

Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER 2014 – FEBRUARY 2015

November 2014

Saturday, November 15 **1:00–3:00 p.m. Draw with the Morris: Decorative Lettering with Ann Erickson.** Open to any skill level; all supplies included. \$18 per session with preregistration; \$20 per session at the door; \$48 for any three Draw with the Morris sessions, or \$90 for six.

Sunday, November 16 **2:00 p.m. Music at the Morris: Augusta Bel Canto.** Georgia Regents University professor **Dr. William Hobbins** directs the group **Augusta Bel Canto** in a spirited interpretation of music from the Civil War era. **FREE.**

Wednesday, November 19 **Day Trip to Savannah, Georgia.** Tour the special exhibition *Divine Comedy: Heaven, Hell, Purgatory Revisited* by *Contemporary African Artists* at the SCAD Museum of Art, the only Southern venue for the show before it travels to the Smithsonian National Museum of African Art. After lunch on your own, enjoy private tours of two of Savannah's most recognizable and beautiful historic properties, the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist and the Congregation Mickve Israel. Members, \$45; nonmembers, \$60. Price includes bus transportation, admission and tour fees, snacks, and wine. Paid reservations due November 10.

Friday, November 21 **Noon. Art at Lunch: Eliot Dudik.** Eliot Dudik, visiting professor of photography at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia, discusses his hauntingly beautiful large-format images of historic landscapes on view in the Education Gallery October 29–December 7. Members, \$10; nonmembers, \$14. Catered lunch. Paid reservations due November 19.

Saturday, November 22 **10:00 a.m.–4:45 p.m.** and Sunday, November 23, **noon–4:45. Artist Workshop: Artist's Books with Alternative Photo Processes.** Eliot Dudik teaches participants different alternative photo processes, then uses the finished prints to create a beautifully bound artist's book. Materials included. Members, \$80; nonmembers, \$90. Paid registration due November 17.

December 2014

Thursday, December 4 **10:00–11:00 a.m. Mommy and Me: Terrific Trains!** View Edwin Forbes's drawing *Running the Gauntlet* and hear a story about trains. Afterwards, paint your own wooden train. Museum family members and parents, free; nonmembers, \$4 per participant. Registration required.

Friday, December 5 **Noon. Films on Friday: Babes in Arms (1939).** After viewing the film, museum director **Kevin Grogan** leads a discussion. Participants are invited to bring a lunch. **FREE.**

Saturday, December 6 **1:00–3:00 p.m. Draw with the Morris: Decorative Cards with Margaret Wesley.** Open to any skill level; all supplies included. \$18 per session with preregistration; \$20 per session at the door; \$48 for any three Draw with the Morris sessions, or \$90 for six.

Sunday, December 7 **2:00 p.m. Music at the Morris: Mike Frost Jazz.** Enjoy funky jazz versions of holiday classics with **Mike Frost Jazz**, featuring **Lauren Meccia**. **FREE.**

Sunday, December 7 **2:00–4:00 p.m. Holiday Open House.** The Morris presents holiday crafts, stories and tours in the galleries, a concert with **Mike Frost Jazz** at 2:00 p.m., and special store merchandise and discounts. **FREE.**

Sunday, December 7 **2:00–4:00 p.m. Book signings with Robert A. Mullins and Patrick G. Blanchard.** Mullins will be in the lobby signing his book *12 Monkeys & a Green Jacket*. A well-known local attorney and author, he writes about the history of Augusta and Lake Olmstead. Hardback, \$25; paperback, \$15. Patrick G. Blanchard has served as president and chief executive officer of First Bank of Georgia and is a familiar face to many Augustans. In his book *Starting at the Top: Learning the Nuances of Executive Leadership*, Blanchard provides a common-sense approach to becoming a successful leader. \$19.95

Thursday, December 18 **7:30 p.m. Southern Soul & Song: Suzy Bogguss Christmas Show.** Country music star **Suzy Bogguss** performs her hits and classic Christmas songs at the historic Imperial Theatre. To purchase tickets, call 706-722-8341 or visit imperialtheatre.com.

January 2015

Friday, January 2 **Noon. Films on Friday: Love Me Tender (1956).** After viewing the film, museum director **Kevin Grogan** leads a discussion. Participants are invited to bring a lunch. **FREE.**

Sunday, January 4 **2:00 p.m. Artrageous! Family Sunday: A Pirate Adventure.** Popular children's entertainer **Sean Driscoll** presents a swashbuckling multimedia show featuring Pirate Goodie. Afterwards, design your own seafaring flag. **FREE.**

Thursday, January 8 **10:00–11:00 a.m. Mommy and Me: Sail the Seas!** View the exhibition *Deep Sea: Drawings by William Golding* and learn about ships. Afterwards, create a collage. Museum family members and parents, free; nonmembers, \$4 per participant. Registration required.

Friday, January 9 **7:30 p.m. Southern Soul & Song: Sarah Jarosz.** Americana musician and singer-songwriter **Sarah Jarosz** is performing for the first time at the historic Imperial Theatre. To purchase tickets, call 706-722-8341 or visit imperialtheatre.com.

