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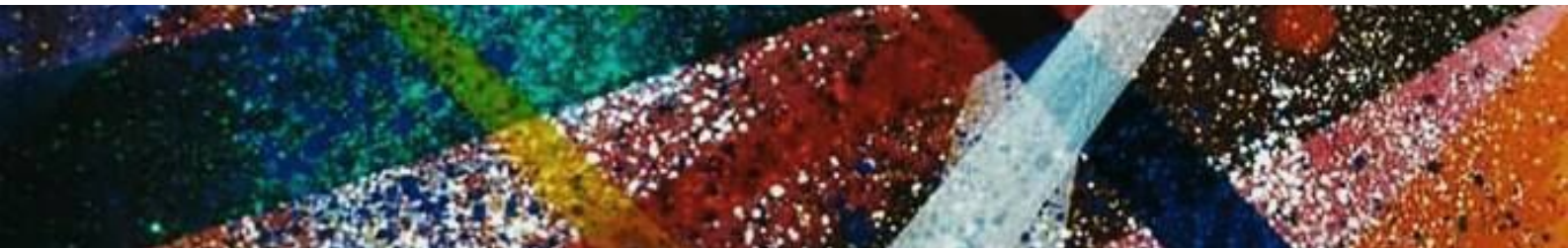
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Bruce Miller, the Kansas concert, detail

## Winter cover artist highlight: Bruce Miller

Bruce Miller entered the art world at an early age and his inspirational force now provides artists who are just getting started the chance to be seen. Bruce started Studio Unknown to provide low rent space for artists to work, and opens the space for a small \$5 fee each first Friday of the month for approximately 10-15 artists to show their work. Bruce writes:

"I decided on art as a career at the age of 12. At age 14, I met and was subsequently tutored by Marvel Comics artist Dan Adkins. Assisting Dan in his home studio until graduation, I was then sent to Jim Steranko to be a live-in apprentice. I then moved to New York City to be an assistant editor at Marvel and was assistant to him at Marvel Comics all the while painting my own personal style."

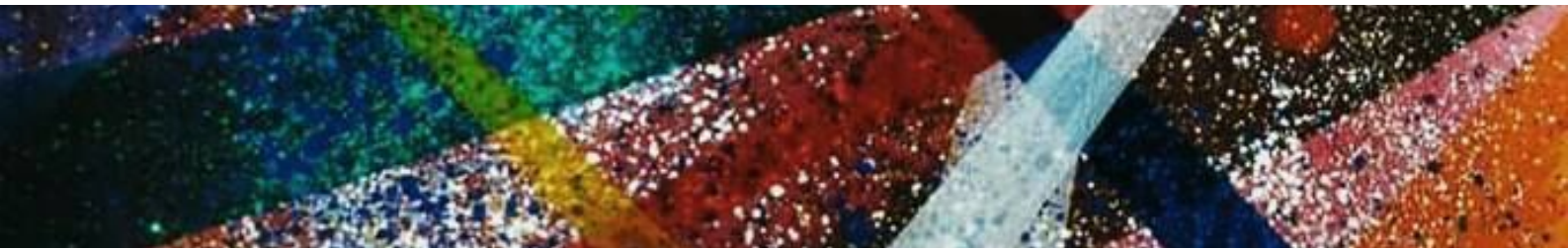
Studio Unknown was created by Bruce Miller as a way to provide affordable spaces to other artists. The concept has grown into a multimedia venue for musical performance and other forms of expression. The overall vision of Studio Unknown is having no pretensions and a completely open minded acceptance of what is and what can be. Bruce Miller totally embraces the unknown.

The opportunity for a 'first show' is an experience many artists do not get until they have already become established. While the Greenville art scene has grown through events such as First Fridays, showcasing local studios once a month, Open Studios and Artisphere, we applaud the inclusive space that Studio Unknown provides artists, at any stage in their career.

NARM will highlight more amazing people and their work in the coming issues of the NARM Quarterly. Please send stories you think others would like to read about in upcoming issues.

Happy holidays to you and your families!

Virginia Phillippi  
Executive Director



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# MEET OUR NEWES

Flagstaff, Arizona  
928-779-2300  
[flagartscouncil.org](http://flagartscouncil.org)

## Flagstaff Arts Council

The Flagstaff Arts Council hosts ground-breaking art exhibitions, phenomenal performances and exciting events year round at the Coconino Center for the Arts. The Center boasts a 200 seat theater and two distinctive gallery spaces.



