

FOUNDER'S SOCIETY CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2018

Founder's Society Members enjoy unique cultural offerings throughout the year, "Founder's First" priority booking for events and travel packages. Invitations for each event are sent in advance, and RSVP is requested as space is limited for these special programs. Contact Michele Saliola at 973.596.6491 or msaliola@newarkmuseum.org. Dates and times may be subject to change, and additional opportunities are added throughout the year. Offsite daytrips may include direct costs for lunch and transportation. Thank you for being part of our vibrant community at the Newark Museum!

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2018 3pm-5pm

Private Tour and Reception for *Musical Arts of Asia*, Newark Museum

Join Newark Museum's Arts of Asia Curator Dr. Katherine Anne Paul for a private viewing of *Musical Arts of Asia*. Highlighting prints, paintings, ivories and lacquer works from China, India, Japan, Korea, Nepal and Tibet drawn from the Museum's rich collection, Dr. Paul's remarks will cover string, percussion and wind instruments not found in Western traditions. Founder's Society Members will enjoy a rare performance by performing Korean songs on traditional *gayageum* like those on view in the exhibition, with tea and refreshments to follow in the Trustees Room.



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2018, 6pm-8pm

Newark Museum Annual Members Meeting

Founder's Society Members are invited to join Museum Trustees, Museum Fellows and honorees for an evening presentation and reception. Take part in this annual tradition bringing together dedicated members of the Newark Museum community. Hear remarks from Directors, Trustees and Curators as they recap the Newark Museum's 2017 achievements and share news of upcoming exhibitions, acquisitions of new work and major initiatives happening throughout the Museum.



MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2018, 1pm-3pm

Private Curator Talk for *Arts of Global Africa Galleries*, Newark Museum

Newark Museum Arts of Global Africa Curator Christa Clarke, Ph.D., takes Founder's Society Members on a private tour of the Newark Museum's newly installed gallery. Members will hear about the trailblazing history of African art and costume collecting that began in 1917 with a handful of visionary travelers and cultural ambassadors committed to the Museum's mission, resulting in one of the nation's most formidable collections of African art. Joined by Deputy Director of Exhibitions Timothy Wintemberg, Dr. Clarke will recount the process of installing the galleries, and commissioning a site-specific mural by Nigerian artist Odili Donald Odita in the Museum's new Welcome Center.





WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018 6pm-8pm

Founder's Society Opening Reception for *Dramatic Threads*, Newark Museum

Newark Museum invites you to mark the start of Asian Art Week with a private viewing of "Dramatic Threads," showcasing theatrical costume and ceremonial textiles from the Newark Museum's extensive collection. Join Arts of Asia Curator Katherine Anne Paul, Ph.D., and renowned embroidery artist, collector and Founder's Society Member

Dr. Young Yang Chung for a hands-on study of garment structures, traditional designs and motifs, and aspects of connoisseurship. Guests will see up close a range of architectural textiles and political costume pieces to appreciate both technique and artistry.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2018 9:30am-10:30am

Private Viewing of *Chinese Works of Art Highlights*, Christie's New York

Christie's auction house opens its doors exclusively for Newark Museum Founder's Society Members for a private viewing of spectacular private holdings on view for Asian Art Week 2018. Newark Museum's Arts of Asia Curator Katherine Anne Paul, Ph.D., will be in dialogue with Christie's International Asian Art specialists on the significance of pieces on view. Group will meet at Christie's midtown headquarters at 20 Rockefeller Plaza at 9:15am.



FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2018 6pm

Founder's Society Preview, *The Rockies and the Alps*, Newark Museum

Be among the first to see *The Rockies and the Alps*, celebrating monumental landscape painting and the romance of the mountains that captured the world's attention in the late 19th Century. American Art Curator Tricia Laughlin Bloom, Ph.D., will introduce Founder's Society Members to the first exhibition to be held in an expansive new Special Exhibition

Gallery on the Second Floor. Paintings, photographs and sketches capturing the beauty of the American West combine with rare travelogues, natural specimens and lantern slides from the Museum's Archives documenting alpine landscapes and the mountaineering phenomenon that captured the world's imagination. Exhibition Reception begins 6:30pm.

