

BOOKING A TOUR

Receive a free art poster when you book your tour!

- School tours are available Tuesday through Friday, 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
- Tours must be scheduled at least two weeks in advance.
- One adult chaperone is required for every eight students.
- All chaperones must stay with their group and are solely responsible for supervising the students at all times.
- Cancellations must be made at least 24 hours before the scheduled tour.
- Arrive by your scheduled time; call the museum if you anticipate being late.
- Fees can be paid before or on the day of the tour by check, cash, or credit card.
- Homeschool groups must have a minimum of eight students.

We are committed to making your experience positive. Please call to discuss any special accommodations or needs your group may have.

ADMISSION

Tour only:

Students enrolled in public schools and Head Start programs: free.** All others: \$2.00 per student. Teachers and chaperones: free.

**Additional fees may apply for all cooperative tours. Call for details.

Optional art activity: Additional \$2.00 per student.

Student tour for any school with a current annual school membership:

free; call 706-828-3803 for membership information.

PARKING

Buses and vans may park in the circle drive between the Morris Museum of Art and the Marriott Hotel. Cars can park in the **two-hour visitor spaces** in the museum's parking lot.

LUNCHES

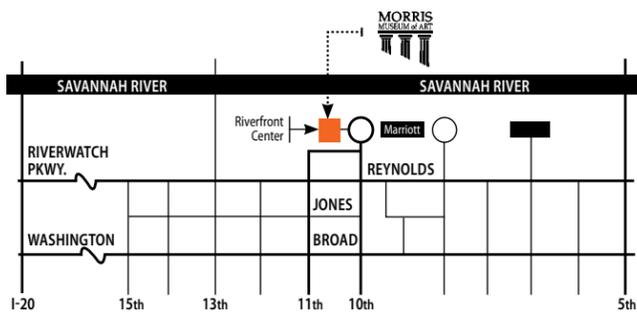
Lunch space is not typically provided for school groups. School groups are welcome to use the Riverwalk adjacent to the museum for lunch space. In case of inclement weather, teachers must make prior arrangements with the education staff to use the museum's facilities for lunch.

CONFIRMATIONS

We will mail, fax, or e-mail confirmation within 48 hours of scheduling a tour. This confirmation provides additional information for teachers, chaperones, and drivers.

SPECIAL NEEDS

All tours are accessible for students with disabilities. Please inform the museum at the time of scheduling if special accommodations are required.



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The Morris Museum continually offers new and exciting programs and exhibitions. Visit www.themorris.org to learn about upcoming events appropriate for all ages.

Museum hours:

Tuesday–Saturday: 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Sunday: Noon–5:00 p.m.

Library open Tuesday–Friday: 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

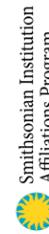
Closed Mondays and all major holidays.

General admission fees:

Tuesday–Saturday, \$5 for adults; \$3 for children 13–17, seniors (65 and older), and students and military with ID; free for museum members and children 12 and younger.

