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Jennifer Fairbanks, Birds nest. Oil on linen.

Spring featured artist:

Jennifer Fairbanks

Jennifer Fairbanks is an artist based in Western Kentucky. Her love of nature and traditional representational oil painting are the foundation for her work. She draws inspiration from the beauty, harshness and dynamic nature of her rural environment.

Jennifer works en plein air, immersing herself in the shifting light of the Kentucky landscape and focusing on the time of sunset. She also brings the elements of the landscape indoors to create carefully studied still life paintings.

Fairbanks received her MA in Art Therapy from New York University and studied portrait and figurative painting at The Art Students League of New York and National Academy of Design. She was awarded two Hudson River Fellowships from the Grand Central Atelier and recently received the Gold Medal of Honor from the Catherine Lorillard Wolf Art Club.

View Jennifer's website here: <https://jfairbanks.com/>

(Cover and back page image Jennifer Fairbanks, Birds nest (detail). Oil on linen.)

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## Wiregrass Museum of Art



Dothan, Alabama  
334-794-3871  
[www.wiregrassmuseum.org](http://www.wiregrassmuseum.org)

The Wiregrass Museum of Art (WMA) inspires a lifelong appreciation for the visual arts by providing innovative educational programs that engage diverse audiences through the collection and exhibition of quality works.

Located in downtown Dothan, Alabama, WMA presents over 80 annual happenings to connect residents and visitors with the art and artists of our times. Daily visitors can enjoy temporary exhibitions featuring contemporary art, with a special focus on Alabama artists, as well as works on longer display from internationally, nationally, and regionally recognized artists in the museum's Permanent Collection.

## Museum of Neon Art

Glendale, California  
818-696-2149  
[www.neonmona.org](http://www.neonmona.org)

The Museum of Neon Art encourages learning, curiosity and expression through the preservation, collection and interpretation of neon, electric and kinetic art. Neon is a gateway between scientific principles and artistic expression. Neon illumination integrates electrical technology, creative design, and fundamental concepts of physics and chemistry. Founded in 1981, the Museum of Neon Art is the only museum in the world devoted exclusively to art in electric media, exhibiting electric and kinetic fine art, and outstanding examples of historic neon signs.



## The Institute of Contemporary Art, San Diego (Central Campus)



Encinitas, California  
760-436-6611  
[www.icasandiego.org](http://www.icasandiego.org)

As the only contemporary cultural institution in Balboa Park, ICA nurtures the creation of groundbreaking art by providing a dedicated exhibition space for the artistic talent that resides in Southern California and Northern Baja to collaborate, exhibit, and thrive.

Since beginning in 1941, ICA has grown into a premier contemporary art center delivering access to thousands of residents and visitors to the art we showcase, no matter the viewer's experience or demographic. Through high-quality, interactive programming, educational initiatives, and exhibitions, ICA promotes cultural equity and artistic enrichment within our community and enables diverse audiences to interact with art in meaningful ways.

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# MEET OUR NEWES

## Florida Agricultural Museum



Palm Coast, Florida  
386-527-1467  
[floridaagmuseum.org](http://floridaagmuseum.org)

The Florida Agricultural Museum is an engaging, educational experience where visitors learn about Florida's agricultural history and the impact of the industry on everyday life. In addition to preserving Florida's agricultural past, the Museum is also active in the conservation of heritage livestock including rare Florida Cracker cattle, horses, and sheep. The Florida Agricultural Museum provides a fun and educational experience for all ages.

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## Thomasville Center for the Arts

Thomasville, Georgia  
229-226-0588  
[www.thomasvillearts.org](http://www.thomasvillearts.org)

Thomasville Center for the Arts is the creative hub for the arts in Thomasville, Georgia, bringing together over 85,000 youth and adults to experience the arts across the Red Hills region. The Center offers an exhibitions program featuring the works of seasoned and emerging contemporary artists, alongside educational traveling exhibits, and our notable collection of sporting and wildlife art. We also offer visual-arts performances in our historic 480-seat theater, as well as monthly artisan markets.



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## Thomasville History Center



Thomasville, Georgia  
229-226-7664  
[www.thomasvillehistory.org](http://www.thomasvillehistory.org)

The Thomasville History Center was formed in 1952 and opened a museum within the Flowers-Roberts House in 1972. Since 1972, the Thomasville History Center's collections have grown to include more than 500,000 artifacts and archival materials, and eight historic structures. The History Center, in partnership with the state of Georgia, also operates the historic Lapham-Patterson House. Our board, staff, and growing membership invite you to join us in our mission to enrich the community through the exploration and discovery of its history, people, and stories.

