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## **Fall Arts Schedule at Tacoma Art Museum Featuring Pay What You Can on TAM Day October 22**

August 15, 2019 (Tacoma, WA) — Fall days will be filled with art and artmaking at Tacoma's art museum. On September 28, TAM will open *Monet, Renoir, Degas, and Their Circle: French Impressionism and the Northwest* providing another reason to visit the museum alongside the pop culture sensation *Bart at TAM: Animating America's Favorite Family* (extended through December 31, 2019). The Dia de los Muertos Festival will return for its 15<sup>th</sup> year at TAM and brings with it two weeks full of celebration and reflection.

TAM is excited to announce that in celebration of our community and in honor of Tacoma Arts Month we are offering pay what you can on TAM Day, Tuesday, October 22.

"Our fall is full of exhibitions, programs, and activities at TAM," noted TAM Executive Director David F. Setford. "We look forward to welcoming people to our TAM Day celebration and throughout the autumn with our innovative and exciting exhibitions, programs and festivals."

### **New Exhibitions**

#### ***Monet, Renoir, Degas, and Their Circle: French Impressionism and the Northwest***

September 28, 2019 – January 5, 2020

Seen as artistic radicals in their time, the French Impressionists found their way into premier public and private Northwest art collections impacting American artists for decades. The exhibition will provide visitors the unique opportunity to enjoy signature works by Claude Monet, Pierre-Auguste Renoir, Camille Pissarro, Alfred Sisley, Gustave Caillebotte, Paul Gauguin, Berthe Morisot, Mary Cassatt and Edgar Degas.

### **Events**

Opening Celebration

Friday, September 27, 5-8 pm

5-6 pm Exclusive Director's Circle Members Preview

6-8 pm TAM Supporting Members Free, \$10/non-members

Press Preview

Thursday, September 26, 10-11 am

Please contact Hillary Ryan at [hryan@tacomaartmuseum.org](mailto:hryan@tacomaartmuseum.org) to reserve your spot.

### **Ongoing Exhibitions:**

*Bart at TAM: Animating America's Favorite Family*

July 20, 2019 – December 31, 2019

*Metaphor into Form: Art in the Era of the Pilchuck  
Glass School*

January 19, 2019 - On extended view

*Debora Moore: Arboria*  
January 19, 2019 - On extended view

*Key to the Collection*  
December 22, 2018 - On extended view

*Immigrant Artists and the American West*  
February 3, 2018 - June 14, 2020

*Native Portraiture: Power and Perception*  
February 10, 2018 – March 1, 2020

*Places to Call Home: Settlements in the West*  
February 17, 2018 – March 1, 2020

*Winter in the West*  
February 17, 2018 – March 1, 2020

*Animals: Wild and Captured in Bronze*  
January 27, 2018 – On extended view

*Dale Chihuly at Tacoma Art Museum*  
On extended view

### **Installations and Outdoor Sculpture**

*Untitled* by Richard Rhodes

*Current* by Martin Blank

*Kinetic Repose* by Julie Speidel

*Blanket Stories: Transportation Object, Generous Ones, Trek* by Marie Watt

*Explorers* by Scott Fife

*Leroy, The Big Pup* by Scott Fife

*Wings* by Ginny Ruffner

*Ma Chihuly's Floats* by Dale Chihuly

### **Events**

#### **Smithsonian Museum Live Day**

Saturday, September 21

Museum Day is an annual celebration of boundless curiosity hosted by Smithsonian magazine. Museum Day brings together museums, zoos & cultural centers from all 50 states to offer free admission to all Museum Day ticket holders. Museum Day represents a national commitment to access, equity and inclusion. Tickets are available at <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday/museum-day-2019/registration/> beginning August 15.

#### **Prairie Line Trail Reception**

Thursday, October 3, 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Walk the Prairie Line Trail from 7 Seas Brewery and enjoy a reception at TAM.

