

FOUNDER'S SOCIETY CALENDAR OF EVENTS SPRING 2020

Unique experiences and cultural excursions are announced throughout the year. Would you like to know more? Contact Michele Saliola at msaliola@newarkmuseumart.org.



Enjoy an expansive presentation of large-scale canvases by American painter Norman Bluhm (1921-1999) and never-before-exhibited pieces from the artist's studio, assembled in partnership with the artist's estate and private collectors. Attend a **Preview Reception of Norman Bluhm: *Metamorphosis*** on Tuesday, **February 11, 6:00-8:00pm**. Hear from special guest curator Jay Grimm and the Museum's Curator of American Art Tricia Bloom at our **Curator CloseUp on Thursday, February 27 at 2:00pm**, exclusively for Founder's Society.



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 at 67th Street in New York City. The Art Show offers intimately scaled presentations for an international network of artists, dealers and collectors.



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**.



Friday, March 13, 6:30-8pm: Reception at Hollis Taggart Galleries, 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, we will explore Bluhm's process and legacy, and how he fits into the 21st century context. An installation of Bluhm's work will be on view.



Fotografiska
New York



Tuesday April 21, 2020: New York Daytrip to The New Museum and Fotografiska. Lisa Phillips, the New Museum's Toby Devan Lewis Director, welcomes Founder's Society members for an in-depth curators' tour of its current exhibitions. We will be joined by contemporary artist Jordan Casteel, whose work at New Museum has received wide acclaim. After lunch, Founder's Society members enjoy a private tour of **Fotografiska**, the newest outpost for photography in NYC dedicated to defining the medium as a haven for innovation, inclusivity, and free expression. The newly renovated complex at the 1884 Church Mission Building in Chelsea combines art, design, and culinary attractions. Hear from our special guest, The Newark Museum of Art's Deputy Director of Collections & Curatorial Strategies Catherine Evans, formerly Chief Curator at Pittsburgh's Carnegie Museum of Art and Assistant Curator of Photography at The Museum of Modern Art, New York.

Go ahead. Get closer.



Wednesday, April 29, 2-3:30pm: Gallery Talk, Global Contemporary Gallery.

Quiltmakers, working alone or together, tell stories by assembling and stitching fabric into layered images that warm loved ones, adorn furniture or hang on walls. Each quilt is as unique as its maker or group of makers, whether replicating traditional patterns or creating new designs. Amy Simon Hopwood, Associate Curator of Decorative Arts, will give a talk on *Four Quiltmakers, Four American Stories*, a new installation of 19th and 20th century quilts opening March 19. Refreshments will be served.



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, PhD, 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. We will consider their approach to art-science integration and engagement of the larger Snug Harbor campus as an informative comparison to Newark and its downtown cultural campus. Exploration of the Snug Harbor area and gardens as time allows.



Founder's Society members are invited to secure their VIP Pass to **The European Fine Art Fair (TEFAF)** featuring Modern & Contemporary Art and Design for **May 8-10** at The Park Avenue Armory at 67th Street in New York. **VIP Passes also available for Frieze 2020** on Randall's Island Park in New York, from **May 6-10**. Overseen by internationally renowned museum directors and curators, themes are *Chicago Tribute, Diálogos, Frame* and *Spotlight*.



Make the most of your Founder's Society Membership today.

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? Make 2020 the year you use 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.





FALL 2020, date TBC. Experienced Fine Art Appraisers John & Kathy Nye open the doors of **Nye & Company** 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 following who are regularly featured on PBS' *Antiques Roadshow*.



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.

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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.