Special Opportunity Exclusively for Founder's Society this Spring 2018!

To inquire about VIP passes and group tour reservations to the **Armory Show 2018** (March 8-11), **2018 Frieze Art Fair** (May 2-6), **TEFAF New York** (May 4-8) in New York this spring, offered exclusively to Founder's Society Members, contact Michele Saliola at 973.596.6491 or by email at msaliola@newarkmuseum.org.



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2018 6pm-9pm

Founder’s Society Progressive Cocktail Party at the Newark Museum

Come along on an after-hours roaming cocktail party at the Newark Museum. Curators and Founder’s Society Members will get a behind-the-scenes look at newly installed works and hear about upcoming special projects at New Jersey’s largest art and science museum. “Culture stops” include the Alice & Leonard Planetarium, the American Art galleries, Tibetan Art, and a hands-on creative experience in the MakerSPACE. Doors open at 6:00pm and tour departs promptly at 6:30pm. Cocktails and flavorful bites will be provided throughout the Museum.



THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2018 2:30pm

Curator’s Tour of Asia Society, New York

Get an in-depth experience at **Asia Society, New York**, on **Thursday, May 10, 2018, at 2:30pm** with a private curator-led tour of their acclaimed exhibition, *Unknown Tibet: The Tucci Expeditions and Buddhist Painting*. Asia Society’s esteemed curator, Adriana Proser, PhD, joins forces with our own Arts of Asia curator Katie Paul, PhD, to discuss recently restored paintings collected by the intrepid Giuseppe Tucci during his expeditions to Tibet, on temporary exhibit before they return to the *Museum of Civilisation-Museum of Oriental Art Giuseppe Tucci* in Rome.

Hear about the intricate construction and conservation of these important works and learn about parallels and distinctions between these great works and the Newark Museum’s extensive holdings. We will meet in the lobby of the Asia Society at 2:15PM for this private gallery experience (travel is on your own; contact us if you would like to coordinate traveling with other Members from the Newark Museum).

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2018 10am – 4pm

Founder’s Society Daytrip to Chelsea Galleries and the High Line

Founder’s Society Members will take a private group tour of the new High Line Art installations for the 2018 Summer season hosted by internationally renowned High Line Art Curator Cecilia Alemani. Following lunch at a restaurant in the area, the Whitney Museum of American Art will host Founder’s Society for an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at collections cared for by leading conservators in the field of modern and contemporary painting and sculpture led by Carol Mancusi-Ungaro, Melva Buchsbaum Associate Director of Conservation and Research and Research Conservator Eleonora Nagy in the Whitney’s state-of-the-art Conservation Laboratory.



TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2018 2-4pm

White Gloves Session in Ceramics, Ballantine House, Newark Museum

Interim Co-Director Ulysses Grant Dietz and Associate Curator of Decorative Arts Amy Hopwood take Founder's Society members through a hands-on study of ceramics connoisseurship and care in the Trustees Room in the Ballantine House. Handle pieces from the Newark Museum's collection and learn about firing techniques, finishes, and conservation. The event will include a seated afternoon tea service in the Meyner Room and visit to the exhibition on view, *Hot Hotter Hottest: 300 Years of New Jersey Ceramics*.



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2018 10am-2pm

Artist Field Study and Lunch Presentation, Newark Museum

Newark Museum's Curator of American Art Tricia Laughlin Bloom, PhD, and artist and photographer Matthew Brandt take Founder's Society members on a 90-minute boat tour of the waterways in the Meadowlands district, which is home to 21 parks, 3,400 acres of preserved wetlands, and 300 species of birds.