## The Momentary

Bentonville, Arizona  
479-367-7500  
[themomentary.org](http://themomentary.org)

The Momentary, a satellite to Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, opens February 22, 2020. Prior to opening, NARM members will be able to take advantage of benefits including a retail discount at Crystal Bridges' Museum Store, where Momentary merchandise will be sold in advance of opening, and discount on tickets for the inaugural season of programs, festivals, and more.

## Green Dragon Tavern & Museum

Carlsbad, California  
760-918-2455  
[greendragontavernca.com/museum](http://greendragontavernca.com/museum)

The Green Dragon Tavern & Museum features original documents, newspapers and artifacts from the Mayflower Pilgrim through Revolutionary War eras of American history. Step into an enhanced replica of the original Green Dragon Tavern (demolished in 1854) where are founders planned the American Revolution, Boston Tea Party and where Paul Revere left from on his iconic midnight ride.



## Cabot's Pueblo Museum

Desert Hot Springs, California  
760-329-7610  
[www.cabotsmuseum.org](http://www.cabotsmuseum.org)

Cabot's Pueblo Museum is an artistic environment celebrating the creative spirit. Possibilities, curiosity, and opportunity are all words that embody Cabot Yerxa's spirit—an incredible man who led a life of adventure. The mission of the Cabot's Museum Foundation is to promote and preserve Cabot Yerxa's legacy of cultural respect, education, art, community, and the desert habitat.



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## Santa Ynez Valley Historical Museum



Santa Ynez, California  
805-688-7889  
[santaynezmuseum.org](http://santaynezmuseum.org)

Founded in 1961, the mission of the Santa Ynez Valley Historical Museum and Parks-Janeway Carriage House is "Preserving, interpreting and celebrating the history of human experience in California's Santa Ynez Valley and Central Coast by informing, educating, inspiring and engaging Museum guests of all ages and backgrounds."

## San Joaquin County Historical Society & Museum

Lodi, California  
209-331-2055  
[sanjoaquinhistory.org](http://sanjoaquinhistory.org)

The San Joaquin County Historical Society & Museum engages and inspires people and communities by preserving and showcasing the agricultural innovation, ingenuity and diverse histories of our county.



## Knight Foundry

Sutter Creek, California  
209-560-6160  
[knightfoundry.com](http://knightfoundry.com)

Knight Foundry is one of America's last water-powered foundry and machine shops, and one of the nation's best preserved 19th-century industrial complexes. Established in 1873 by Samuel Knight, this extraordinary facility includes historic equipment and machinery, still in place in its original context. The Foundry serves as an educational resource providing a unique window into California's history and heritage. The preservation and restoration of Knight Foundry provides an unparalleled opportunity to protect the history of industrial technologies as they were traditionally implemented, and to pass them on to future generations.





## New England Air Museum

Windsor Locks, Connecticut  
860-623-3305  
[www.neam.org](http://www.neam.org)

The New England Air Museum is committed to presenting the story of aviation, the human genius that made it possible and the profound effects that it has had on the way in which we live.

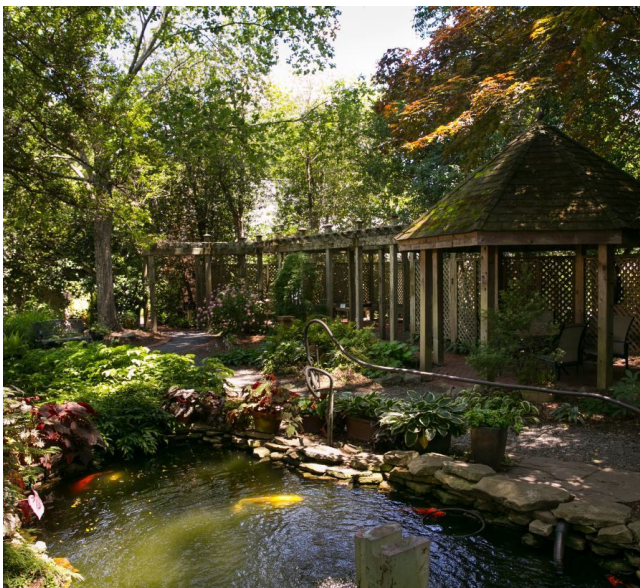
We preserve and present historically significant aircraft and engage our visitors through high-quality exhibits that feature aviation technology, history and the stories of the men and women who built, flew and made history with these famous machines and related artifacts.