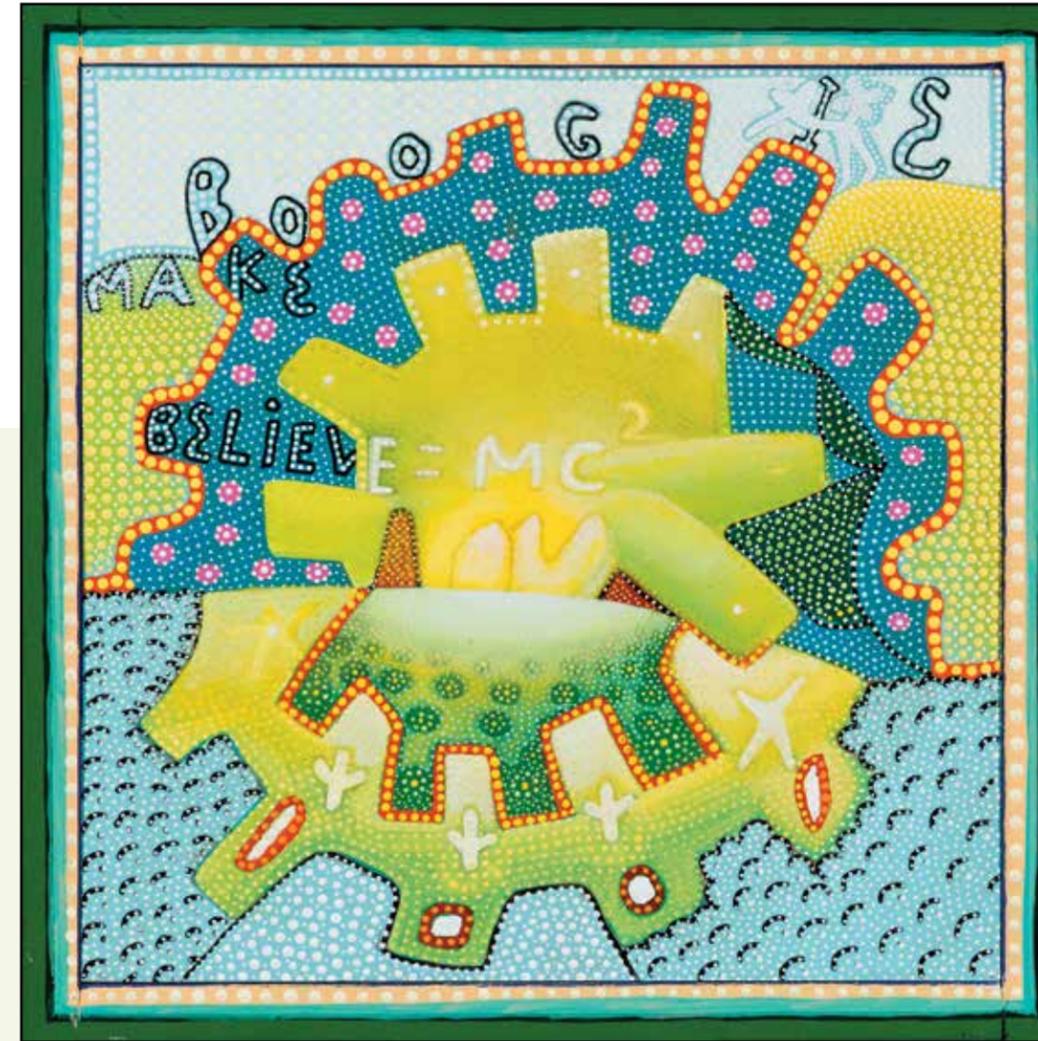
Admission is always free on Sundays.

Visit us for free in September! Teachers and their families receive free museum admission September 1–30, 2014, by mentioning this brochure.



LET'S GO

to the Morris!



STUDENT TOURS AND
TEACHER SERVICES

2014–2015

BOOK YOUR TOUR TODAY 706-828-3867

MORRIS MUSEUM OF ART

TEACHERS

Integrate art into your teaching with programs and resources:

- Professional development opportunities for visual art and general education teachers;
- Art-making workshops taught by professional artists from across the community;
- An opportunity to show your work during an annual exhibition featuring art by public and private school teachers;
- Resource packets and lesson plans that provide pre- or post-visit materials designed to enhance your students' tour;
- A special membership category for educators.



Students working on a poetry project during an outreach visit by a Morris educator.

eCONNECTIONS

Stay up-to-date with all of the Morris's programs with **eConnections**, our monthly electronic newsletter just for educators. Register at www.themorris.org or send your name and e-mail address (personal e-mail preferred) to education@themorris.org.

STUDENTS

Explore the arts with the Morris:

- The Morris Arts Council (MAC), a chance for high school students ages 12–18 to learn about the Augusta arts community and to take part in special art-making programs;
- *Young Masters: Work by Savannah River Area Students*, an annual juried exhibition featuring art by high school students;
- Hands-on workshops taught by professional artists from across the community;
- Combining Voices, a literary competition that showcases the stories and poetry of students in grades 4–12;
- A low-cost, special membership category for students.

