FOUNDER’S SOCIETY CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE 2020 SPRING SEASON
Unique experiences and cultural excursions are created throughout the year. Would you like to know more? Invite along a friend! Contact Michele Saliola at 973-596-6491 or msaliola@newarkmuseumart.org.

FEBRUARY 2020

Tuesday, February 11, 6-8pm. Preview Reception, *Norman Bluhm: Metamorphosis.*
Be the very first to see an expansive presentation of large-scale canvases by American painter Norman Bluhm (1921-1999), assembled in partnership with the artist’s estate, private collectors and major institutions, including The Whitney and MoMA. Stop by the Museum Shop during the reception to pick up your complimentary copy of the fully illustrated exhibition catalogue, co-published by the Museum and Giles Ltd of London. *Norman Bluhm: Metamorphosis* opens to the public on February 13, 2020.

Founder’s Society members are invited to secure their complimentary ticket to The Art Show from February 27 through March 1, organized by the Art Dealers Association of America (ADAA) and Henry Street Settlement at the Park Avenue Armory on Park Avenue at 67th Street in New York City. The Art Show offers intimately scaled presentations for an international network of artists, dealers and collectors. A range of thoughtfully curated special events and activities expose visitors to exceptional works of art. To request your ticket, contact Michele at msaliola@newarkmuseumart.org or call 973-596-6491.

MARCH 2020

Founder’s Society members are VIPs at The Armory Show 2020, New York City's “essential art fair and a leading cultural destination for discovering and collecting the world’s most important art.” Request your free passes to the VIP Preview Wednesday, March 4 and viewing days Thursday, March 5 through Sunday, March 8. Individual VIP passes are available on a first-come, first-served basis. To request yours, contact Michele at msaliola@newarkmuseumart.org or call 973-596-6491.
Friday, March 13 6:30-8pm: Gallery reception at Hollis Taggart, Chelsea, New York

Director Linda Harrison and our curatorial team will be in conversation with Hollis Taggart, one of New York’s leading dealers in Postwar art. Along with family members representing the estate of Norman Bluhm, and independent curator Jay Grimm, we will explore Bluhm’s process and legacy, and how he fits into the 21st century art context. A companion installation of Bluhm’s work will be on view. Travel on your own.

Up Close: an Afternoon on the Artist. Date TBA. Join art historian John Yao and Nina Bluhm, daughter of Norman Bluhm, for a close up look at sketchbooks, journals and works on paper. Curator of American Art Tricia Bloom will lead a study session of never-before exhibited work and explore Bluhm’s studio practice with Founder’s Society members to build our understanding of the evolution of an artist’s work from concept through to completion. Light refreshments in the Trustees Room.

APRIL 21, 2020: New York Daytrip for Photography and Contemporary Art

Founded in 2010, brothers Jan and Per Broman built the concept of Fotografiska, defining photography as a haven for innovation, inclusivity and free expression. Founder’s Society members enjoy a private tour of the new NYC outpost and the latest installations in the arts-design-culinary renovation complex at The 1884 Church Mission Building on Park Avenue and 22nd Street. After lunch, Founder’s Society members will be greeted by members of the curatorial team at the New Museum of Contemporary Art for guided look at their newest exhibitions. Special guest hosts include The Newark Museum of Art’s Deputy Director of Collections & Curatorial Strategies, Catherine Evans, whose background before joining the Museum included the role of Associate Curator of Photography at MoMA. A stop to the International Center of Photography’s new space on Essex Street is also planned. Registration form and fee.

MAY 2020

Experienced Fine Art Appraisers John & Kathy Nye open the doors of Nye & Company opens its doors exclusively for the connoisseurs and collectors of The Newark Museum of Art’s Founder’s Society. Get a behind the scenes tour of this regional auction house in Bloomfield, New Jersey. See works up for auction this season, hear some unusual stories and a few tricks of the trade from two appraisers with an international collector audience who are regularly featured on PBS’ Antiques Roadshow.
May 5, 2020: A VIP Day for Founder’s Society in Staten Island

 Founder’s Society takes an inspirational daytrip to Staten Island to delve into collection presentation and audience engagement with special guest host Silvia Filippini-Fantoni, the Museum’s Deputy Director of Learning & Engagement. At the Jacques Marchais Museum of Tibetan Art nestled in beautiful Lighthouse Hill, Director Meg Ventrudo will discuss how staff brings Himalayan culture to life for the community. Alice Austen House Director Victoria Munro will show us how a classic historic home revolutionized its interpretive strategies and waterfront park programming to highlight Ms. Austen as a trailblazing artist and advocate for progressive social change. After lunch, Staten Island Museum of Art Director Janice Monger will talk with us about their significant Native American collections, which is steward to a significant Native American Artists collection. We will consider its approach to art-science integration and engagement of the larger Snug Harbor campus as an informative comparison to Newark and its downtown cultural campus. Further exploration of the Snug Harbor area and gardens as time allows.

Registration form and fee.

Founder’s Society members are invited to secure their VIP Pass to The European Fine Art Fair (TEFAF) featuring Modern & Contemporary Art and Design on May 8-10, 2020 at The Park Avenue Armory on Park Avenue at 67th Street in New York City. TEFAF champions the finest quality art from across the ages by creating a community of the world’s top art dealers and experts to inspire lovers and buyers of art everywhere.

JUNE 2020

June is all about Jazz at The Newark Museum of Art. An evening of special musical presentations will bring to life the stunning onstage photographs and heartwarming intimate photographs in the Museum’s two special exhibitions: Billie Holiday at Sugar Hill: Photographs by Jerry Dantzic, and Jazz Greats: Classic Photographs from the Bank of America Collection (Preview Opening June 2, public hours begin June 4).
SUMMER 2020

Visits to private collections and gardens in the New York-New Jersey area and new arts spaces are in development. To be announced in February 2020.

FALL 2020

A Daytrip in New York City at select artist foundations, a private viewing at a major New York auction house, and a trip to a private collection in New Jersey is in development.

It’s not too early to request your VIP passes exclusively for The Newark Museum of Art’s Founder’s Society Members to The European Fine Art Fair (TEFAF) New York at The Park Avenue Armory, from October 31 through November 4, showcasing fine and decorative art from antiquity to 1920.

Make the most of your Founder’s Society Membership.

Have you considered making use of your exclusive benefit to host a private curator walk in the galleries or a private gathering in the Victorian Ballantine House? Maybe 2020 is the year you make The Newark Museum of Art a fun and inspiring gathering place for family and friends. To learn more about special opportunities available to you as a Founder’s Society member, contact Michele at 973-596-6491 or msaliola@newarkmuseumart.org today.

Unique Experiences Crafted for our Most Dedicated Supporters

Newark Museum’s Founder’s Society members enjoy exclusive cultural experiences throughout the year. Their donations connect ever-growing audiences across New Jersey to award-winning art and science programs. To find out more, contact Michele Saliola at 973-596-6491 or msaliola@newarkmuseumart.org.