## Smith-Gilbert Gardens

Kennesaw, Georgia  
770-919-0248  
[smithgilbertgardens.com](http://smithgilbertgardens.com)

Smith-Gilbert Gardens is the City of Kennesaw's botanical garden. Voted one of the top five places to take children in the Atlanta metro area, the 17-acre property is rich with botanical, artistic and historic treasures. Fifteen themed garden spaces, anchored by the reconstruction era Hiram Butler House, contain more than 4,000 curated plant species. The award-winning "Garden with Wings" butterfly house and pollinator garden promote conservation of beneficial Georgia native plants and insects. The crevice garden displays a gardening style and plant collection rarely seen in the southeastern United States.

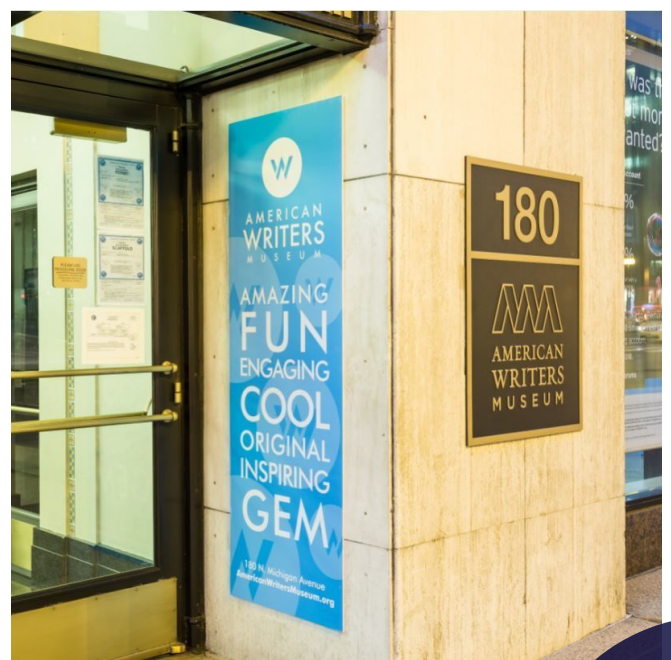


## American Writers Museum

Chicago, Illinois  
312-374-8790  
[americanwritersmuseum.org](http://americanwritersmuseum.org)

As one of the most unique Chicago museums downtown, the mission of the American Writers Museum (AWM) is to celebrate the enduring influence of American writers on our history, identity, culture, and daily lives.

American writing is distinctive, diverse, and comes in many forms from across the nation. As the only museum devoted to American writers and their works, AWM connects visitors with their favorite authors and writings from more than five centuries, while inspiring the discovery of new works of every type – poetry, lyrics, speeches, drama, fiction, nonfiction, journalism, and more.





# Lake Pontchartrain Basin Maritime Museum



Madisonville, Louisiana  
985-845-9200  
[lpbmm.org](http://lpbmm.org)

The Lake Pontchartrain Basin Maritime Museum displays permanent and temporary exhibits on maritime history, commerce and exploration and stages popular public events such as “The Wooden Boat Festival” in October each year. The museum also maintains the Tchefuncte River Light Station, a pre-civil war lighthouse.

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## Portland Museum of Art

Portland, Maine  
207-775-6148  
[portlandmuseum.org](http://portlandmuseum.org)

With an extensive collection and nationally renowned exhibitions, the Portland Museum of Art (PMA) is the cultural heart of Portland, Maine. The PMA boasts significant holdings of American, European, and contemporary art, as well as iconic works from Maine—highlighting the rich artistic tradition of the state and its artists. The museum brings it all to life with unparalleled programming. From special events, family activities, and community conversations to PMA Films, curator talks, and tours of the Winslow Homer Studio—it’s all happening at the PMA.



## Baltimore Museum of Industry

Baltimore, Maryland  
410-727-4808  
[www.thebmi.org](http://www.thebmi.org)

The Baltimore Museum of Industry (BMI) celebrates Maryland’s industrial legacy and shows how innovation fuels ongoing progress. Through exhibitions, educational programs, and collections, the BMI engages visitors in the stories of the people who built Baltimore and those who shape the region’s future.



## St. Clement's Island Museum

Colton's Point, Maryland

301-769-2222

[www.stmarysmd.com/recreate/Museums](http://www.stmarysmd.com/recreate/Museums)

Explore the site where the English colonists first set foot on these shores in 1634 at the St. Clement's Island Museum. Enjoy the museum's colorful exhibits then take a water taxi ride to nearby St. Clement's Island State Park. The St. Mary's County Museum Division includes three sites that let you explore and experience the heritage, beauty, and rich history of the county where Maryland began.



