

# MARCH PROGRAMS

**March 1**

**10 am doors open, 10:30 program begins — Wichita Art Museum**

*Gallery Exploration*

Explore WAM's newest exhibition, *The Poetry of Nature: Hudson River School Landscapes from the New-York Historical Society*. This tour will encourage discussion and thoughtful looking in the exhibition that features Hudson River School greats such as Thomas Cole, Albert Bierstadt, and Asher B. Durand. Join us for a morning of great art and conversation. Gallery seating will be provided.

**1:30 pm—WATER Center**

*Work in Water: A Teen's Perspective into the Corrosive Crisis and How Activated Sludge Microorganisms Are Facilitated*

Come and learn about her experience!

**March 8**

**10 am—Sedgwick County Zoo**

*National Everything-You-Think-is-Wrong Day*

Bats are blind. Purple martins control mosquitos. Ladybugs have spots. Many of the things we think we know about animals and nature might not be totally correct. Discover what animal lore is right and what is wrong.

**1:30 pm—Wichita Public Library, Central Library**

*Estate Planning* (Jennifer Stultz)

Local attorney and estate planning specialist Jennifer Stultz will discuss the importance of estate planning, what happens to an estate upon death, and how to set up trusts and wills.

**March 15**

**10 am—Ulrich Museum of Art**

*DANE JONES: In the Right Place at the Right Time*

WSU alumni Dane Jones is an interdisciplinary artist with ties to both two-dimensional and three-dimensional art practice.

**1:30 pm — The Kansas African American Museum**

*Two of a Kind*

Many have compared Obama's presidency to that of President Carter, but many beg to differ and feel like he has more in common with President Eisenhower. Come and view TKAAMs current Obama exhibition while learning comparisons and contrasts between President Eisenhower and president Obama.

**March 22**

**10 am—Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum**

*Celebrating Cecil McAlister* (Lynn Behnke)

Celebrate the life and art of Cecil McAlister, designer of the Wichita flag.

**1:30 pm—Exploration Place**

*Vietnamese Cuisine*

Join our Vietnamese volunteers to learn about Vietnamese cuisine and make-your-own spring roll.

**March 29**

**10 am refreshments, 10:30 program begins-Great Plains Nature Center**

*The Last Wild Places of Kansas*

Author George Frazier will talk about his recent book by that name, which chronicles three years he spent roaming the Sunflower State by car, canoe, and on foot visiting its remaining "wild places".

**1:30 pm – Old Cowtown Museum**

*Keeping up appearances*

Technology and Fashions of the 1870s

# SENIOR WEDNESDAY

## YOUR SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY—MARCH 2017

Senior Wednesdays are informational and entertaining sessions, designed for active seniors and offered by a collaboration of twelve institutions.

### First Wednesday

**Morning, Doors open at 10 am**

Wichita Art Museum (\$2 admission)

(316) 268-4921

**Afternoon, 1:30 pm**

WATER Center (Free) 101 E. Pawnee, in Herman Hill

(316) 350-3386

### Second Wednesday

**Morning, 10 am**

Sedgwick County Zoo (\$4 programming fee)

(316) 266-8213

**Afternoon, 1:30 pm**

Wichita Public Library, Central Library (Free)

(316) 261-8500

### Third Wednesday

**Morning, 10 am light refreshments, 10:30 program begins**

Ulrich Museum of Art, WSU (Free)

1845 N. Fairmount

(316) 978-3664

**Afternoon, 1:30 pm**

The Kansas African American Museum (Free)

316-262-7651

### Fourth Wednesday

**Morning, 10 am, Doors open at 9:30**

Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum (\$2 Admission)

(316) 265-9314

**Afternoon, 1:30 pm**

Exploration Place (\$4 Admission + tax)

(316) 660-0600

### Fifth Wednesday

**Morning, 10 am light refreshments, 10:30 program begins**

Great Plains Nature Center (Free)

(316) 683-5499

**Afternoon, 1:30 pm**

Old Cowtown Museum (\$2 programming fee)

(316) 350-3323



# JANUARY PROGRAMS

**January 4**

## **Wichita Art Museum**

Senior Wednesday at WAM takes a holiday break in January. See you again on Wednesday, February 1, 2017. Happy New Year.

**1:30 pm—WATER Center**

*Tea for Two* Denise Dias

Love tea? Come out and learn more about the popular drink that had made it its mark on the world!