# T N A R M M E M B E R S

## Kurt Vonnegut Museum and Library

Indianapolis, Indiana  
317-423-0391  
[www.vonnegutlibrary.org](http://www.vonnegutlibrary.org)

The Kurt Vonnegut Museum and Library (KVML) champions the literary, artistic, and cultural contributions of the late writer, artist, teacher, and Indianapolis native Kurt Vonnegut. The library and museum serve as a cultural and educational resource unique to the nation. KVML houses artifacts, art, a museum store, and books related to Vonnegut. When you visit KVML, you'll be able to see Vonnegut's typewriter, Purple Heart, reading glasses, artwork, and other personal items loaned by the family.



## Mattapoisett Museum

Mattapoisett, Massachusetts  
508-758-2844  
[www.mattapoisettmuseum.org](http://www.mattapoisettmuseum.org)

The Mattapoisett Museum is a vibrant place of learning and community activities, dedicated to fun, education, art, and the preservation of objects from Mattapoisett's past which demonstrate the life and culture of this old New England town.

We are housed in a charming 1821 Meeting House with an attached replica of a 200-year-old carriage house. The ancient pews, graceful galleries, and post and beam construction in the carriage house carry one back to when life revolved around daily work, church, town meeting and the waterfront.

## Leelanau Historical Society

Leland, Michigan  
231-256-7475  
[www.leelanauhhistory.org](http://www.leelanauhhistory.org)

The Leelanau Historical Society was launched in 1957 by a group of residents dedicated to collecting and preserving Leelanau's history. Leland, first established in 1853 and later the county seat, seemed the natural location for the Society. When the old county jail became available in 1959, the museum found its first home. Through generous donations and grants, a new museum was built in 1985 and expanded in 2005 and 2015.

Today, the collections and archives contain more than 20,000 items. Visitors to the museum learn about Leelanau life and maritime history from exhibits, educational programs and publications.



## New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum

Las Cruces, New Mexico  
575-522-4100  
[www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org](http://www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org)

For at least 4,000 years, people have been growing food in this region and the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum in Las Cruces tells this amazing story through interactive exhibits, demonstrations, oral histories, objects, and educational programs. A top attraction in southwestern New Mexico, the Museum is a favorite of everyone from local school children to national and international travelers. The 47-acre campus features several barns, animals, a greenhouse, play areas for children, an amphitheater, the Heritage Garden and much more.



## Garvies Point Museum and Preserve



Glen Cove, New York  
516-571-8010  
[www.garviespointmuseum.com](http://www.garviespointmuseum.com)

Garvies Point Museum and Preserve is Long Island's leading educational resource for regional geology, archaeology, and outdoor education. Exhibits and collections are devoted to regional geology, Native American archaeology, and ethnology of Long Island and New York State. Our 62-acre nature preserve along Hempstead Harbor has up to 5 miles of marked nature trails and many special events for all ages are offered throughout the year such as walks, programs, and crafts.

## Pyramid Hill Sculpture Park & Museum

Hamilton, Ohio  
513-868-8336  
[pyramidhill.org](http://pyramidhill.org)

Pyramid Hill is a 300+ acre nonprofit sculpture park with a permanent collection of 70+ monumental outdoor sculptures displayed in a landscape of rolling hills, meadows, lakes, and hiking trails. The Park also features an Ancient Sculpture Museum that displays Greek, Roman, Etruscan, Syrian and Egyptian antiquities dating to 1550 BCE. The Museum Gallery hosts exhibitions by local, regional, and national artists.



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## Three Rivers Museum

Muskogee, Oklahoma  
918-686-6624  
[www.3riversmuseum.com](http://www.3riversmuseum.com)

Three Rivers Museum was created in 1989, to collect, preserve, research, exhibit, and interpret objects that best serve to illustrate the history and heritage of the Three Rivers area of Eastern Oklahoma from 1800 to the present day. The Three Rivers area includes Muskogee, Wagoner, Cherokee, McIntosh, Okmulgee, Haskell, Southern Mayes and Western Sequoyah counties. We are dedicated to providing and education center that reflects the past history and rich multi-cultural heritage of the Three Rivers area of Eastern Oklahoma and to establish a respect for the region's past and contribute value and quality to its future.