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## Piney Point Lighthouse Museum & Historic Park



Piney Point, Maryland

301-994-1471

[www.stmarysmd.com/recreate/Museums](http://www.stmarysmd.com/recreate/Museums)

Climb the Potomac River's oldest lighthouse at the Piney Point Lighthouse Museum and Historic Park and bask in the spectacular setting on the shores of this beautiful river. Enjoy a foray into maritime history in the adjacent museum and hear the stories and struggles of the local community during the era of segregated education at Drayden African American Schoolhouse located nearby.

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## Nichols House Museum

Boston, Massachusetts

617-227-6993

[nicholshousemuseum.org](http://nicholshousemuseum.org)

The Nichols House Museum offers tours of an 1804 Beacon Hill townhouse as it was occupied at the turn of the 20th century. The Nichols family was typical in their domestic habits but exceptional in their careers as artists, thinkers, and social activists. Less-remembered but equally meaningful are servant stories that also activate and enliven the period spaces.

The Nichols House Museum continues the discussion on the social concerns embraced by those who passed through this home, which remain relevant today.





# New Members

## Old Colony History Museum



Taunton, Massachusetts

508-822-1622

[www.oldcolonyhistorymuseum.org](http://www.oldcolonyhistorymuseum.org)

The Old Colony History Museum houses significant collections which chronicle lives lived, wars waged, fortunes won and ingenuity rewarded. We encourage visitors to walk among our exhibits and discover regional history. Others can find their roots in our research library, specializing in local genealogy. The Museum's parent organization is the Old Colony Historical Society, one of the oldest organizations of its kind in New England. Founded in 1853, it serves the region of southeastern Massachusetts that was once part of the Plymouth Colony.

## Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit

Detroit, Michigan

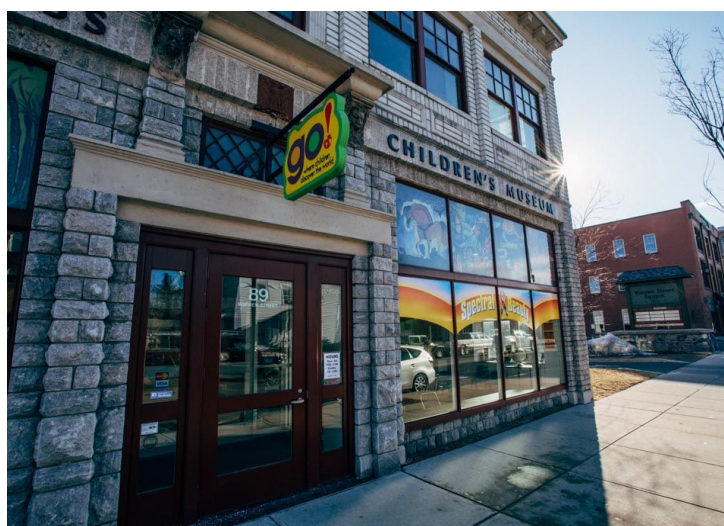
313-832-6622

[mocadetroit.org](http://mocadetroit.org)

The Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit (MOCAD) is where adventurous minds encounter the best in contemporary visual, literary, music, and performing arts. A responsive center for diverse audiences, MOCAD presents art that contextualizes, interprets, educates and expands culture, pushing us to the edges of contemporary experience.



## World Awareness Children's Museum



Glens Falls, New York

518-793-2773

[www.worldchildrensmuseum.org](http://www.worldchildrensmuseum.org)

The World Awareness Children's Museum has been a New York State Designated Charter Museum since 1995 with a mission to inspire curiosity and foster understanding and appreciation of worldwide cultural diversity. Its collection is comprised of pieces from 140 countries including 8,000+ artifacts (fashion, musical instruments, dolls, toys, and other objects) as well as 7,000+ pieces of international children's art. Art and artifacts are featured in the Museum's hands-on learning space **go!** where children discover the world.

Photo by Jason Checkla Photography



## Time and the Valleys Museum



Grahamsville, New York  
845-985-7700  
[www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org](http://www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org)

Time and the Valleys Museum is an active and energized organization providing engaging and interactive exhibitions and programs to the public on the history and connections between water, people and the Catskills.

The exhibitions and programs are located in the Museum and on our 1930s Lost Catskill Family Farm, with a historic farm house, barn, electric plant, milk house, outhouse and workshop powered by a working water wheel. There is also a busy local history center and museum shop.