**January 11**

## **10 am—Sedgwick County Zoo**

*Grocery Store Conservation*

We are only as healthy as what we eat and Earth is only as healthy as what we purchase. Learn ways to make environmentally friendly purchases that also may be healthier choices for you.

**1:30 pm—Wichita Public Library, Central Library**

*Head 'Em Up and Move 'Em Out* (Jim Gray)

In celebration of the Chisholm Trail's 150<sup>th</sup>, cowboy author and promoter Jim Gray will tell us about the early days of ranching and trail driving. Explore this exciting story of cowboys, cattle, and the steak on your plate. Sponsored by the KHC.

**January 18**

## **10 am—Ulrich Museum of Art**

*TIM STONE: From Beginning to Now*

Tim Stone is a 2012 graduate of the WSU School of Art, Design, and Creative Industries with a BFA in Painting. Stone attended the New York Studio School of Painting Drawing, and Sculpture in 2014, where he participated in the Drawing Marathon with Graham Nickson.

**1:30 pm — The Kansas African American Museum**

*The NEW Smithsonian*

Ten of the Smithsonian museums in Washington, D.C. span an area from 3rd to 14th Streets between Constitution Avenue and Independence Avenue, approximately 1 mile. The newest addition is the National Museum of African American Heritage and Culture (NMAAHC). Come and discover what items in the new museum have Kansas ties and how you can sign up to visit the new museum in July 2017!!!

**January 25**

## **10 am—Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum**

*Celebrate Kansas Day*

Celebrate Kansas Day and Kansas History through song and musical tributes featuring local performers.

**1:30 pm—Exploration Place**

*Science of Snowflakes*

What makes snowflakes unique and special? Join us to discover the science of snowflakes.

# FEBRUARY PROGRAMS

**February 1**

## **10 am doors open, 10:30 program begins — Wichita Art Museum**

*Art Movie*

In anticipation of the opening of *The Poetry of Nature: Hudson River School Landscapes from the New-York Historical Society* on February 4, 2017, WAM screens the 2014 PBS documentary *The Hudson River School: Artistic Pioneers*. This film focuses on the artists, their message, the group's leader Thomas Cole, and other influential key figures of this movement such as Frederic Church and Albert Bierstadt. These artistic pioneers came to be known as the Hudson River School.

**1:30 pm—WATER Center**

*Gilbert Mosley Project*

Ever wonder what goes on in the building next to the WATER Center? Come and learn about the Gilbert-Mosley project and its effect on Wichita.

**February 8**

## **10 am—Sedgwick County Zoo**

*Frog Watch*

Frog Watch is a national citizen science program aimed at learning more about which frogs are plentiful in our area and which ones are disappearing. You can make a national difference just by getting outside and doing a little eavesdropping on nature.

**1:30 pm—Wichita Public Library, Central Branch**

*Civil Rights in Wichita* (Gretchen Eick)

The newest Smithsonian museum recognized the role Wichita's leadership played in the Civil Rights movement. But how much do Wichitans know about that history? Dr. Gretchen Eick, a history professor at Friends University, researched and wrote the book about it, *Dissent in Wichita: The Civil Rights Movement in the Midwest*. Learn more about this important time in Wichita's past.

**February 15**

## **10 am—Ulrich Museum of Art**

*ERIN RAUX: Collections and Connections for Made-Up Rituals: A Reflection on Mourning, History, and Death*

Erin Raux's work focuses on utilizing sculptural installation techniques within a contemporary art practice as she wrestles with the idea of presence within an ambiguous state, and the grey area between nostalgia and memory.

**1:30 pm —The Kansas African American Museum**

*Oral Histories*

The President Obama Kansas Heritage Project (2009-present) is the work of a group of citizens from the greater Butler County area. They recognize civic duty to preserve Presidential heritage, and honor the role of Midwestern values in the strength of a nation. Learn how the group collects oral histories and artifacts, and provides tools for educating Kansas about history preservation.

**February 22**

## **10 am—Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum**

*Art for All: Birger Sandzen & Early Kansas Art Associations* (Cori Sherman North)

Cori Sherman North, curator of the Birger Sandzen Memorial Gallery, will present on how Birger Sandzen and early Kansas art associations established a flourishing arts culture in the middle of the prairie.

**1:30 pm—Exploration Place**

*Vietnamese Wedding Customs*

Explore Vietnam's rich wedding customs through video, clothing, artifacts and live interactions.