OUTREACH SERVICES

Can't get to the museum? We offer a number of outreach programs targeting students, teachers, and parents:

- In-class lessons correlating pieces from the museum's collection with math, language arts, or African American studies combined with a hands-on activity; **only \$2:00 per student**;
- A panel exhibition featuring reproductions of works from our permanent collection with accompanying lesson plans; appropriate for display in common areas or media centers; **no charge for schools within a 20-mile radius**;
- Tabletop displays for PTA meetings or festivals;
- PowerPoint presentations regarding the importance of art education, aesthetics, or ways to incorporate art into general education curriculum.

EXPERIENCE OBJECTS FIRSTHAND and discover the connections between art and life. **Tours and art activities last approximately 45 minutes each.** **Common Core correlations available on our website.**

PERMANENT COLLECTION TOURS

Art Elements! for Grades Pre-K-1

Learn about basic art elements by exploring a variety of artworks and hands-on props. **Optional art project: mixed-media sculpture.** *Curriculum connections: visual art, math, language arts.*

Animal Facts and Tracks for Grades Pre-K-4

Learn fun and educational animal facts while viewing paintings and exploring hands-on props. **Optional hands-on art activity: fish prints.** *Curriculum connections: visual art and science.*

The Painter's Eye for Grades 2-4

Explore the different techniques painters use to create works of art by viewing and discussing a variety of painting styles and taking part in hands-on activities. **Optional art project: acrylic painting on canvas.** *Curriculum connections: visual art, math, language arts.*

Math and Art for Grades 4-6

Travel through the museum discovering art and math concepts every step of the way. The tour complements current fourth–sixth grade math GPS standards. **Optional art activity: radial design drawing.** *Curriculum connections: math and visual art.*

African American Art and Artists for Grades 3-12

Bring the history of African American people in the South to life through the study and interpretation of art. **Optional art activity: mixed-media weaving.** *Curriculum connections: visual art, history, and social studies.*

Combining Voices Tour for Grades

4-12 (available August 12, 2014–March 20, 2015)

Get inspired to write stories or poetry by interpreting a variety of paintings and answering questions on a specially designed writing prompt worksheet. This tour is offered in conjunction with our annual Combining Voices literary competition, for which students are encouraged to submit short stories or poems about the selected artworks. **Optional hands-on activities: written-word painting or poetry writing session.** *Curriculum connections: visual art and language arts.*



Students working in the galleries.

MIDDLE OR HIGH SCHOOL ART TALKS

Let us help you create a unique tour experience that meets the needs and interests of your students. Enjoy in-depth gallery talks about changing exhibitions, highlights from the permanent collection, aesthetics, or the business of museums. Optional hands-on activities available. Have your own idea? Just give us a call!

COOPERATIVE TOURS

The Morris is partnering with three downtown museums in order for your class to visit two museums on the same day. Reservations can be made through either location. **Cost per student varies depending on the partnering location. Call for current fees.**

Georgia Studies: Art and Artifacts for Grades 2-8

View and interpret art and objects that relate Georgia history. A classroom resource kit is available for checkout. **Optional art activity: board weaving.** *Curriculum connections: visual art, Georgia history, and social studies.* **Optional cooperative tour at the Augusta Museum of History available upon request.**

A Boy Named Woodrow Wilson for Grades 3-8

Explore a variety of paintings that relate the history of Augusta and Georgia, and continue the story at the Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson. **Maximum of 40 students.** *Curriculum connections: visual art, Georgia history, and social studies.*

From Cotton to Cloth for Grades 3-12

Discover the story of cotton through an exploration of African American history and the Industrial Revolution in Augusta. Program begins at the Morris Museum and ends with a boat ride and tour at the Augusta Canal National Heritage Area. **Offered on Tuesdays only. Maximum of 36 participants (including chaperones).** *Curriculum connections: visual art, Georgia history, and social studies.*

Self-Guided Tours

Independently explore the Morris Museum with your class or homeschool association. Groups must have one adult chaperone for every eight students. Reservations are required, and regular school tour fees apply.



Kids enjoying an art activity.