## Nassau County Museum of Art

Roslyn Harbor, New York  
516-484-9338  
[nassaumuseum.org](http://nassaumuseum.org)

The Nassau County Museum of Art is a non-profit museum located in the former Frick Mansion in Roslyn, N.Y. with new shows that rotate every quarter. Most of the Museum's 145 acres originally belonged to William Cullen Bryant (1794-1878), long time editor of the *New York Evening Post*, and also a poet, lawyer, conservationist, political activist, and patron of the arts. In 1969 the estate was purchased by Nassau County to establish the Nassau County Museum of Fine Art, administered by the county's Office of Cultural Development.



## Champaign Aviation Museum

Urbana, Ohio  
937-652-4710  
[www.champaignaviationmuseum.org](http://www.champaignaviationmuseum.org)

The mission of the Champaign Aviation Museum is to touch lives by restoring history. With a reputation as a center of excellence for the restoration and maintenance of World War II era aircraft, the Museum honors our nation's veterans and their families while educating the public about the experiences of past generations that flew in combat.







## Stillwater History Museum at the Sheerar

Stillwater, Oklahoma  
405-377-0359  
[www.sheerarmuseum.org](http://www.sheerarmuseum.org)

Stillwater History Museum at the Sheerar is dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the history of Stillwater, Oklahoma. We seek to tell thought-provoking stories of Stillwater's past and to connect these stories to modern issues through engaging experiences. The Museum features exhibitions about Stillwater and Payne County from Indian Territory until today.

## Heritage Museum of Montgomery County

Conroe, Texas  
936-539-6873  
[heritagemuseum.us](http://heritagemuseum.us)

Montgomery County is the home of the Texas Lone Star Flag! The Heritage Museum of Montgomery County, Texas exists to discover, preserve and share the history of Original Montgomery County. Located North of Candy Cane Park in Conroe in the historic 1924 Grogan-Cochran courthouse and 1938 Oilfield House, the Museum collects, preserves and exhibits artifacts related to Montgomery County's cultural diversity.



## American Precision Museum

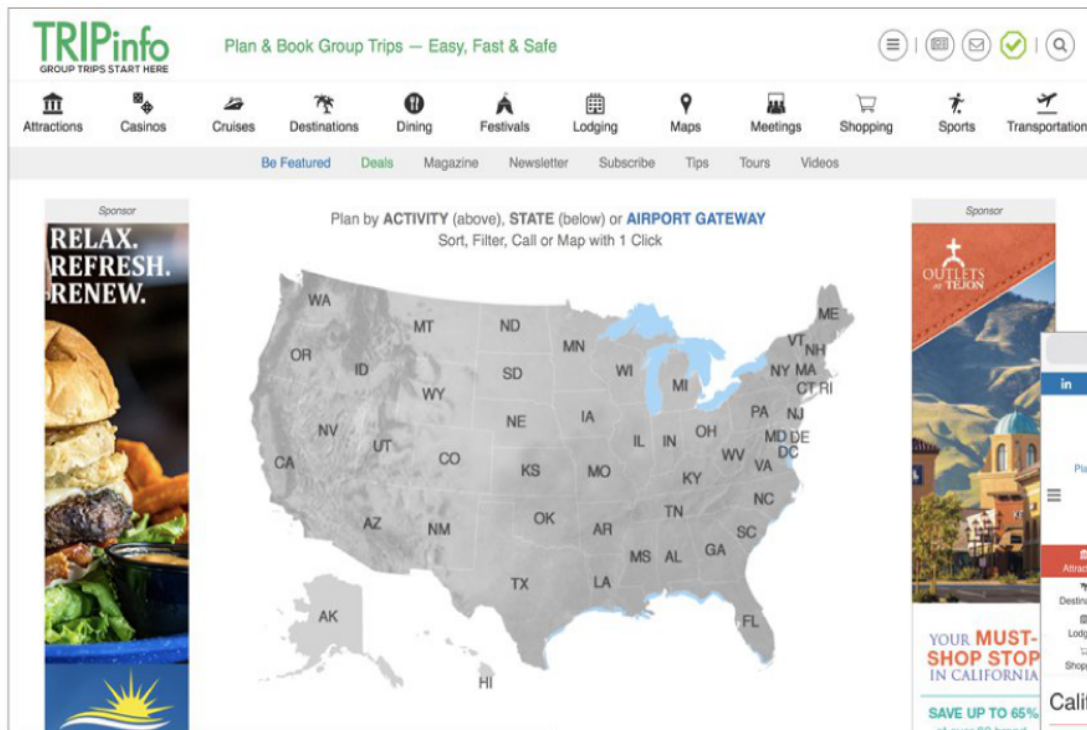
Windsor, Vermont  
802-674-5781  
[www.americanprecision.org](http://www.americanprecision.org)

Visit the 1846 Robbins & Lawrence Armory, a National Historic Landmark, now a museum trading the beginnings of manufacturing to modern technology through our exhibit Shaping America.