## Manley Art Center

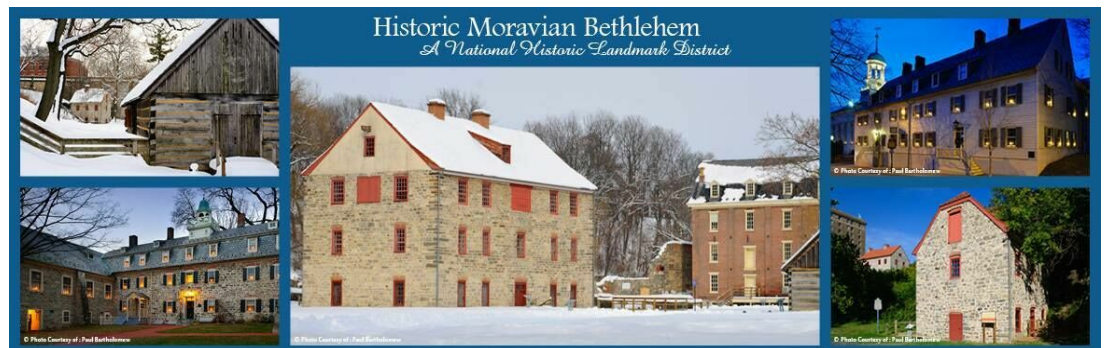
Brookings, Oregon  
541-469-1807  
[manleyartcenter.com](http://manleyartcenter.com)

The Manley Art Center has been a fixture in the coastal town of Brookings, Oregon since the early 70's. On the gateway between Southern Oregon and California the area attracts visitors from all over the world for its natural beauty, rugged coastline and redwood forests. This has also been a draw for numerous artists who left the big city environment, to be inspired by nature. The Manley Art Center is the hub of the art community, featuring the artwork of many talented local professional and amateur artists in a wide variety of medias in our gallery, along with artwork for sale in our gallery store.



## Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania  
610-882-0450  
[historicbethlehem.org](http://historicbethlehem.org)



Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites interprets three centuries of the history and culture of Bethlehem from its founding as a Moravian community in 1741 to the 21st century. By vividly telling the stories of Bethlehem's people through well-maintained buildings and sites, rare collections that are available through exhibits and research, and electrifying educational programs, we show the zeal and commitment of Bethlehem's community in forging our American nation.



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# VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

## Kokoro: The Story of Sacramento's Lost Japantown Presented by the California Museum



Image: Nichiren Buddhist Church, Sacramento, CA, April 1934. Courtesy Kenjo Igarashi

Based on a 2017 exhibition at the California Museum, this collection of photographs explores a now-vanished and mostly forgotten neighborhood that once stood in the shadow of the California State Capitol in downtown Sacramento. Once the fourth-largest Japantown in the nation, the once-vibrant center of culture, commerce, and community was born out of racism and ultimately destroyed by it.

Link: <https://www.californiamuseum.org/kokoro>

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## Gordon Parks: Homeward to the Prairie I Come Presented by the Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art



Image: 2017 gelatin silver print of Gordon Parks, "Mrs. Jefferson," 1950. Gift to Kansas State University from the photographer and the Gordon Parks Foundation.

This virtual exhibition complements the museum's installation of the same name. Both exhibitions feature photographs donated by Parks to Kansas State University (K-State) in Manhattan, Kansas, in 1973. It was the first time the artist personally curated a set of photographs to donate to a public institution, a kind of self-portrait directed towards the home crowd.

The virtual installation has an interactive opening screen with significant images from the exhibition. Viewers may hover over an image to bring up related images from each thematic section. Small icons alongside the images allow access to the object's label with additional details about the artwork. Special sections of text and poetry are included throughout.

Link: <https://beach.k-state.edu/explore/>

Brighter Idea Video Series  
Presented by the Cade Museum



Image courtesy Cade Museum

The Brighter Idea video series has the answers to your burning questions like "are you ready to live in space,?" "can light kill a virus?" or "how do cryptocurrencies work?"

Videos premier every two weeks on the Cade's YouTube channel. Be sure to like and subscribe for the latest videos!

Link: <https://www.cademuseum.org/brighter-idea.html>

The Banks Collection of Ocean Inhabitants  
Presented by the Florida Maritime Museum



Image: Captain Blake Banks holding a fish aboard his boat, the Medusa. From the Florida Maritime Museum Collection, Object ID# FMM2007.05.136

The Florida Maritime Museum recently launched its online exhibition website utilizing the platform, Omeka. There are currently two exhibits up on the site. "The Banks Collection of Ocean Inhabitants" features the natural history collection of commercial fisherman, Captain Blake Banks.. "Chart Your Course: The Technology of Maritime Navigation" is a companion to a small traveling exhibit that highlights different types of tools used in navigation and course plotting on nautical charts.