Cost: Free

#### **TAM Gala 2019**

Saturday, October 12, 5 pm – 12 am

Come celebrate Tacoma Art Museum at the annual gala and auction. Support arts education and programming for Tacoma and South Sound communities while enjoying delicious dinner and entertainment. Honoring Richard D. Moe

Cost: Tickets range \$275-\$500; Tables available

#### **Millennial Mixer: A Night at the Museum**

Saturday, October 12, 9:45 pm – 12 am

Enjoy a late night at the museum with an after party with local young professionals.

Cost: \$50, TAM Members \$35

**Refract**

October 17–20, times vary

Join us this October as the region's luminaries of glass art come out to shine with epic exhibitions, festive art parties, fascinating talks, tours & demos, scores of open studios and exclusive collector events. Learn more at [www.refractseattle.org](http://www.refractseattle.org)

**TAM Local: Brain Energy Support Team (BEST) Superheroes**

Reception Thursday, October 17, 5 – 7:30 pm

What are the characteristics of a superhero? What is it about these traits that make superheroes special? The local artists of the Brain Energy Support Team (BEST) explore these questions through their art, along with their personal stories of the journey forward after traumatic brain injury. We cordially invite you to join us to celebrate finding our own superpowers, individual empowerment and the ability to thrive through art and artistic expression.

Cost: Free

**Teen Night**

October 18, 7–10pm

What would happen if teens took over Tacoma Art Museum? Find out at Teen Night, a teens-only event for students age 13-18. This free biannual event opens up the entire museum for gallery activities, music and dance performances, art making sessions, photo ops and dancing!

Cost: Free

**15<sup>th</sup> Annual Dia de los Muertos Festival**

Sunday, October 20 Altars Installation

Tuesday, October 22 Tapete Installation

Sunday, November 3, 2019 10 am – 4:30 pm Festival

Join us in celebrating Day of the Dead at TAM. Back for the 15<sup>th</sup> year, TAM will host community made altars or *ofrendas* and *tapete* made by Seattle artist Fulgencio Lazo on view starting on October 22. The festival includes performances of dance and music, art making, traditional foods, art vendors, face painting, free access to all of the galleries, and more!

Presented in partnership with Proyecto MoLE and Centro Latino.

Cost: Free

**TAM Day**

Tuesday, October 22

In celebration of TAM's birthday, admission will be pay what you can.

**Education Programs****Illustration Drawing Rally**

Thursday, September 19, 5 – 8 pm

Come see local illustrators at work! Spend the evening exploring cartooning and illustration in the gallery with *Bart at TAM* and with local artists. Ask questions, see their process, and enter win an original artwork. Presented in collaboration with [Lettuce 253](#).

Cost: Free

### **Homeschool Day**

Wednesday, September 25, 10 am – 2 pm

Join us for a special day just for homeschool students! Explore how cartoons are made with a guided tour, then create your own cartoon, learning with an expert teaching artist. Spend time exploring the galleries on your own, with self-guided activities and a scavenger hunt. Check out art-making activities in TAM Studio. The guided tour and facilitated art-making activities are designed for students age 4-18. Children under 4 are welcome to accompany adult chaperones and participate in the self-guided exploration and TAM Studio activities. Registration and more details on our [website](#).

Cost: \$10 per student; one chaperone per family free (\$5 per additional chaperone); children under 4 free

### **TAM Teach!: Supporting LGBTQ Students**

Thursday, September 26, 4:30 – 7:30 pm

Join TAM staff and partners from [My Purple Umbrella](#) to learn how best to support LGBTQ students through art! Engage in dialogue about best practices, explore how artists express their identities, and build community with fellow educators. Leave with tips, tricks, and tools for your classroom. Clock hours available.

Cost: \$15 per educator

### **Curator Talk: Impressionism and Northwest Collections**

Sunday, September 29, 2 pm

*Monet, Renoir, Degas, and their Circle: French Impressionism and the Northwest* brings together major Impressionist works from public and private collections across the Northwest. Join TAM's Interim Chief Curator Margaret Bullock for a deep dive into how these artworks made it to this region and their profound impact on Northwest artists.