Founder's Society will have a backseat view into Brandt's multi-faceted research and documentation process for an upcoming exhibition of his work at the Newark Museum in February 2019. Part of a re-presentation of the Museum's extensive American Art collection funded by The Henry Luce Foundation, called *Seeing America*, Brandt's work integrates art and science concepts to deepen our understanding of our world, and is in collections across the nation such as the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, the Getty, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the International Center of Photography, New York. Museum shuttle will depart at 10am to boat launch, and return to museum at 12pm. Lunch and artist talk to follow at the Newark Museum.



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2018 9am-5pm

Founder's Society Daytrip to Great Houses of the Victorian Era, Hudson Valley, New York

Founder's Society Members get a backstage pass to visit Frederick Church's Olana estate, an architectural wonder overlooking Hudson Valley's natural expanse, and Cedar Grove, home and studio of Hudson River School's founder Thomas Cole. Newark Museum Associate Curator of American Art and Thomas Cole scholar William Coleman takes Members through the making of an American master painter, and the influence of the Hudson River School aesthetic on large scale painting, the studio school model, and domestic Victorian décor. Museum shuttle will depart from Newark Museum for site visits. Lunch to follow in downtown Hudson, New York.





FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2018 6pm

Founder's Society Private Preview *Kimono Refashioned*, Newark Museum

Founder's Society Members enjoy a private preview of a sensational exhibition bringing together fashion trends from Japan and The West. Arts of Asia Curator Katherine Anne Paul, PhD, and guest curators from the Kyoto Costume Institute will take Founder's Society members through an exploration of stunning pieces from the Kyoto Costume Institute never before seen in the United States, and signature garments from the Newark Museum's formidable collection. Historically significant gowns will be on view alongside contemporary pieces designed by Gucci, Issey Miyake, Alexander McQueen,

Tom Ford, Comme de Garçons, and more. Newark Museum Members reception to follow from 6:30-8:30pm.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2018 10am-12pm

Private Tour of the Townhouse and Studio of Louise Bourgeois and Robert Goldwater, Chelsea, New York



The Easton Foundation has generously invited Newark Museum's Founder's Society members for an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of the Chelsea townhouse of Louise Bourgeois and her husband artist historian Robert Goldwater, which the couple purchased in 1962 and where Bourgeois lived until her death in 2010 at the age of 98. Not open to the public, the house was an important part of her creative practice, where she held her renowned Sunday salons. Today the home and adjacent townhouse are run by the Easton Foundation, created by Bourgeois in the 1980s and preserves her studio and archives—over 100 years of papers, photographs, diaries and ephemera from the artist's studio.

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DECEMBER 2018

"Hard Hat" Tour of Louise Nevelson's *Chapel of the Good Shepherd*, New York City

Does the Newark Museum's renovation of its contemporary American galleries have you missing our iconic masterwork by Louise Nevelson? Until restoration



completes in Spring 2019, Founder's Society members can enjoy a sneak peek inside the sensational renovation of Louise Nevelson's unique sculptural environment, *Chapel of the Good Shepherd*, created in 1977, at Saint Peter's Church on Lexington Avenue. Led by members of the project team for its restoration, Founder's Society members will get a detailed look at one of the artist's most important works, and hear about the complexity of caring for this masterwork in situ.



PRIVATE COLLECTION TOURS AND EVENTS IN 2018-2019 ARE IN DEVELOPMENT. STAY TUNED!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO INTRODUCE A FRIEND TO FOUNDER'S SOCIETY? PLEASE DO!!

We warmly welcome new friends to enjoy Founder's Society's unique cultural offerings and benefits, including free admission at museums nationwide. Founder's Membership is a source of vital annual support for the Museum's exhibitions, adult and youth programs and educational services to families throughout New Jersey. Contact Michele Saliola at 973.596.6491 or msaliola@newarkmuseum.org for more information. Thank you!