Links:

<https://floridamaritimemuseum.omeka.net/>  
<https://museomaritimodeflorida.omeka.net/>

## NKY History Hour Presented by the Behringer-Crawford Museum

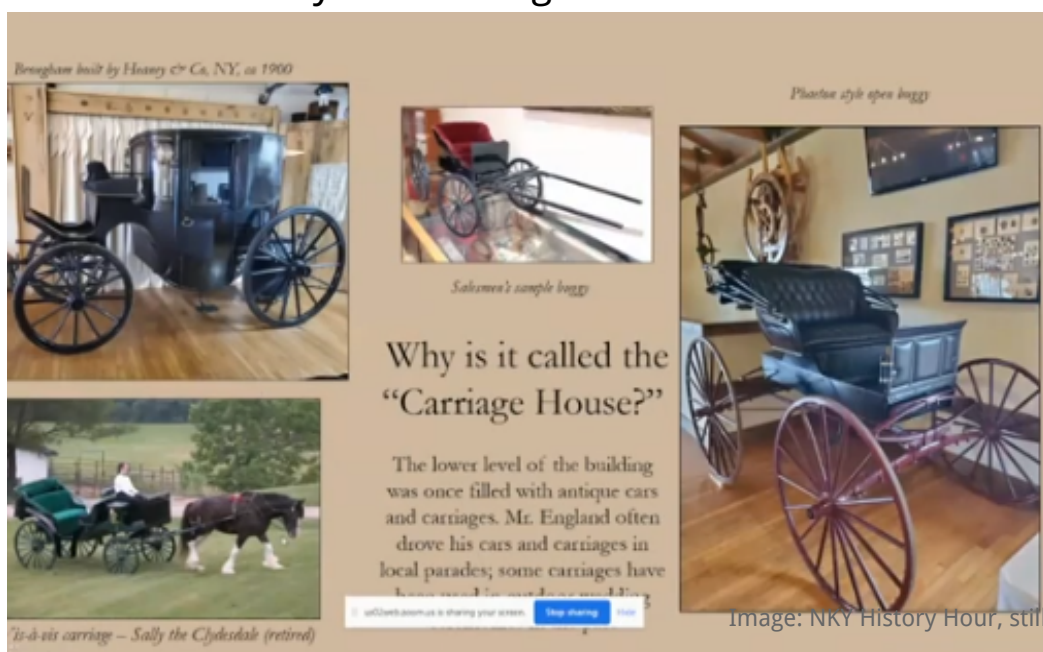


Image: NKY History Hour, still

"NKY History Hour," a 60-minute virtual program by Behringer-Crawford Museum, features local experts expounding on a wide range of local topics, from Kentucky's prehistory to the Civil War to the back stories behind Northern Kentucky's cities and landmarks. Among the 60+ topics featured since "NKY History Hour" began in May 2020 have been the development of some communities such as Covington and Bellevue, industries such as Bavarian Brewery, institutions like Thomas More University and NKY community leaders including politicians, artists and women aviators.

Link: <https://www.bcmuseum.org/activities/nky-history-hour>

## Minute with a Masterpiece Presented by the Zanesville Museum of Art

Join the Zanesville Museum of Art's talented Docents for an in-depth look at favorite artworks in the museum. New videos are uploaded twice a month!

Link: <https://www.zanesvilleart.org/online-anytime/minute-with-masterpiece>

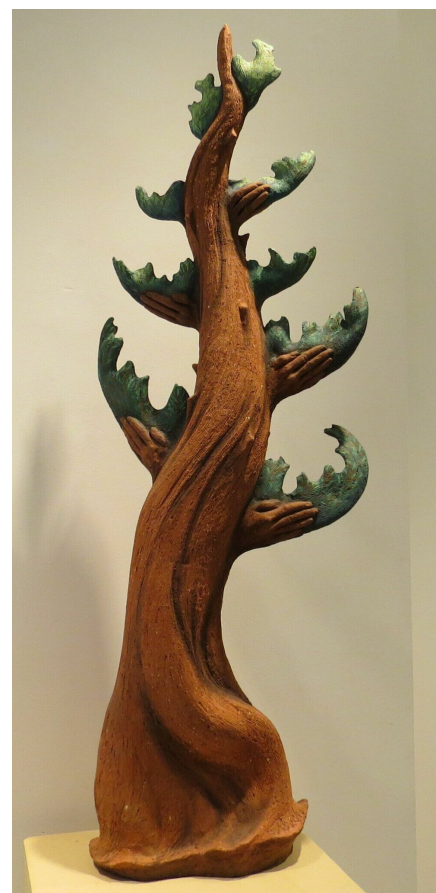


Image: Denise Romecki, Land and Sea Tree

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YouTube

yahoo!

