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Museum  
of Jewish Art



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## Sharna Newman Frank Education Gallery Dedicated December 7, 2014



Friends and family of Sharna gather in her memory for the recent dedication of the Sharna Newman Frank Education Gallery by Lori Frank, in loving tribute to her Mother. Sharna's legacy, reflective and reminiscent, was apparent to all assembled in the beautifully appointed gallery. The stunning transformation, considered an educational

hallmark in stature for The Sherwin Miller Museum, is deeply appreciated.

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## Annual Meeting Highlights



Museum tours and visitor attendance in 2014 will crest the 13,000 mark for the first time in its 48 year history. This increase in visitation is largely attributable to inclusion of The Miller, on a national level, in the Any Given Child Program for cultural arts exposure to students in the Tulsa Public School system.

Contributing to a year of growth in a historically grand way is the addition of the Mildred and Julius Sanditen Gallery and new entrance to the Museum, made possible

through the nurturing benevolence of Lori and Michael A. Cohen and Deana and Michael G. Maloney. A new educational component as well is the Sharna Newman Frank Education Gallery, recently dedicated by Lori Frank to facilitate and enhance student visitation.

To all benefactors and donors, members, docents and volunteers: Museum board trustees and professional staff join in a resounding thank you for your level of support and contribution to the overall success of your accredited Museum. Endowment and membership growth, preservation of assets and resources will enable the journey in a meaningful and permanent way.

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## **Transforming Hate: A Creative Process**

**Now-February 2015**



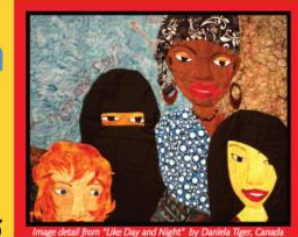
The Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art is partnering with [Living Arts of Tulsa](#) for an exhibit entitled Transforming Hate: A Creative Process. Schools in the metropolitan area were invited to create original works of art addressing the subject

matter of transforming hate. The Exhibit will be shown in the newly dedicated Sharna Newman Frank Education Gallery starting now-February 2015.

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**The Many Faces of Jerusalem**  
*Works from the Israel Quilters Association*

**October 3, 2014 - January 31, 2015**



The Israel Quilters Association, in celebration of its 20th anniversary in 2012, extended an invitation to artists world-wide to attend the conference and exhibit their quilted entries. The textile exhibit, titled ***The Many Faces of Jerusalem***, opened at Brigham Young University campus on the Mount of Olives, and is coming to the Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art in October 2014.

The Quilters chose Jerusalem for its international, multicultural character. The Capital of Israel, Jerusalem is holy to Jews, Christians and Muslims. Jerusalem residents today are a broad representation of ethnicity and religion, living together among its rich history. The exhibited quilts are the textiles of dream, hope and memory, resulting in a multicultural feast for the eyes.

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## LEONARD NIMOY *Secret Selves*

October 26, 2014 - January 31, 2015



Fans of both fine art photography and Star Trek legend will be thrilled with this acclaimed photographic exhibition of Leonard Nimoy *Secret Selves*. Nimoy, an accomplished photographer, mastered his alternate identity as the famed Mr. Spock. Nurturing his artistic interest in hidden identities, volunteer subjects were invited for photography sessions to reveal their secret selves, whether by costume, pose, or attitude. The resulting portraits are the *Secret Selves* exhibit.

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### GIVE THE GIFT OF WARMTH

Your generous donation of new or gently-used winter coats, hats, mittens or scarves will help someone keep warm this winter.

 Jewish Federation of Tulsa



All items will be donated to Family & Children's Services

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## Tribute Recognitions

***Tributes are a meaningful way to honor a special occasion or to remember loved ones. Donations to The Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art provide for permanent and traveling exhibitions and educational programs. Focusing on the***

***heritage, history and culture of the Jewish people,  
The Miller helps deepen perception and  
understanding through art.***

***In Memory of***

**Diana & Tuffy Aaronson**

Katherine & Lynn Frame

Donna Matles

Jo Anne Singer

**Michael Frank**

Sharon & Fred Benjamin

Susan Fenster

Katherine & Lynn Frame

Nancy & Mark Lobo

Sallye Mann

Donna Matles

Brina Reinstein

Anne & Stan Shapiro

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**Sharna Frank**

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**Sharna & Irvin Frank**

Julie Frank

**Bertie Anne Hawthorn**

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Anne & Stan Shapiro  
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Barbara & Dave Sylvan  
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**In Honor of**

**Mike & Lori Cohen**

Charlotte Schuman

**Nancy & Mark Lobo**

Sara Allen

**Nancy Lobo**

Nancy & Charles Sherman

**Sallye Mann**

Charlotte Schuman

**Birthday**

**Joy Bankoff**

Helene Singer Merrin

**Norm Levin**

Deborah & Barry Lederman

**Dedication**

**Sharna Newman Frank Education Gallery**

Carol Miller

## **Recovery**

**Laurie Berman**

Lesley A. Rimmel

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## **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](mailto:volunteer@jewishmuseum.net).*

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

### **Docents**

A comprehensive training program prepares each docent to lead tours for both school groups and general audiences. Throughout the year, tours are scheduled at various times during the week and on Sundays, providing a flexible schedule for volunteers.

Docents take groups through exhibits related to 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 and to attend the art exhibit orientations with Dr. York, and monthly meetings of the Committee of Docents.

### **Front Desk Volunteers**

Consider volunteering to welcome and direct visitors to the Museum, answer phones and visitor inquiries. In addition, front desk volunteers help process admission and merchandise sales



and assist staff with special events. Front desk shifts are normally three hours in length, and a variety of weekday or Sunday hours are available to volunteers, in rotation.

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](mailto:volunteer@jewishmuseum.net)*

## Give the gift of membership



Birthdays, holidays, lifecycle events...  
great occasions to give a year of art, history, heritage & education!


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## Museum Hours



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

The Museum will be closed on Thursday,  
December 25 and Friday, December 26, 2014.

The Museum will be closed on New Years Day  
Thursday, January 1, 2015.