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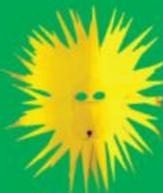
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Eighth Annual Purim Mask Invitational

Winners by Division



**First Place
Division 1**

Curry Crouch
Lake Country
Christian School



**First Place
Division 2**

Kailey Brooks
Lake Country
Christian School



**First Place
Division 3**

Brynley Smith
Lake Country
Christian School



**First Place
Division 4**

Cori Collet
All Saints
Catholic School



**First Place
Division 5**

Jimmy Watson
Monte Cassino
Catholic School



**First Place
Division 6**

Tory Rowan
Inola High School



Best in Show

Nicole Donahue
Victory Christian School

Hundreds of masks created by Tulsa area school children are once again filling the galleries at The Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art as part of the Eighth Annual Purim Mask Invitational.

The masks are juried by a panel of local art experts in six separate age divisions with all masks competing for the "Best of Show" award. Prizes for the student artists range from gift cards to \$50 cash for each divisional winner. The Best of Show Award of \$150 is the purchase price for the winning mask to become part of the Museum's permanent collection.

The Eighth Annual Purim Mask Invitational exhibit will be on display at the Museum until April 20, 2014.

BEST IN SHOW!
Nicole Donahue





**Butterfly Making
Family Art Workshop**

Sunday, April 27 / 1:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.

The Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art

the **SEXUALITY** spectrum

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE - JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION MUSEUM, NEW YORK

EXTENDED UNTIL APRIL 23, 2014
THE SHERWIN MILLER MUSEUM OF JEWISH ART



Exhibition extended until April 23, 2014

The Sexuality Spectrum offers a groundbreaking exploration of sexual orientation through the creativity of over fifty international contemporary artists. Artists including Judy Chicago, Joan Snyder, Arthur Tress, Archie Rand, Albert Winn, Trix Rosen, Joan Roth, and Mark Podwal explore a broad range of subjects: the evolving social and religious attitudes toward sexuality; issues of alienation, marginalization, and inclusion; the impact on the family, child-rearing, and life stages; violence and persecution; AIDS/HIV; and the influence of the LGBTQI community on the Jewish and larger world.

Judy Chicago and Estelle Yarinsky reference Nazi persecution of gay victims during the Holocaust, as documented in Richard Grune's rare wartime lithograph. Josh Lehrer captures haunting portraits of transgender youths in New York City. Helene Aylon, Susan Kaplow and Trix Rosen expose and refute the Biblical quotes in Leviticus that have engendered discrimination and intolerance, while Archie Rand looks to the Biblical David and Jonathan, and prophet and warrior Deborah for other perspectives.

Curator Laura Kruger explained, "The Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion Museum staff held numerous focus groups with artists, asking them to share their intimate feelings concerning their lives as LGBTQI in the community, including their faith-based experiences. We frequently heard incidents of marginalization, isolation, and exclusion. They shared

their long years of concealment as well as the wrenching experience of 'coming out;' their relationships with family members, employers, and friendships that disintegrated; and the search for life-long partners."

Tours

If you would like to book a docent-led tour or to check for an available date, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Cathey Wilson at 918.492.1818 or email her at volunteer@jewishmuseum.net.

Volunteer Opportunities

Docents

Those interested in training will be given an information manual regarding the Holocaust and Jewish History and Culture; trainees will need to be available to shadow docents leading tours, as well as attend art exhibit orientations with Dr. York and monthly meetings of the Committee of Docents.

After completing a comprehensive training program, docents are prepared to lead tours for both school groups and general audiences. Throughout the year, these tours are scheduled at various times during the week and on Sundays, providing a flexible schedule for volunteers.

Docents take groups through exhibits on the Holocaust, Jewish History and Culture, and the temporary art exhibits. Anyone wishing to become a docent should contact Docent Chairman Stan Shapiro, Executive Director Drew Diamond, or Volunteer Coordinator Cathey Wilson at 918.492.1818. Those interested will be given an information manual regarding the Holocaust and Jewish History and Culture, and will need to be available to shadow docents leading tours

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Front Desk Volunteers

At the front desk in the lobby, our volunteers welcome and direct visitors to the Museum, answer phones and visitor inquiries. In addition, they assist with Museum admission and store sales, work at events and assist staff as needed. Front desk shifts are normally three hours in length, and a variety of weekday or Sunday shifts are available.

Volunteers perform numerous duties essential to the success of the Museum, helping avoid salary and labor costs often associated with day-to-day activities and exhibit installation. Training is provided to volunteers for areas throughout the Museum.

If you're interested in volunteering for the Museum with other dedicated, caring, enthusiastic, and friendly volunteers and staff, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator Cathey Wilson at 918.492.1818 or email volunteer@jewishmuseum.net

Fig Cafe and Bakery

Hours of Operation

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Monday thru Friday

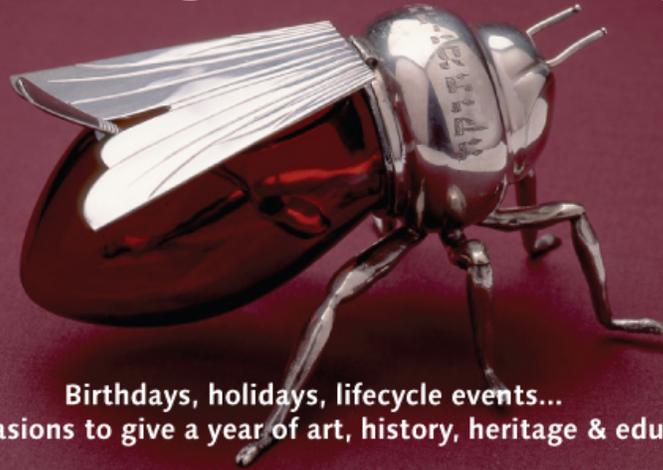
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in the Lobby of the Charles Schusterman JCC

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Museum Hours This Month

Monday-Friday, 10:00am - 5:00pm
Closed Saturday in observance of Shabbat
Sunday, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

In observance of Passover:

The Museum will be closed on Tuesday, April 15,
Wednesday, April 16, Monday April 21 and Tuesday
April 22.