



2010/2011 Exhibition Tours

Telfair Museums offer curriculum based tours for most of major temporary exhibitions. Tour program cost is \$5 per student unless otherwise indicated. Teachers are admitted free. One chaperone is admitted free per group of ten students. For each additional chaperone, the adult group tour rate of \$15 will apply. For all group tours, a minimum of 10 participants is required and groups must be scheduled at least three weeks prior to their visit.

Modern Masters from the Smithsonian American Art Museum (Grades 3-12)
November 5, 2010 – February 6, 2011 / Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts



Modern Masters from the Smithsonian American Art Museum features forty-three paintings and sculptures by some of the most celebrated artists who came to maturity in the 1950s. Through three themes spanning two decades—"Significant Gestures," "Optics and Order" and "New Images of Man"—Modern Masters examines American abstract art in the mid-twentieth century from such noted artists as Romare Bearden, Louise Nevelson and Franz Kline. Tour program will be aligned to 4th grade Math Georgia Performance Standards and to Visual Arts standards for other grades. Content suitable for lower elementary grades. Educator's Guide available October 22 at telfair.org.



No Ordinary Folk: Southern Self-Taught Art (Grades 3-12)

July 31-January 3, 2011 Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

This exciting exhibition features Telfair's collection of work by self-taught artists from the southeastern United States. The exhibition includes more than 40 paintings, drawings, woodcarvings, and mixed media assemblages from noted folk artists Jimmie Lee Sudduth, Ned Cartledge, Eddie Mumma, R.A. Miller, Ulysses Davis, and others.

Pulse: Art and Technology Festival / Interactive Art by Zachary Lieberman (All grade levels)

Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts.



Telfair's 3rd annual Pulse Festival offers ground breaking creations by artists working with new technologies. This year will feature noted artist Zachary Lieberman's interactive art, augmented reality pop-up books by Craig Kapp, workshops, performances, a discussion with visiting artists for high school students, and more. Free admission to the



Jepson Center the week of January 22-29. Free admission also applies to all Pulse Festival programs. Visit telfair.org for more information.

The Southern Frontier: The Landscapes of Bartram's Travels, Paintings by Philip Juras

(Grades 6-12) February – March 11 / Telfair Academy



This exhibition of large-scale paintings by Athens artist Philip Juras will give students the opportunity to take part in discussion-based tours utilizing Visual Thinking Strategies. Juras revisited sites described by naturalist William Bartram, who journeyed through Georgia and the southeast in the late 1700s.

A companion exhibition, *John Abbot in Georgia*, features watercolors by this noted British naturalist who recorded the flora and fauna of Chatham, Burke, and Bulloch counties between 1775 and 1840. *Aligned to 7th grade Georgia Performance Standards in science, social studies, visual arts and*



language arts curriculum connections. Curriculum content suitable for middle – high school grades.

Psychedelic: Optical and Visionary Art Since the 1960's (Grades 9-12)

March 4- May 30, 2011 / Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

Including both figurative and abstract artists, this exhibition encompasses the 'psychedelic aesthetic sensibilities' of utilizing extreme colors and light. This exhibition features works by 24 artists utilizing fantastic imagery and optical effects, and a special section devoted to artists who have lived in San Antonio.



Tradition Innovation II: American Masterpieces of Southern Craft & Traditional Art (Grades 3-12)

May 21 – September 6 / Telfair Academy

This exhibition contains masterworks of both the traditional arts and contemporary crafts of the Southeast. Crafts are presented by themes of Cultural Practice, Relationship to Place, Innovation and Evolution Connections. Educator Guides available online at

<http://traditioninnovation.com/teach/teach.sub.visitors.html>

Permanent Collection Tours *Offered year-round*

Telfair Museums offers docent-guided group tours for all ages, at all three museum sites— the Telfair Academy, Jepson Center for the Arts, and the Owens-Thomas House. Public, private, and home-school groups enjoy the same tour opportunities. All tours meet either GPS curriculum standards for Language Arts, Social Studies, or Science or QCC standards for Art. Tour program cost is \$5 per student unless otherwise indicated. Teachers are admitted free. One chaperone is admitted free per group of ten students. For each additional chaperone, the adult group tour rate of \$15 will apply.



Nature in Art (Grades K–3)

Young students will explore science and nature in art from Telfair’s permanent collection. Through storytelling and interactive gallery activities, students will investigate the movement of water as seen in seascapes and the life cycles of plants and animals portrayed in landscapes. For an additional fee, a hands-on studio activity is available for this program.

