DC-based properties. Admission will be free to the public during the regular St. Joseph Museum hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Guided tours of the Museums will be given at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., & 3 p.m.

<http://stjosephmuseum.org/>

99x: Cirque Americana

Saturday, September 29, 7:00-9:00, Springfield Art Museum

Please join us for 99x: Cirque Americana as we transform YOUR Art Museum into a fantastical fairground of living art tableaux and magical performances - from the hottest local artists, tastemakers, and trendsetters - all inspired by classic American circus acts and attractions.

This year's event raises funds to restore works in our collection by noted Regionalist Ben Messick. Originally from Strafford, Messick earned his fame in Los Angeles as a sketch artist for Disney and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and as a painter of urban American street scenes. His circus drawings, paintings, and lithographs - particularly his clown studies - became his trademark work.

Join the revelry at this three-ring ritz that you won't want to miss! Creative cocktail attire encouraged. #99xCirque

<http://www.sqfmuseum.org/234/99x-Cirque-Americana>

Call for Proposals

Midwest Archives Conference 2019

Deadline September 10

The Midwest Archives Conference will hold its 2019 Annual Meeting April 3-6, 2019 at the Marriott Renaissance Center in Detroit, Michigan. Long known as a city of innovative industry and activism, today Detroit is referred to as "America's Comeback City" as a result of its imaginative revitalization of architecture and green spaces, community-building initiatives, and a reinvigorated sense of place. The Program Committee invites session proposals touching on the 2019 theme "Innovation, Transformation, Resurgence" from all areas of archival practice and research and from allied fields.

<https://www.midwestarchives.org/2019-call-for-session-proposals>

Exhibits

Dreams of Flight

Saturday, August 25 to Sunday, October 28, The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures

As part of the Open Spaces Kansas City Art Experience, T/m will exhibit works from artist Randy Regier's Dreams

of Flight series. Dreams of Flight spans three venues, with each location tailored to a key element of the work. The T/m installation explores childhood and play in the Cold War era through the lens of a toy and model kit. The work gradually reveals itself through two additional installations at River Market Antiques and KCAI Crossroads Gallery: Center for Contemporary Practice. Museum admission is not required to see Dreams of Flight.

<http://www.toyandminiaturemuseum.org/current/>

Save the Date

Missouri Conference on History

March 6-8, 2019, Kansas City

The Missouri Conference on History brings together teachers of history and other professional historians to share in the presentation of the results of research, to exchange information on teaching and curriculum, to consider ways to promote interest in history and the welfare of the profession, and to discuss other concerns common to all historians. All persons interested or involved in the teaching of history, historical research, historical preservation, or any other professional application of history are welcome.

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