craigslist

Instagram



Common Denominators	Popular Portals	TRIPinfo.com
Pioneer	Some of the first commercial websites launched in 1996	One of the first commercial travel websites – launched in 1996
Purpose	Trusted website, loyal audiences	Trusted website, loyal audience
Design	Simple, clean, and largely unchanged since launch	Simple, clean, and largely unchanged since launch
Influence	Among the most popular global websites...hundreds of millions, even billions of monthly visits	Most popular website in its category...consistently 40,000-50,000 monthly visits
Pages per Visit, Time on Site	Higher than non-portal sites	Higher than non-portal sites
Bounce Rate	Lower than non-portal sites	Lower than non-portal sites
Privacy		User privacy protected. Acceptable Ads Certified: Strict global standards for unobtrusive, self-selected, tasteful ads

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## **New and Rejoining members 12/15/2021 through 3/14/2022**

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CANADA, QC, Montreal, The McCord Museum of Canadian History, 514-861-6701

ALABAMA, Dothan, Wiregrass Museum of Art, 334-794-3871

CALIFORNIA, Glendale, Museum of Neon Art, 818-696-2149

CALIFORNIA, San Diego, The Institute of Contemporary Art, San Diego (Central Campus), 760-436-6611

FLORIDA, Palm Coast, Florida Agricultural Museum, 386-527-1467

FLORIDA, Tarpon Springs, Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art, 727-712-5762

GEORGIA, Thomasville, Thomasville Center for the Arts, 229-226-0588

GEORGIA, Thomasville, Thomasville History Center\*, 229-226-7664

HAWAII, Honolulu, Hawaiian Mission Houses Historic Site and Archives, 808-447-3910

INDIANA, Indianapolis, Kurt Vonnegut Museum and Library, 317-423-0391

MASSACHUSETTS, Mattapoisett, Mattapoisett Museum, 508-758-2844

MICHIGAN, Leland, Leelanau Historical Society, 231-256-7475

NEW MEXICO, Las Cruces, New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, 575-522-4100

NEW YORK, Glen Cove, Garvies Point Museum and Preserve, 516-571-8010

NEW YORK, New York, Museum of the City of New York, 212-534-1672

NEW YORK, Purchase, Neuberger Museum of Art, 914-251-6100

OHIO, Hamilton, Pyramid Hill Sculpture Park & Museum, 513-868-8336

OKLAHOMA, Muskogee, Three Rivers Museum, 918-686-6624

OREGON, Brookings, Manley Art Center, 541-469-1807

PENNSYLVANIA, Bethlehem, Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites, 610-882-0450

RHODE ISLAND, East Greenwich, New England Wireless and Steam Museum, 401-885-0545



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### Updates

CANADA, QC, Montreal, Canadian Centre for Architecture, Remove, lost contact

CALIFORNIA, Davis, Davis Arts Center, Remove, lost contact

CALIFORNIA, San Clemente, Casa Romantica Cultural Center and Gardens, Remove, not participating this year

CONNECTICUT, Waterbury, Mattatuck Museum, Add note, \*NARM privileges may be restricted for concerts/lectures/special exhibitions and ticketed events.

MASSACHUSETTS, Beverly, Beverly Historical Society, Name change, Historic Beverly

MICHIGAN, Muskegon, Muskegon Museum of Art, Add note, \*NARM privileges may be restricted for concerts/lectures/special exhibitions and ticketed events.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, Peterborough, Mariposa Museum & World Culture Center, Remove, lost contact

NEW MEXICO, Corrales, Corrales Arts Center, Remove, lost contact

NEW YORK, New Lebanon, Shaker Museum| Mount Lebanon, Name change, Shaker Museum

NORTH CAROLINA, Raleigh, Gregg Museum of Art & Design, Remove, lost contact

PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia, National Museum of American Jewish History\*\*\*, Remove, lost contact

TENNESSEE, Memphis, Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, Add note, \*NARM privileges may be restricted for concerts/lectures/special exhibitions and ticketed events.

VIRGINIA, Lexington, George C. Marshall Museum, Remove, closed

VIRGINIA, Richmond, Wilton House Museum, Remove, lost contact