Saturday, January 10 **6:00–8:30 p.m. Preview Party: American Dreams: Paintings by John Mellencamp.** Join us for the opening of *American Dreams: Paintings by John Mellencamp* on Saturday, January 10, 6:00–8:30 p.m. Enjoy music, an open bar, and scrumptious food, all while supporting the museum's ongoing educational programming. Preview paintings by guest artist John Mellencamp, many of which have never been on view. Members, \$125; nonmembers, \$150. Tickets are very limited; buy yours today by calling 706-724-7501.

Saturday, January 17 **1:00–3:00 p.m. Draw with the Morris: Drawing from Memory with Charlene Montgomery.** Open to any skill level; all supplies included. \$18 per session with preregistration; \$20 per session at the door; \$48 for any three Draw with the Morris sessions, or \$90 for six.

Sunday, January 18 **2:00 p.m. Music at the Morris: David Burgess.** Join internationally acclaimed musician **David Burgess** for a special mix of Latin American guitar compositions. **FREE.**

Friday, January 23 **Noon. Art at Lunch: Books as Art Objects.** Book artist and owner of Firebrand Press **Lauren Faulkenberry** discusses books as an art form, showcasing current and historical examples from a variety of artists. Members, \$10; nonmembers, \$14. Catered lunch included. Paid reservations due January 21.

Saturday, January 24 **10:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m., and Sunday, January 25, noon–4:30 p.m. Artist Workshop: Bookbinding, Link, Long, and Long-Link Stitch Bindings.** Learn how to make three different types of handmade book structures with North Carolina artist and educator **Lauren Faulkenberry**. All materials included. Members, \$55; nonmembers, \$65. Paid reservations due January 16.

February 2015

Sunday, February 1 **2:00 p.m. Artrageous! Family Sunday: Sixth Annual Book Reading Spectacular.** **Coco Rubio, Gavin Hamilton, and Sala Adenike Jeter-Allen** read music-themed children's stories. Afterwards, create your own artist book. **FREE.**

Thursday, February 5 **10:00–11:00 a.m. Mommy and Me: Beautiful Books!** View an exhibition by book sculptor Brian Dettmer. Afterwards, tell your own story in a handmade book. Museum family members and parents, free; nonmembers, \$4 per participant. Registration required.

Thursday, February 5 **6:00–8:00 p.m. Art Now Artist Talk: Brian Dettmer.** Learn how sculptor Brian Dettmer transforms books and found objects into intricate assemblages. **FREE.**

Friday, February 6 **Noon. Films on Friday: King Creole (1958).** After viewing the film, museum director **Kevin Grogan** leads a discussion. Participants are invited to bring a lunch. **FREE.**

Tuesday, February 10 **6:00 p.m. Southern Circuit Film Series: Brothers Hypnotic.** The film details the formation of the Hypnotic Brass Ensemble, eight sons of jazz maverick Phil Cohran. After viewing the movie, enjoy a question-and-answer session with filmmaker **Reuben Atlas**. **FREE.**

Friday, February 13 **7:30 p.m. Southern Soul & Song: Sam Bush.** The Father of Newgrass and mandolin virtuoso **Sam Bush** returns to the historic Imperial Theatre. To purchase tickets, call 706-722-8341 or visit imperialtheatre.com.

Sunday, February 15 **1:00 p.m. Lecture: Joni Mabe the Elvis Babe.** Artist **Joni Mabe** discusses her fabulous Elvis-themed work on display in Gallery One. **FREE.**

Sunday, February 15 **2:00 p.m. Music at the Morris: Jeff Barnes.** Award-winning Elvis tribute artist **Jeff Barnes** performs your favorite tunes by the King of Rock-and-Roll, Elvis Presley. **FREE.**

Friday, February 20 **Noon. Art at Lunch: Expressionism, Neo-Expressionism, and the Art of Mellencamp.** **Michael Schwartz**, art historian and professor of art history and humanities at Georgia Regents University, discusses expressionist and neo-expressionist art movements, correlating historic images with paintings by John Mellencamp currently on display in the museum. Members, \$10; nonmembers, \$14. Catered lunch. Paid reservations due February 18.

Saturday, February 21 **1:00–3:00 p.m. Draw with the Morris: Charcoal with Cyndy Epps.** Open to any skill level; all supplies included. \$18 per session with preregistration; \$20 per session at the door; \$48 for any three Draw with the Morris sessions, or \$90 for six.



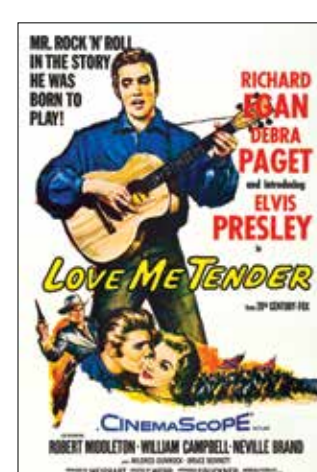
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John Mellencamp, *Battle of Angels*, 2014. Mixed media on canvas. Photo by Kevin Montague.

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