

FOUNDER'S SOCIETY CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE 2019 SEASON

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. Dates and times may be subject to change, and additional opportunities are added throughout the year. **Thank you for being part of our vibrant community at the Newark Museum!**

Special Opportunity Exclusively for Founder's Society Spring 2019!

To request availability for VIP passes and group tour reservations to the **2019 Frieze Art Fair (May 1-4), Armory Show 2019 (March 7-10), TEFAF New York Spring (May 3-7)** and auction previews at Christie's and Sotheby's New York for 2019, offered exclusively to Founder's Society Members, contact Michele Saliola at 973.596.6491 or by email at msaliola@newarkmuseum.org.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2019, 4:30PM-6PM



Artist Meet-and-Greet and Installation Preview, *Wendy Red Star: Annúkaxua / A Scratch on the Earth*, Newark Museum

Founder's Society Members are invited to join artist Wendy Red Star to view installation in progress for *A Scratch on the Earth*, which opens to the public on Saturday, February 23rd. Hear from the artist about the creative process in assembling multimedia installations for the show, with insight provided by collaborators Deputy Director of Exhibitions Tim Wintemberg and American Art Curator Tricia Bloom, PhD. Refreshments served. Stay on to take part in the annual tradition of the Newark Museum Annual Member's meeting, featuring remarks from the new Director & CEO Linda Harrison, beginning at 6pm.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2019 6.30PM-8.00PM



VIP Preview and Artist Reception, *Seeing America* Newark Museum

Founder's Society Members will be among the first to explore the thirteen newly renovated second floor galleries, which have been under renovation since May 2018 with lead funding provided by the Henry Luce Foundation and individual donors. Hosted by the Newark Museum Board of Trustees and American Art Curator Tricia Laughlin Bloom, PhD, Founder's Society Members will see thirteen refurbished galleries featuring iconic modern masterpieces from the Museum's collection, and meet artists of recently acquired contemporary work and new artist commissions. The Modern and Contemporary Galleries will open to the public on Saturday, March 9, 2019. A Member's Opening will be held on Friday, March 8, 2019.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2019 6:00-8:30PM



Founder's Society Progressive Cocktail Party, 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 1885 Ballantine House, the Asian and American Art galleries, Dynamic Earth, the Museum's Conservation Lab and a hands-on experience in the MakerSPACE. Doors

open at 6:00pm and tour departs promptly at 6:30pm. Cocktails, hearty appetizers and dessert provided throughout the Museum.

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2019

New York Daytrip: Private Tour of Louise Nevelson's *Chapel of the Good Shepherd* and VIP Access to TEFAF New York at the Park Avenue Armory



Founder's Society members get a behind-the-scenes look inside the sensational renovation of Louise Nevelson's unique sculptural environment, *Chapel of the Good Shepherd*, created in 1977, now underway at Saint Peter's Church on Lexington Avenue. Led by members of the project team for its restoration, Founder's Society members will get up close to one of the artist's most ambitious endeavors, and hear about the complexity of caring for this site-specific master work. Following lunch in midtown, Founder's Society members enjoy VIP access to TEFAF New York at the Park Avenue Armory, featuring a highly-curated selection of Modern and Contemporary Art & Design and Spring 2019 programs from over 90 galleries. Transportation provided from the Newark Museum. Registration form and daytrip fee required.

JUNE 6, 2019 2:00-4:00PM

Afternoon Tea and Glass Collecting, Milltown, New Jersey

Enjoy afternoon tea, hors d'oeuvres and salon conversation in a collector's home, co-hosted by Chief Curator Ulysses Grant Dietz, Associate Curator of Decorative Arts Amy Hopwood, and a husband-and-wife collecting team. Details to follow in invitation.

JUNE 2019 TIME TO BE CONFIRMED

A Bird in the Hand: Curator's Tour and Study of Published Illustrations, Newark Museum

Join Arts of Asia Curator Katherine Anne Paul, PhD, in the Arts of Asia galleries to appreciate the sport and science of sighting birds in the wild, as seen through the eyes of artists from China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Myanmar, Nepal and Tibet. Enjoy the exhibition *Birding in Asian Art*, followed by hands-on study of rare and beautifully illustrated volumes by Audubon and Wilson, with participation from the Newark Museum's Librarian William Peniston and a guest ornithologist from Rutgers University. Tea reception to follow.

PRIVATE COLLECTION TOURS AND EVENTS FOR SUMMER AND FALL 2019 ARE IN DEVELOPMENT.

