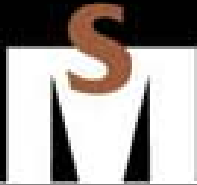


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The Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art & Tulsa Air and Space Museum **SHARE THE LOVE THIS FEBRUARY...**



Reciprocal Free Admission for Museum Members During February

The Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art and the [Tulsa Air & Space Museum](#) are sharing the love during the month of February! All month long during regular museum hours, members of the Sherwin Miller Museum will receive

free admission to TASM...and vice versa!
Membership definitely has its benefits!

SUPER SUNDAY

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EXPERIENCE FEDERATION:

Discover how your campaign dollars help enrich Jewish life in our community, the nation and overseas. Make your Super Sunday campaign pledge and be entered in a drawing for prizes from Fig Cafe, CSJCC, Sherwin Miller, Camp Shalom and more!



EXPERIENCE FREE FOOD:

Enjoy a pasta bar prepared by Chef Dan from the Fig Cafe.



EXPERIENCE

CAMP SHALOM:

The annual Camp Shalom Open House kicks off early registration.

EXPERIENCE ART:

Free admission to The Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art will be complimented with docent-led tours and family art workshops.



EXPERIENCE FITNESS:

Try a new mini-exercise class to jump-start your fitness routine or come see what's new with Health & Wellness at the JCC.



EXPERIENCE ISRAELI CULTURE:

Connect with Israel through music, dancing, speaking Hebrew and a pita-making workshop.

EXPERIENCE KID ZONE:

Interactive Kid Zone with games to entertain the little ones while parents experience campus activities.

Sunday - February 23 / 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Opening Reception from The Sexuality Spectrum



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 Collage-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."

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

Donna Cosner

The Drew Diamond Family

Cathey Wilson

Shirley Goldman

Cathey Wilson

Marty Grossbard

Susan Fenster

Katherine & Lynn Frame

Carol Miller

Rose & Shelly Miller

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Nancy & Mark Lobo

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In Honor of

Birthday

Susan Fenster

Gay & Will Clarkson

Nancy & Mark Lobo

Aaron Pope

Melissa Schnur

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Carol Miller

Gay & Will Clarkson

Nancy & Mark Lobo

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Susan Fenster

Tours

January was a brought over 1,600 visitor to the Museum, and tour groups were over half that. Docents

Shirley Dormont, Bob Golan, Al Langer, Mark Logo, and Ed Sherman led 19 Tulsa Public School groups through the museum. Thanks also to staff Aaron Pope for each "welcome" and Tracey Herst-Woods and Melissa Schnur for the "Kinder-Stone" projects.

A variety of regular tours brought 187 adults and children in January. Groups were Swim Team Friends of Susan Fenster who were guided through the Museum by Karen York; First Presbyterian Women's Bible Study led by Docent Bob Golan; Dr. Lynn Frame's Staff by Docent Stan Shapiro; Monte Cassino 8th grade students with Eva Unterman and Docents Ed Sherman and Mark Lobo; PEO Chapter CY by Docent Al Langer; Kellyville High School 10th Grade by Docents Stan Shapiro, Al Langer and Mary Jo Neal; and TCC Humanities students through by Docent Bob Golan and Preparator Charles Taylor. A special thank you to everyone who guided visitors through the Museum!

January was also a busy month for workshops and special events. Education Coordinator Tracey Herst-Woods welcomed 16 children and parents to a Miller Kids Art Workshop relating to the Alexander Calder Exhibit. On Martin Luther King Day, Docent Chairman Stan Shapiro guided 25 members of the Will Rogers Rotary through the exhibits after their luncheon in the museum's Gimp Lobby. The museum closed out the busy month with a reception and gallery talk by Laura Kruger from New York who curated the Sexuality Spectrum Exhibit. This passionate, dynamic woman held the attention of the over 50 attendees for over an hour and ended in loud applause with everyone wanting to stay longer to spend more time with her and learn more.

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 and to attend the art exhibit orientations with Dr. York, and monthly meetings of the Committee of Docents.

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

Now serving soups, salads,

sandwiches & desserts

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