Ames, IA – University Museums at Iowa State University takes pride in the educational programs and events it puts on throughout the year. Celebrating the 40+ years of the University Museums continues with exciting special events, artist lectures, and educational programs. Educating students, faculty and community members are a vital part of the museums’ mission. Below is a listing of the Spring Semester programs (Jan. – June) for 2016.

Programs are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted. For any changes to events, weather cancellations, along with any questions or concerns please check our website www.museums.iastate.edu, social media outlets, or call the University Museums main office at 515-294-3342.

Programs January – June 2016

Wednesday, January 13 at 12:00 pm, Gerdin Business Building
ArtWalk – The Art of Business
Join University Museums’ Interpretation Specialist, David Faux, for an exploration of the Gerdin Business Building. Come and discover the public art commissioned and purchased specifically for the home of the College of Business and rediscover some of the works of art that have found a new home in the art-filled building. Meet David inside the west main entryway.

Wednesday, January 13 at 5:30 pm, Christian Petersen Art Museum, 1017 Morrill Hall
Artful Yoga
This practice will enrich your yoga experience by going beyond the physical and inviting an artistic perspective to your awareness. Arrive early for a brief discussion of the new exhibition beginning at 5:15. The practice will begin at 5:30. No yoga experience is necessary, but please bring your own mat. To reserve your spot, e-mail nancyg@iastate.edu by 3:00 pm on the day of the class. This monthly free yoga practice is sponsored by University Museums and Recreation Services.

Wednesday, January 27 at 7:00 pm, Christian Petersen Art Museum, 1017 Morrill Hall
Art + Issues
This gallery talk will use art as a launching pad for a community discussion on campus issues. The current exhibition is focused on the democratic process of commissioning public art for the Art on Campus Collection and will be the foundation for our discussion. The program will include a guided looking exercise, followed by an open-ended dialogue facilitated by the University Museums’ Educator of Visual Literacy and Learning, which draws upon the art in the exhibition and the issues raised by the attendees.

Sunday, February 7 at 2:00 pm, Brunnier Art Museum, 295 Scheman
Curator’s Tour of 40/40 +
Join Assistant Curator Adrienne Gennett as she guides a tour through the exhibition 40/40+. 40/40 was the 40th anniversary exhibition celebrating University Museums continued support of the Iowa Artists Collection through the donation of over 80 new objects to the permanent collection, all created by Iowa Artists. The exhibition was a great success and donations of art created by Iowa artists continued to be brought into the collection after the opening. 40/40+ includes a selection from the original exhibition along with these new donations as University Museums continues to honor and commend the amazing artists and donors who have made the past 40 years possible.

Wednesday, February 10 at 12:00 pm, Horticulture Hall atrium
**ArtWalk – In From the Cold, Art to Warm Your Way**
Join University Museums’ Interpretation Specialist, David Faux, for a ‘mostly’ indoor tour of selections from the Art on Campus Collection in spaces that are sure to warm on a wintery day. Starting in the Horticulture Hall atrium, we will journey to the Palmer Building and through MacKay and LeBaron Halls, enjoying and discussing the various artful treasures hidden away from the cold in each location. Meet David inside the Horticulture Hall atrium.

Wednesday, February 10 at 5:30 pm, Christian Petersen Art Museum, 1017 Morrill Hall
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Monday, February 15 at 12:00pm, Christian Petersen Art Museum, 1017 Morrill Hall
**The Electronic Museum**
Did you know that there are nearly 40,000 objects in the University Museums permanent collection?! Bring your lunch to the Christian Petersen Art Museum and hear from our educator about how to browse and utilize the objects not on view through eMuseum, University Museums’ recently launched online collections database. You may discover objects that could inform the paper you are writing, the research you’re conducting, or your class discussions.

Wednesday, February 24 at 7:00 pm, Christian Petersen Art Museum, 1017 Morrill Hall
**CPAM Speaks**
For more than 20 years, University Museums has commissioned and collected poetry inspired by the Art on Campus Collection. CPAM Speaks will present a selection of the Art on Campus Poetry Collection that has been inspired by public art in the current exhibition. Any interested attendees will be invited to share their own art inspired poetry.