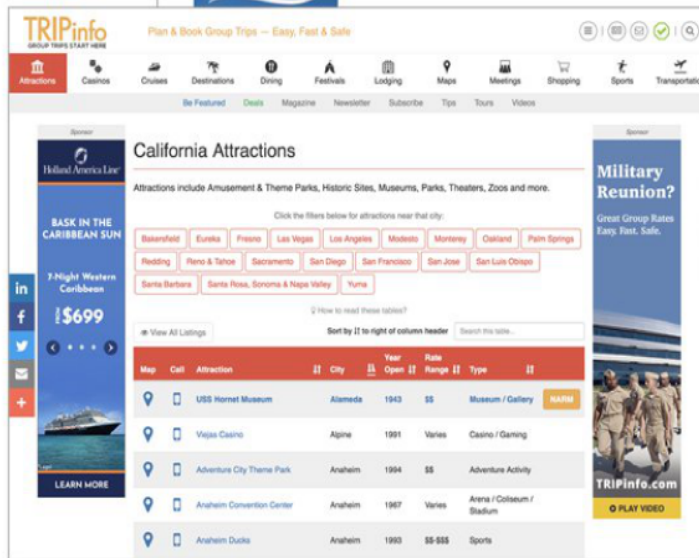


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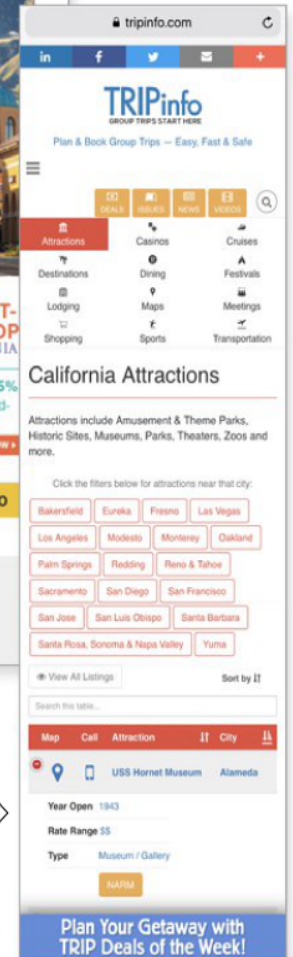


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CALIFORNIA, Stockton, San Joaquin County Historical Society & Museum,  
209-331-2055

CALIFORNIA, Sutter Creek, Knight Foundry, 209-560-6160

CONNECTICUT, Windsor Locks, New England Air Museum, 860-623-3305

GEORGIA, Kennesaw, Smith-Gilbert Gardens, 770-919-0248

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MISSOURI, Saint Louis, Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum\*\*, 314-935-4523



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## Other updates

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CALIFORNIA, Nipomo, Dana Adobe Cultural Center, Remove, Lost contact

CALIFORNIA, Oxnard, Carnegie Art Museum, Remove, Closed

CALIFORNIA, Rancho Cordova, Sacramento Children's Museum\*\*, Remove, Not renewing this year

CALIFORNIA, Santa Rosa, Museum of Sonoma County, New website address, [www.museumsc.org](http://www.museumsc.org)

FLORIDA, Tampa, Henry B. Plant Museum, Remove, Not renewing this year

GEORGIA, Atlanta, National Center for Civil and Human Rights\*\*, Remove, Lost contact

IOWA, Coralville, Johnson County Historical Society, Remove, Lost contact

NEW MEXICO, Santa Fe, El Rancho de las Golondrinas, Add restriction, \*NARM privileges may be restricted for concerts/lectures/special exhibitions and ticketed events.

OHIO, Columbus, Ohio History Center & Ohio Village, Add restriction, \*\*\*NARM privileges do not extend to members with a home institution within a 15 mile radius and may be restricted for concerts/lectures/special exhibitions and ticketed events.

OHIO, Columbus, Wexner Center for the Arts, Remove all restrictions

OKLAHOMA, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Contemporary Arts Center, Add restriction, \*\*NARM privileges do not extend to members with a home institution within a 15 mile radius.

PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, Name change, Penn Museum (The University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology)\*\*

SOUTH CAROLINA, Myrtle Beach, Franklin G. Burroughs-Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum, Remove, Not renewing this year



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TENNESSEE, Harrogate, The Abraham Lincoln Library and Museum, Removed, Closed

WASHINGTON, Burien, Highline Heritage Museum, Remove, Lost contact

WASHINGTON, Puyallup, Karshner Museum and Center for Culture & Arts, Remove, Lost contact

WASHINGTON, Seattle, Nordic Museum, Name change, National Nordic Museum

WASHINGTON, Tacoma, LeMay — America's Car Museum, Add restriction, \*\*\*NARM privileges do not extend to members with a home institution within a 15 mile radius and may be restricted for concerts/lectures/special exhibitions and ticketed events.

WISCONSIN, Milwaukee, Milwaukee Art Museum\*, Add restriction, \*\*\*NARM privileges do not extend to members with a home institution within a 15 mile radius and may be restricted for concerts/lectures/special exhibitions and ticketed events.

WYOMING, Jackson Hole, Art Association of Jackson Hole, Remove, Lost contact





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# Exhibitions for Rent



## WINDOWS TO HEAVEN: TREASURES FROM THE MUSEUM OF RUSSIAN ICONS

This traveling exhibition features more than 60 Russian Icons from our prestigious collection. Dating from the 16th Century to the present, they include icons of St. Nicholas and St. George, Old Testament scenes, pictorial themes centered on the life of Jesus, and images of the Mother of God. Materials include digital interpretive material, educational materials (docent guides, ideas for in-gallery activities, etc.), and hires images of a selection of the pieces.

More information: <https://www.museumofrussianicons.org/traveling-exhibits/>

*Dance for the River* is a traveling multimedia exhibit that connects audiences with the Yadkin River, the region's primary water source, through dance, photography, video and storytelling.

This project was made possible with support from the Yadkin Cultural Arts Center, Wake Forest University Humanities Institute, Wells Fargo, The Yadkin Riverkeeper, and the John W. & Anna Hanes Foundation.

More information: Call 336-816-0907 or email [photofisher2@gmail.com](mailto:photofisher2@gmail.com)



## DANCE FOR THE RIVER

Christine Rucker Photography in Collaboration  
with the Yadkin Riverkeeper.

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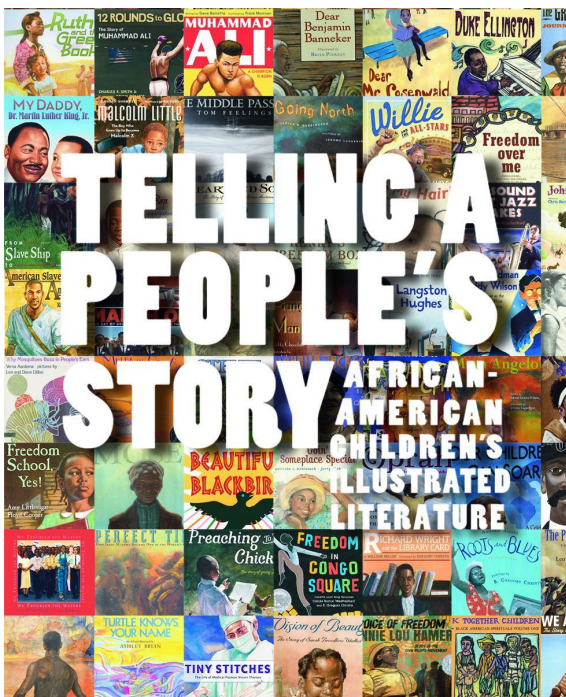


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## Fabrice Monteiro: The Prophecy

Confronted with threats of ecological destruction in Senegal, West Africa, photographer Fabrice Monteiro (Belgian/Beninese, born 1972) began a multi-year project to raise awareness about the environment and the consequences of mass consumption. He combined storytelling, fashion photography, and photojournalism in a body of work collectively entitled *The Prophecy* in order to highlight site-specific environmental issues within the context of West African culture and traditional beliefs.

More information: Contact Katherine Alcauskas at [kalcauskas@chazen.wisc.edu](mailto:kalcauskas@chazen.wisc.edu)



*Telling A People's Story: African-American Illustrated Children's Literature*, the traveling panel exhibition, is circulated by the Miami University Art Museum.