Cost: \$10 (\$5 TAM members/ students with ID)

### **Gallery Tour: Rebecca and Jack Benaroya Wing**

Thursday, October 17, 4:30 – 6 pm

Explore the new Rebecca and Jack Benaroya Wing at Tacoma Art Museum on a special gallery tour with TAM's Executive Director, David F. Setford, and Director of Special Northwest Projects, Rock Hushka. Immerse yourself in the new works of art on view and hear behind the scenes stories of building a new museum wing dedicated to studio glass art. Presented as part of Refract.

Cost: \$12

### **Artist Talk: Debora Moore**

Thursday, October 17, 6 – 7 pm

Join artist Debora Moore and Director of Special Northwest Projects, Rock Hushka, at Tacoma Art Museum for a lively discussion of her monumental glass sculptures in *Debora Moore: Arboria*. In her four sculpture installation, Moore explores the beauty and awe of seasonal change with life-size glass trees. With roots wrapping around

boulders and sweeping branches laden with delicate blossoms, Moore looks to the power of nature as a symbol of resilience, dignity, and strength. Presented as part of Refract.

Cost: \$10 (\$5 TAM members/students)

**Gallery Tour: Rebecca and Jack Benaroya Wing**

Friday, October 18, 1 – 2:30 pm

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**TAM Teach: Impressionism: Color and Light**

Thursday, November 14, 4:30 – 7:30 pm

The classics of the Impressionist era still have much to teach us. Explore works of art in *Monet, Renoir, Degas, and Their Circle: French Impressionism and the Northwest*. Investigate color and light with activities that can be adapted to any age or art ability, and create some art of your own!

Cost: \$15 per person for a 3-hour workshop; clock hours provided

**Director Talk: French Impressionism**

Sunday, November 17, 2pm

Join TAM Executive Director David Setford for a discussion of the role of French Impressionism in the Northwest. Hear firsthand how the exhibition *Monet, Renoir, Degas and Their Circle: French Impressionism and the Northwest* was assembled, learn about the escapades of the impressionist artists, and their revolutionary approach to color and light.

Cost: \$10 (\$5 TAM members/ students with ID)

**Homeschool Day: Impressionism**

November 20, 10am – 2 pm

Join us for a special day just for homeschool students! Explore the impressionists' world of light and color. Participate in a guided tour of works of art in the museum, including the exhibition *Monet, Renoir, Degas and Their Circle: French Impressionism and the Northwest*. Create your own impressionist-style artwork, learning from an expert teaching artist. Spend time exploring the galleries on your own, with self-guided activities and a scavenger hunt. Check out art-making activities in TAM Studio.

\$10 per student; one adult chaperone per family free (\$5 per additional adult); children under 4 free

**Museum Store Sales**

**Black Friday Sale**

Friday, November 29

20% off storewide. Cannot be combined with any other discounts. Does not include consignment items.

**Small Business Saturday**

Saturday, November 20

20% off storewide. Cannot be combined with any other discounts. Does not include consignment items.

**Museum Store Sunday**

Sunday, December 1

30% off storewide. Free Robin Lehman paperweight with every purchase.

Cannot be combined with any other discounts. Does not include consignment items.

**Cyber Monday**

Monday, December 2

20% off online store sales.

**Holiday Haul Crawl**

Saturday, December 14

15% off storewide and free Holiday Haul Crawl bag with purchase of \$30 or more, discounts on selected Museum Café items.

Cannot be combined with any other discounts. Does not include consignment items. Free bags while supplies last.

**Ongoing Programs****Studio and Storytime**

Second Saturday of every month, 11 am - 2 pm

Tacoma Art Museum hosts a variety of fun experiences especially for children ages 2–8 and their families. Try out a new art style in TAM Studio with an activity led by TAM staff. Hear a story in the galleries and explore related works of art. It's fun for the whole family!

Cost: TAM Studio activity is free; Storytime in the galleries is free with admission.

