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Please join us on Sunday, October 30, 2016 for an evening highlighting the 50th Anniversary of The Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art. This year's **Golden Gala: Honoring the Past | Celebrating the Present | Building the Future** will feature early acquisitions and archival treasures, offer entertainment by Jennifer Paxton and Scott McQuade, and will include a live art experience from local artist Matt Moffett. Cocktails and dinner will be catered by Chef James Shrader of the Palace Café. For information about this event or to become a patron, please contact Tracey Herst-Woods at 918.492.1818

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# Besa: Albanian Muslim Rescuers During the Holocaust Closing Soon

**BESA: Albanian Muslim Rescuers  
During the Holocaust**  
Photographs by Norman Gershman



**May 23–September 25, 2016**

Besa is a code of honor deeply rooted in Albanian culture and incorporated in the faith of Albanian Muslims. It dictates a moral behavior so absolute that nonadherence brings shame and dishonor on oneself and one's family. This exhibition is showcase photographs in Albania and Kosovo, Muslims sheltered, at grave risk to themselves and their families, not only the Jews of their cities and villages, but thousands of Jews fleeing the Nazis from other European countries.

The exhibit comes from Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion Museum, New York, New York.

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## Fluid Expression: The Prints of Helen Frankenthaler Closing Soon

The Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art presents the

# Fluid Expression: The Prints of Helen Frankenthaler



**July 7–September 18, 2016**

An influential figure in American art of the late 1950s and early 1960s, Helen Frankenthaler was a leading abstract expressionist painter, sculptor and print-

maker until her death in 2011. She was one of the early abstract expressionists and a pioneer in the development of color-field painting.

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**Jewish Genealogical Society  
of Tulsa  
Sunday, September 11  
2:00 p.m.**



The next meeting of the Jewish Genealogical Society of Tulsa will take place on Sunday, September 11 at 2:00 p.m. in the Dan Room of the CSJCC. While we can help break down genealogy "brick walls" before and after the meeting, the subject will be the complete account of the *S.S. St. Louis* which became the "Voyage of the Damned" in May, 1939. A compelling and interesting story that contains xenophobia, antisemitism, racism, hatred, money and politics. Questions answered will

include: What was the atmosphere like on the ship itself? Why were the passengers on the ship turned away from Cuba when they had valid visas? Why did the United States not take them? What did the Captain do? What happened to the passengers? It is a meeting that you do not want to miss. New members are always welcome!

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## **3rd Annual Jewish Film Festival September 18-21, 2016**



Circle Cinema • Tulsa, OK

**TUES. SEPT. 20 AT 7PM • Rabin in His Own Words**

A special Q&A with Rabin's son, Yuval Rabin,  
immediately following the 7pm screening.

Additional information at [CircleCinema.com](http://CircleCinema.com)



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Yuval Rabin will be a Guest Speaker at the 3rd Annual Oklahoma Jewish Film Festival on

Tuesday, September 20, *Rabin In His Own Words* will show as part of the 3rd Annual Oklahoma Jewish Film Festival at Circle Cinema. We are excited to announce that Yuval Rabin, son of the late Prime Minister, will be our special guest that evening.

Immediately following the film, Dr. Jacob Howland will moderate a Q&A with Yuval.

Tickets can be purchased at [circlecinema.com](http://circlecinema.com) or the Circle Cinema box office. The OJFF is a partnership between Circle Cinema, Jewish Federation of Tulsa and The Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art.

Winner of Best Documentary at the  
Haifa International Film Festival

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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***

#### **Curtis Green**

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#### **Curtis C. Hergenrother**

Sharon and Drew Diamond

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#### **Dr. Ben Kraut**

Phyllis Raskin

## ***In Honor of***

### **Get Well Soon**

#### **Susan Surchev**

Susan Fenster

Katherine and Lynn Frame

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## **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](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 and monthly meetings of the Committee of Docents.

### **Admissions Desk Volunteers**

Consider volunteering to welcome and direct visitors to the Museum, answer phones and visitor inquiries. In addition, admissions desk volunteers help process admission and merchandise sales and assist staff with special events. Volunteer 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 exhibits 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).*

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## 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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## Regular 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.