Wednesday, March 9 at 12:00 pm, Dean’s Gallery, 1st Floor Curtiss Hall
**ArtWalk – A Dean’s Gallery Restored and Redefined**
Join University Museums’ Interpretation Specialist, David Faux, on a tour of one of ISU’s most uniquely art-integrated spaces, The Dean’s Gallery in Agriculture and Life Sciences. The tour will showcase the striking pastels of the four seasons by Ellen Wagener as well as the newly commissioned portrait of George Washington Carver and Henry A. Wallace by Rose Frantzen. Meet David at the north entry to the Dean’s Gallery on the 1st floor of Curtiss Hall.

Wednesday, March 9 at 5:30 pm, Christian Petersen Art Museum, 1017 Morrill Hall
**Artful Yoga**
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Friday, March 25, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, Brunnier Art Museum, 295 Scheman
**Brunnier in Bloom – Flowers After Hours**
Stop and smell the roses at opening night of University Museums’ annual Brunnier in Bloom. This event showcases the talents of floral designers as they are challenged to create arrangements inspired by works of art on exhibition in the Brunnier Art Museum. On opening night you will be the first to hear who the judges choose as this year’s winners, while enjoying music, light refreshments, and mingling with the floral designers.

Saturday and Sunday, March 26 and 27, 11:00 to 4:00 pm, Brunnier Art Museum, 295 Scheman
**Brunnier in Bloom**
Celebrate spring and the current exhibitions during Brunnier in Bloom, the Museum’s annual pairing of beautiful art and fabulous flowers. This event showcases the talents of floral designers as they are challenged to create arrangements inspired by works of art on exhibition in the Brunnier Art Museum. Visitors will be able to cast their vote for the People’s
Choice award and participate in a silent auction and raffle for prizes donated by local businesses, with all of the proceeds supporting Brunnier in Bloom and University Museums educational programming.

Wednesday, April 13 at 12:00 pm, Multi-Cultural Center, Memorial Union
**ArtWalk – Exploring the Treasures of Our Cultural Diversity**
“\[I do not want my house to be walled in on all sides, and my windows to be stifled. I want all the cultures of all lands to be blown about my house, as freely as possible. But I refuse to be blown off my feet by any.\]” - Mohandas K. Gandhi. Join University Museums as we celebrate and examine the variety and scope of the stories told and represented through our campus art. Meet Interpretation Specialist, David Faux, at the Multi-Cultural Center in the Memorial Union.

Wednesday, April 13 at 5:30 pm, Christian Petersen Art Museum, 1017 Morrill Hall
**Artful Yoga**
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Thursday, April 14 at 12:00 pm, Farm House Museum
**The 1950s at the Farm House**
Join us for an interesting look at Communism through the eyes of one of the last Farm House residents, Jackie Andre-Schmeal, daughter of former Dean of Agriculture Floyd Andre. Jackie will share her personal stories from meeting Russian Deputy Minister Vladimir Matskevich in the 1950s and the things she learned at the Farm House dinner table. History Professor James Andrews will join the conversation to discuss the importance and impact of organized Russian delegation visits like this one and the subsequent visit by Khrushchev to the United States and the Iowa State campus.

Wednesday, April 20, 7:00 pm, Brunnier Art Museum, 295 Scheman
**Gary Bowling Lecture and Gallery Walk**
One of the preeminent Midwestern landscape painters, Gary Bowling is well known for his expansive and expressive visions of the fields and vistas within and surrounding Iowa. He will discuss his art, history, and passion for this genre of painting. Please join University Museums in celebrating one of our most popular and wonderful artists and his solo exhibition on campus.

Friday, April 22 at 2:00 pm on the Iowa State University Campus
**Campus Beautiful Cleanup**
Iowa State University is known for its beautiful campus which includes the largest collection of campus public art in the country. Join University Museums staff as we celebrate Earth Day by picking up litter around exterior campus sculptures while sharing the inspiration behind the art. Do your part for the environment and meet in the Anderson Sculpture Garden, south side of Morrill Hall. The earth without art is just eh.