**Paint to Learn**

First Thursday of every month, 6 pm

Paint to Learn is an initiative to increase math readiness skills of young children. Children and caregivers paint canvases together with a focus on early math learning. The painting curriculum uses shapes, numbers, size, measurement, and patterns as guiding principles to increase knowledge of child development, while simultaneously helping young learners gain the skills needed to be Kindergarten-ready in math. Designed for families with children 2-6 years old, come Paint to Learn in your community!

Cost: Free

**Neighborhood Nights**

Every Thursday, 5 - 8 pm

There is always something fun to do at TAM! Stop in for performances, artist demonstrations, and more every week. Head upstairs to see TAM Local Community Art installations. Go to TAM Studio or Drawing Jam to create your own work of art. Enjoy happy hour specials in TAM Cafe from 4–7 pm.

Cost: Free

**O.P.E.N. for Teens**

Every Third Thursday, 6 - 8 pm

Join Tacoma Art Museum's Teen Art Council for O.P.E.N., a free night of Film, Open mic, and Art-Making just for teens!

Cost: Free

**Public Tours**

Thursdays, 6 pm and Saturdays, 2 pm

Join a TAM docent for a guided tour of the Best of TAM! Learn more about the Museum's relationship and role in the

Tacoma community and check out our latest exhibitions. Tours last approximately 45 minutes, no RSVP required. Meet at the front desk in the main lobby.

Cost: Free

### **Dance Classes**

Second Thursday of every month, 6:30 -7:30 pm

Kara O'Toole, along with her contemporary dance students from T.U.P.A.C., will guide participants through modern dance phrases and relate movement expression to works of art on view at TAM. Plan to stay for the whole hour and wear comfortable clothes and shoes/socks you can move in. All ages and experience levels are welcome. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by a participating parent or guardian.

Cost: Free

### **Girl Scout Badge Programs**

Looking for something fun to do with your Girl Scout troop? Tacoma Art Museum offers badge programs for Brownies and Juniors! Book a badge program for your troop, or get together with another troop to make some new friends. Available for booking on weekends and Thursday evenings.

Cost: \$20 per Scout

### Sponsorship Information

*Monet, Renoir, Degas, and Their Circle: French Impressionism and the Northwest* Exhibition supported by generous support from KCTS-TV, Propel Insurance, Nordstrom, South Sound Magazine, the many thoughtful individuals and businesses who participated in the exhibition adoption program, and in part by ArtsFund and the Tacoma Arts Commission.

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Exhibition supported by Grit City Magazine and KXXO-FM.

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### **About Tacoma Art Museum**

Celebrating over 80 years, Tacoma Art Museum is an anchor in Tacoma's downtown with a mission of connecting people through art. TAM's collection contains more than 5,000 works, with an emphasis on the art and artists of the Northwest and broader Western region, 25% which consists of studio glass. The collection includes the largest retrospective museum collection of glass art by

Tacoma native Dale Chihuly on permanent view; the most significant collection of studio art jewelry by Northwest artists; key holdings in 19th century European and 20th century American art; and one of the finest collections of Japanese woodblock prints on the West Coast. In 2012, TAM received a gift of more than 300 works of western American art from the Haub Family Collection, one of the premier such collections in the nation and the first major western American art museum collection in the Northwest. The Haub family also contributed \$20 million for an endowment and expansion completed in 2014. In January 2019, TAM inaugurated the Rebecca and Jack Benaroya Wing which features the extensive Benaroya collection of studio glass as well as TAM's own collection of studio glass, which was started in 1971. TAM is located in the heart of Tacoma's vibrant Museum District which consists of six museums including the Museum of Glass, a frequent collaborator.

**HOURS** – Tues–Sun 10 am–5 pm; FREE Neighborhood Nights every Thursday 5–8 pm

**ADMISSION** – \$18 Adult, \$15 Student/Senior (65+), \$40 Family (2 adults and up to 4 children under 18), Children 5 and under free every day. Children 18 and under free every Saturday. TAM Members; active duty military, reservists, veterans, and their families always free.

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