FALL 2019 Storage Tour at the Newark Museum

Newark Museum's Curatorial team takes Founder's Society Members into rarely-seen corners of the Newark Museum to explore works of art in storage. Hear about treasures in the Museum's collection, recent activities in collections care and conservation plans for the nearly 200,000 works of art and natural science specimens that rank the Newark Museum the largest in the state. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO INTRODUCE A FRIEND TO FOUNDER'S SOCIETY? We warmly welcome new friends to consider Founder's Society's unique cultural offerings and other benefits, including free admission at museums nationwide, parking passes, and discounts throughout the year. Contact Michele Saliola at 973.596.6491 or msaliola@newarkmuseum.org for more.

A Selection of Past Events 2018



Artist Reception and Private Planetarium Screening, Newark Museum

Advance screening of commissioned full-dome projection piece by New York-based visual artist Kambui Olujimi and opening reception of new lithograph series relating to astrological signs and multi-layered cultural narratives, with a reception in the Charles W. Engelhard Court.



Exclusive Tour of Louise Bourgeois & Robert Goldwater Townhouse, Chelsea

Curator and archivists of Louis Bourgeois' estate and the Easton Foundation lead an all-access tour of the home and studio, not open to the public. Living and working spaces—and presentation of intimate journals and photographs from the archives—bring members closer to the work of this iconic artist.



Curator's Preview of *Kimono Refashioned*, Newark Museum

Kyoto Costume Institute curators and Arts of Asia Curator Katherine Anne Paul, PhD, give a behind-the-scenes look at planning and final presentation of stunning fashion pieces from the Kyoto Costume Institute never before seen in the US, and signature work from the Newark Museum's formidable collection.



A Daytrip to the Great Houses of the Victorian Era, Hudson Valley

A curated journey through Hudson River School painting led by Thomas Cole scholar and Associate Curator of American Art William Coleman, PhD, including all-access tour of the expansive Frederick Church's Olana estate in the fall foliage including lunch in the carriage house, and a stop at Cedar Grove, Church's private home and a new interpretive space for Victorian and contemporary art and design.



Photographer Field Study and Lunch presentation with Matthew Brandt

Morning pontoon ride along the waterways of the Meadowlands district with Conservancy scientists, horticulturalists and photographer Matthew Brandt. Lunch in the Trustees Room and portfolio presentation by Brandt of work and a commission in progress led by Newark Museum American Art Curator Tricia Laughlin Bloom, PhD.



Afternoon Tea and White Gloves Session in Ceramics

Afternoon tea service in the 1885 Ballantine House and curator's highlight tour of *Hot, Hotter, Hottest: New Jersey Ceramics*. Guided hands-on session with objects from the Newark Museum's extensive ceramics collection with a focus on New Jersey potteries and study of firing techniques, markings and finishes led by Chief Curator Emeritus Ulysses Grant Dietz and Associate Curator of Decorative Arts Amy Hopwood.



Daytrip to the High Line and the Whitney Museum Conservation Lab

A behind-the-scenes tour of the newly opened section of the High Line and the new 2018 season of commissions hosted by High Line Art Curator Melanie Kress, followed by lunch in Chelsea's meatpacking district and an exclusive tour of the state-of-the-art Conservation Lab at the Whitney Museum of American Art, hosted by Conservators Eleonora Nagy and Carol Mancusi-Ungaro.



Curator's Tour of Asia Society, New York

Curator's tour of Asia Society's critically acclaimed *Unknown Tibet*, with remarks by Asia Society's Adria Proser and Newark Museum's Arts of Asia Curator Katherine Anne Paul about international expeditions to Tibet in the mid 20th Century and the practice of preserving and presenting Buddhist art and artifacts.



Progressive Cocktail Party at the Newark Museum

An after-hours roaming cocktail party at the Newark Museum. "Culture stops" with flavorful bites and fun facts about the collection hosted by Museum directors and curators the 1885 Ballantine House, Planetarium, American Art galleries, Tibetan Art galleries, and a hands-on activity in the MakerSPACE.



Curator's Tour and Reception, *The Rockies & The Alps: The Romance of the Mountains*, Newark Museum

A curator's tour hosted by American Art Curator Tricia Laughlin Bloom, Associate American Art Curator William Coleman and guest curator Katherine Manthorne, giving context for Hudson River School introducing paintings, works on paper and nature journals, stereographs and lantern slides documenting the global phenomenon of mountaineering.



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

Christie's auction house opened its doors exclusively for Founder's Society to private collections during Asian Art Week, hosted by Christie's International Asian Art specialists.



Private Curator Talk for *Arts of Global Africa Galleries*, Newark Museum
Private tour and reception for new Art of Global Africa gallery with curator and director of exhibitions, discussing the installation one of the nation's most formidable collections of African art and a newly commissioned mural by renowned Nigerian artist Odili Donald Odita in the Museum's new Welcome Center.