For the first time, African-American children's illustrated literature is the focus of a museum exhibition featuring art produced for picture books. *Telling A People's Story* is a groundbreaking lens into the cultural, historical, and social makeup of African-American identity. Woven into the context is an examination of the long-overlooked work of African-American authors and illustrators in the pantheon of children's literature.

More information: [tinyurl.com/TAPSTPE](http://tinyurl.com/TAPSTPE)

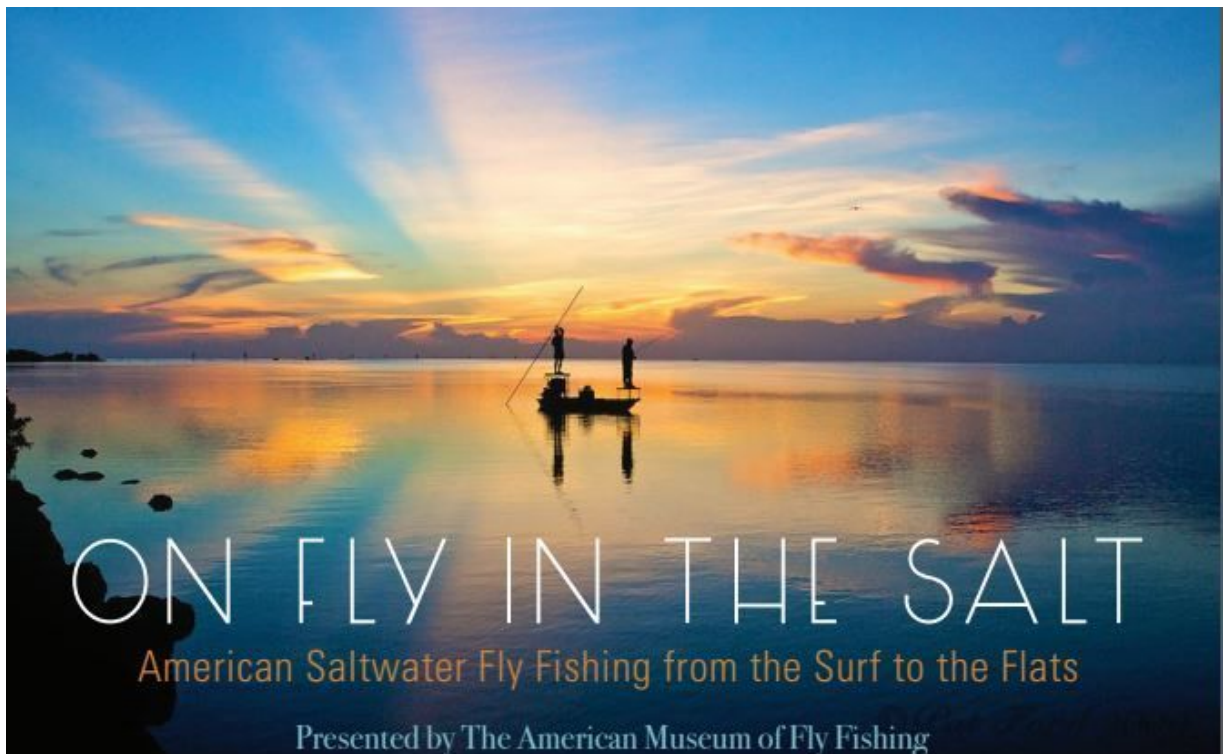


## TOYS, TRINKETS, TREASURES



A collection of up to 300 nesting dolls from Russia (USSR), Poland, Japan, Ukraine, and other countries. The exhibit explores the history of these marvelous toys and how they fit in with the recent history of Russia as well as international trade and cultural influence. It includes digital interpretive material, educational materials (docent guides, ideas for in-gallery activities, etc.), and hi-res images of a selection of pieces.

More information: [www.museumofrussianicons.org/traveling-exhibits](http://www.museumofrussianicons.org/traveling-exhibits)



Lefty Kreh, one of saltwater fly fishing's greats, called the American Museum of Fly Fishing "the definitive authority on the history of our sport." As the repository for the world's largest angling collection, AMFF is proud to trace the evolution of American saltwater fly fishing with this landmark exhibit—the first of its kind. Enjoy a curated journey through time, filled with the people, places, and innovations that have made saltwater fly fishing one of the fastest-growing sectors of the exciting and dynamic angling industry.

More information: Contact Sam Pitcher [SPitcher@amff.org](mailto:SPitcher@amff.org)



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