Art Start: Color, Texture, & Shape (Grades K–3)

The Telfair’s first youth program introduces 5–8 year-olds to color, texture, and shape through texture grab bags, color gels, and multisensory activities related to selected artworks in the museum’s collection and changing exhibitions. Take advantage of this tour at the Telfair Academy, the Jepson Center, or both!

ArtZeum & Technology Gallery (Grades K-12)

Combine a tour at the Jepson Center with a visit to the ArtZeum, Telfair’s interactive learning center. Explore “Big Ideas About Art” through twenty-two different activities which include a drawing wall; magnet wall; building block centers; computer stations where you can learn more about art, architecture, and the artists themselves; and the museum’s Technology and Art Gallery featuring interactive art and games.



Greek Gods, Myths, and Government (Grades 3–7)

Discover ancient Greek art and culture through sculpture and architectural elements at the Telfair! From gods and goddesses to an 1880s plaster cast of the Parthenon frieze, the tour will transport students back in time— teaching them about the mysteries of mythology through a storytelling activity. Learn how ancient Greek art and society impacted American art and history in this tour of the historic Telfair Academy and its newly-restored Sculpture Gallery. *GPS Social Studies connections for 3rd and 6th grades*

The Owens-Thomas House Museum (Grades 4-12)

Students learn about the history of Savannah, the Regency architecture of William Jay, historic preservation, and the only intact urban slave quarters in the city, which includes crafts from the Acacia Collection of African Americana.

Girl Scout Tours: Women in Art (Junior) / **Exploring Architecture** (Cadet, Senior)

This docent-led tour will introduce students to women as the subjects of art and as artists themselves. With an optional printmaking studio activity, the Women in Art Tour also provides Scouts with the opportunity to work toward their visual arts badge. The tour is available with or without the studio activity. Older scouts will enjoy Telfair’s new architecture program. Design your own museum space by learning about the Telfair’s architectural history, styles and architects from different eras. Following the tour, students may create architectural plans and drawings for a personalized museum gallery. Cadet and Senior Girl Scouts complete work towards an interest project in Architecture and Environmental Design. Both programs, Tour only: Adults, \$15; Scouts/Students, \$5. Tour and studio activity: Adults, \$15; Scouts/Students, \$9

SCHEDULE A TOUR

Scheduling should take place as early as possible to ensure availability. Docent led tours must be booked three weeks in advance.

To book a tour for the Jepson Center for the Arts or Telfair Academy, call 912.790.8827. To book a tour at the Owens Thomas House call 912.790.8880.

Please provide the following information when scheduling a tour:

- Preferred date and time of tour, and alternate date and time
- Name of your school, address, phone number, and email
- Grade level and number of students
- Number of accompanying adults
- Theme of desired tour program

Fees:

Admission is \$5 per student. Cost of optional studio projects may vary. Teachers and chaperones are admitted free. For every ten students, one chaperone is eligible for free admission. Additional teachers/chaperones will be charged the adult group rate fee \$15 (for docent-led tours) or \$12 (without docent).

Minimum group size: 10 students. Groups must include one adult per ten children. Larger groups can be accommodated by multiple appointments. Call for more information. Payment is due on the day of your visit, unless other arrangements are made.

Cancellations:

Prompt notification of cancellations is essential. Call 912.790.8827 (If calling after hours, please leave a message). If you are cancelling the day of the tour, call the museum receptionist at 912.790.8802 for the Jepson Center for the Arts, 912.790.8873 for the Telfair Academy, or 912.790.8880 for the Owens-Thomas House.

TEACHER WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

Open House for Educators and Preview of the Modern Masters Exhibition:

November 5, 4-5:30 pm / Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts Free admission to all area educators. Call 912.790.8827 for more information.

Visual Thinking Strategies Practicum for Area Educators

November 19-20 (two full days) / Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts. Free admission by advance registration only, limited availability. Call 912.790.8827 for more information.

Professional Development and Enrichment:

Telfair staff and guest speakers can provide training opportunities to meet your needs. Programs range from one-hour sessions to full day programs with visual thinking gallery discussions, art-making and writing activities. Call 912.790.8820 for rates and additional information.

Telfair Academy / Jepson Center / Owens Thomas House

The Telfair Academy and Jepson Center are located on Telfair Square in downtown Savannah. The Owens-Thomas House is located at 124 Abercorn Street. For museum hours, directions, and parking information, visit www.telfair.org.