Curator talk and white-gloves textiles session for *Dramatic Threads*, Newark Museum

A private tour and white gloves session on theatrical costume and ceremonial textiles joined by collectors and embroidery artists, featuring hands-on study of garment structures, traditional designs and motifs, and aspects of connoisseurship.



Musical Arts of Asia at the Newark Museum

Curator Talk of the multi-media exhibition Musical Arts of Asia hosted by Arts of Asia Curator Katherine Anne Paul, Ph.D., featuring musical performances by traditional Korean instrumentalist and reception in the Trustees room.

2017



Celebrating Global Collections at the Newark Museum

Preview and reception of two newly re-opened galleries Arts of Global Africa and Art of the Ancient Mediterranean and debut of a mural commissioned for the Museum's new Welcome Center



Museum Vault Tour, Newark Museum

A private reception and a rare look at Museum collections in storage at New Jersey's largest museum, hosted by Newark Museum Curators exclusively for Founder's Society



Scholar's Talk and Jewelry Presentation, lower Manhattan, NY

A private viewing of never-before exhibited ceremonial jade masterpieces assembled by the China Institute, and a hands-on lesson in jade connoisseurship, followed by lunch at View of the World overlooking the September 11th Memorial



Artist Loft Living Daytrip, SoHo, NY

An artist-led tour of the home and studio-turned museum of Minimalist artist Donald Judd, a presentation of the SoHo Memory Project by SoHo Historical Society Founder Yukie Ohta, Ph.D., and private studio visit to large-scale fresco artist David Novros, with lunch in SoHo's Bistro Les Amis.



White Gloves Silver Session in the Ballantine House, Newark Museum

High tea services in a Victorian mansion and a guided session on silver collecting and provenance, with presentation and hands-on study of pieces from the Museum's collection guided by Decorative Arts Curator Ulysses Grant Dietz



An Evening of Ceramics, West Orange, NJ

Cocktails and salon conversation in a collector's home with ceramic artist Molly Hatch, hosted by Museum Director Steven Kern and Decorative Arts Curator Ulysses Grant Dietz



Progressive Cocktail Party, Newark Museum

A roaming cocktail party hosted by the Museum's Director and Curators, with hors d'oeuvres and culture stops in the Planetarium, African, American and Decorative Arts Galleries, concluding with a hands-on wine glass etching project in the MakerSPACE



A Day of Artist-run Spaces in the Village, New York, NY

A private presentation of *Inventing Downtown: Artist-run Galleries in NYC, 1952-1965*, hosted by NYU Grey Art Gallery guest curator Melissa Rachleff Burt, and a behind-the-scenes tour of the home and studio of sculptor Chaim Gross by Renee and Chaim Gross Foundation Director Susan Fisher, Ph.D., followed by lunch in the West Village .



Private Tour and Lunch, China Institute, New York, NY

A guided tour by the Institute's Trustees and Curators of the inaugural exhibition in its new lower Manhattan galleries, *Art in the Time of Chaos: Masterworks from Six Dynasties of China, 3rd-6th Centuries*, followed by a private lunch in lower Manhattan.

2016



Winter Party in the Ballantine House, Newark Museum

A private tour and seated dinner hosted by Curator of Decorative Arts Ulysses Grant Dietz to benefit the Ballantine House preservation fund



An Evening of Art and Northern Chinese Cuisine, Alpine, NJ

A personal tour of a private collection, noodle making demonstration by guest chef, and a seated dinner hosted by Newark Museum Trustees Sophia and Abel Sheng.



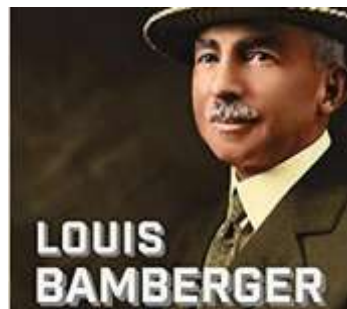
Artist Studio and Gallery Tour, Hudson, NY

An artist studio visit hosted by artist Jeffrey Gibson in his public high school-turned-workshop, gallery excursion and lunch in downtown Hudson with the artist.



Preview Tour and Reception, Native Artists of North America, Newark Museum

A curator's tour and reception of the inaugural exhibition in the newly renovated American wing hosted by American Art Curator Tricia Laughlin Bloom, guest curator Adrianna Greci-Green and artist DY Begay Diné.



An Evening with the Author, West Orange, NJ

An author's lecture and book signing by historian Linda Forgosh of Louis Bamberger, hosted by Newark Museum Director Steven Kern. Presentation with complimentary book signed by the author and reception held at Vizcaya, West Orange.