Sunday, April 24 at 2:00 pm, Brunnier Art Museum, 295 Scheman
**BAM Behind the Scenes**
With a recent gift of more than 300 objects to the University Museums permanent collection, David and Jay-lin Jane Topel hope to inspire investigation, inquiry, and intellectual challenge. As we process these new acquisitions to the collection, be among the first to view some of these objects as we pull them out of collections storage and share what’s behind the scenes at the Brunnier Art Museum.

Sunday, May 1 at 2:00 pm, Brunnier Art Museum, 295 Scheman
**Pattern Glass Made in Iowa**
Eagle Glass Works and the Iowa City Flint Glass Co., the only glass manufacturers west of the Mississippi in the early 1880’s, began when J. H. Leighton came to Iowa in the late 1870’s looking to make a name for himself in the glass making industry. Learn about the pitfalls of making glass in Iowa that led to the quick demise of the industry. You will see examples of rare and highly collectible glass from both factories and some of the controversial patterns. The lecture will be presented by Lonnie and Lynn Sulzberger, collectors, members of Quester group Pearls of Wisdom #1186, and members of the Early American Pattern Glass Society.

Wednesday, May 4 at 12:00 pm, Memorial Union
**ArtWalk – Conservation: Keeping the Campus Beautiful for the Next Generation**
Join University Museums staff for a tour of select public art and sites of our most recent and ongoing conservation projects. Get a glimpse of what it takes to maintain, preserve, and conserve one of the Nation’s largest collections of public works of art at a university. Meet at the Fountain of the Four Seasons on the north side of the Memorial Union.
Sunday, June 5 at 2:00pm, Anderson Sculpture Garden

**A Walk on the Wild Side**

Catch the last tour of Gwynn Murrill’s animal sculptures in the Elizabeth and Byron Anderson Sculpture Garden to discuss her career as an artist, her unique style, and the comparison of Murrill’s artwork to other existing sculpture in the garden. The exhibition *A Walk on the Wild Side* will be removed and returned to the artist in July, making room for a new temporary public art installation, a hallmark of the mission of the Anderson Sculpture Garden.

**Admission and Hours**

The **Brunnier Art Museum** is located on the second floor of the Scheman Building. Admission is free, however there is a suggested donation of $3 per visitor. The Brunnier Art Museum’s regular hours are as follows: Tuesday through Friday from 11:00am to 4:00pm, Saturday and Sunday from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. The Brunnier Art Museum is closed on Mondays and University holidays. Parking available north and south of the Scheman Bldg. in the Iowa State Center lots. The Brunnier Art Museum offers free, guided tours every Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

The **Christian Petersen Art Museum** is located on the ground and first floors of Morrill Hall on central campus. Admission is free, however there is a suggested donation of $3 per visitor. The Christian Petersen Art Museum regular hours are as follows: Monday through Friday from 11:00am to 4:00pm. The Christian Petersen Art Museum is closed weekends and during University breaks and holidays. Parking available at the Memorial Union Ramp (fees apply).

The **Farm House Museum** is located on central campus north of Ross Hall on Farm House Lane. Admission is free, however there is a suggested donation of $3 per visitor. The Farm House Museum regular hours are as follows: Monday through Friday from Noon to 4:00pm. The Farm House Museum is closed weekends and during University breaks and holidays. Parking available in the East Parking Deck or Memorial Union Ramp (fees apply).

The **Anderson Sculpture Garden** is located south of Morrill Hall on central campus. The **Art on Campus Collection** is located in buildings, courtyards, and common spaces across campus. Admission is free. Hours may vary by building, outdoor sculpture available 24/7. Parking available at the Memorial Union Ramp (fees apply).

**Media Information**

To schedule interviews and/or to photograph events, please contact Allison Sheridan (515-294-3342 aclone@iastate.edu).

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