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Opening Reception

Wednesday, April 29

5:00-7:00 p.m.

Artist Lecture

Wednesday, May 6

7:00 p.m.



LOUIS DAVIDSON SYNAGOGUES360

APRIL 26-AUGUST 31, 2015



SYNAGOGUES360 provides a visual record of Jewish culture, showing and preserving synagogues by means of interactive 360 degree panoramic photos. It invites you and future generations to view the interiors of Jewish places of worship, which are clear and irrefutable indicators of the state of Jewish culture, architecture, art and stature in their communities throughout the Diaspora. Each synagogue is literally a "sign of the times" and window into the Jewish past and present.

Time, weather, political and demographic shifts inevitably erode cities and buildings. These along with occasional upsurges of violent anti-Semitism, have been particularly thorough erasers of the physical evidence of Jewish history. SYNAGOGUES360 visually and digitally saves Jewish synagogues, an impressive physical expression of Jewish culture, for this and future generations to see and experience.

www.synagogues360.org

Discover Oklahoma: The Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art



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This episode of Discover Oklahoma visits Oklahoma's premier horse track, views some amazing Jewish artwork in Tulsa, samples some cuisine in Oklahoma and Sapulpa, and introduces you to the best people to help you find any Oklahoma destination.

Please click on the Discover Oklahoma title link above and view the Museum piece at the 3 minute 33 second mark.

Upcoming Exhibit
Theodore Fried:
Beyond the Still Life
Opening May 4, 2015

Theodore Fried: Beyond the Still Life

Works from the Personal Collection of the Artist



Fried was born just after the turn of the 20th century, to an upper-class Hungarian family. Along with the Victorian social conventions he would have learned in childhood was a custom that has fallen out of practice today: the practice of sending specific messages with flowers.

Currently making a comeback in the 21st century, the language of flowers was a Victorian custom by which, in a society that refrained from direct speech and obsessed with detail and subtlety, a message or sentiment that was not so easily expressed in words could be conveyed in a floral arrangement. In other words, sending a flower arrangement was the same as sending a text message to someone today. What messages could Fried's still life paintings convey?

Visit the exhibition from May 4 thru September 2015, at The Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art.

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

Phyllis G. Custer

Sharon & Fred Benjamin

Philip Stolper

Nancy & Mark Lobo

Donna Matles

Carol Miller (Herbert J. Miller Education Fund)

The Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art

In honor of

Eva Unterman

Nancy & Mark Lobo

Get Well Soon

David Rich

Susan Fenster

Tours

If you would like to book a docent-led tour or 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

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.

Give the gift of membership



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

Call the Museum today at 918.492.1818



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Museum Hours

Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Closed Saturday in observance of Shabbat
Sunday, 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

