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May-August 2021

DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Jason Steuber, Appleton Director



Dear Appleton Members,

Spring has sprung and now we have our summer fun-and-sun days ahead of us.

Your Appleton team thanks you for your membership, your in-person visits to the museum, as well as your virtual visits to our amazing repertoire of online events and video libraries. We are very proud to announce we have well over 50 Teaching Tuesday and over 50 Art Minutes videos. This is in addition to an ever-growing number of Artist's Outlook interviews that highlight working, contemporary artists with work in the permanent collection. Our free, award-winning mobile app continues to allow you to plan your visits and enjoy learning more about the museum's world-class art collection through tours designed for both adults and children, and a variety of other regularly updated content.

Over the summer, we invite you to again participate in our long-running "Mobile Photography Contest" and sign up for virtual summer camps and artist-led classes. The Appleton Store is also increasing its exceptionally curated offerings to include certified organic gifts for babies and tots, as well as art education accessibility materials, such as items in braille and American Sign Language. Here's a hint for Appleton members: take advantage of the Appleton Store coupons found in this issue of Artifacts to save while shopping.

As a community partner to well over 30 local and county nonprofits and schools, the Appleton appreciates the myriad of opportunities to go outside the museum walls and engage with our neighbors. We are particularly thankful for the locally owned businesses that have joined us to help Appleton members enjoy discounts at community-centric eating and entertainment establishments. Members can now enjoy a day visiting and shopping at the Appleton and then relish in discounts at local restaurants and eateries. Plus, Appleton team members tallied a top-five list of movies to watch at home that focus on museums and art.

Have a great summer!

Respectfully,

Jason Steuber

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THANK YOU!

We offer extra special thanks this year to our community members and heroes by giving several free admission programs to express our gratitude and appreciation. 2020 was a challenging year for many, and we are looking ahead to a bright and art-filled 2021.

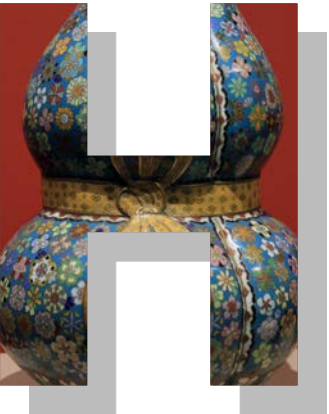
COMMUNITY HEROES FREE ADMISSION PROGRAM

Through 2021, the state of Florida's first responders, health care professionals and educators can enjoy free admission to the museum as a "thank you" for their leadership, lifesaving work and heartfelt dedication to keeping communities safe. With an official work ID, the following professions fall under the Community Heroes Free Admission Program: law enforcement, firefighters, EMT, 911 operators, as well as health care, hospital and hospice professionals, and K-12, college and university instructors.

"Our community heroes on a daily basis share their will to be strong and courageous with everyone, even though one may not know their names," said Dr. Jim Henningsen, CF president. "We call them heroes since we harvest the fruits of their sacrifice and work."

Other free-admission categories at the Appleton include veterans and active-duty military; CF faculty, staff and students; children 5 and under; and Appleton members. Those with reciprocal memberships from other museums through Southeastern Museums Conference and North American Reciprocal Membership programs also receive free entry to the Appleton.

Left to right Jason Steuber, Appleton director; Victoria Billig, assistant director; Captain Jules Bouckhuyt, Ocala Fire Rescue; Captain Anthony Ortiz, OFR; Dave Osteen, OFR; Dr. Jillian Ramsammy, vice president of Institutional Effectiveness and College Relations, CF; and Dr. Jim Henningsen, president, CF.



ART OF GIVING

How Your Donations Impact Our Community

2020 was a unique year for the Appleton — and for everyone. Being closed to the public for seven months kept us from doing what we traditionally have done best: showcasing amazing special exhibitions of art from near and far, sharing our world-class permanent collection, and providing learning opportunities at every step throughout your visit to the museum. Through generous planned giving, donations and grants, we strengthened and increased our offerings to the community (and well beyond) via outreach, digital programs and mobile app.

Many of our members and visitors knew the late Mary Brent Kraus, who for over two decades graciously served her community at the Appleton. Her presence is greatly missed in the museum, but we continue to be warmly welcomed by her pioneering ideas and support of arts education and teaching. If you have visited the Appleton, then you have likely seen or created art in the Daniel and Mary B. Kraus Artspace, much loved by adults and children alike. Following Mary’s passing, her estate provided a \$6 million cash gift to the College of Central Florida Foundation. Her legacy-defining gift established new endowments for the College of Central Florida and the Appleton.

Mary was indeed a visionary museum member and a lead-by-example advocate for ensuring education was made accessible and available to children and adults in Marion County and beyond. Just a few years ago, she proposed that the museum align its educational endeavors to take advantage of 21st century technology. Her goal setting and generosity fully funded the Appleton’s free, award-winning mobile app, which staff continue to expand with a variety of new education content for children and adults.

Your Appleton team offers a heartfelt invitation to Appleton members to please consider making a memorial gift to the “Daniel and Mary Kraus Appleton Museum of Art Education Endowment.” This fund is dedicated to enhancing the Appleton’s educational programs. Please make checks payable to The CF Foundation Inc. with memo line noting the Daniel and Mary Kraus AMA Education Endowment. Memorials may also be made online at www.cf.edu/about-cf/cf-foundation/giving.



ART OF LIVING

Your Memberships Impact Our Community

After visiting the museum and enjoying these Appleton members-only deals from our friends at Brooklyn’s Backyard, La Cuisine and Giggles Gourmet Popcorn Company, watch a movie featuring some very recognizable museums from around the world. Our staff-curated list of movies includes: “Night at the Museum” (2006); “The Thomas Crown Affair” (1999); “National Treasure” (2004); “The DaVinci Code” (2006); and “Ferris Bueller’s Day Off” (1986).



LA CUISINE is located in the heart of Ocala’s beautiful and vibrant historic downtown and serves an award-winning French-Bistro menu. 48 S.W. First Ave. 352-433-2570

COMPLIMENTARY SPARKLING WINE

Valid Tuesday-Sunday dinner (Sunday brunch excluded); 4 people maximum, per table.

Expires August 31, 2021



BROOKLYN’S BACKYARD is located east of downtown Ocala and serves an award-winning American menu. 2019 E. Silver Springs Blvd. 352-304-6292

\$5 OFF \$30

And up; does not include alcohol or specials.

Expires August 31, 2021



GIGGLES GOURMET POPCORN COMPANY is located on Ocala’s west side and serves small batch gourmet popcorn made daily. 6124 S.W. State Rd 200 Suite #2 352-236-7646

SAVE 20%

On any order over \$15; cannot be combined with other offers.

Expires August 31, 2021



CURATORIAL NEWS

Activating the Collection

We hope you enjoyed our popular “Art Minutes” video series, developed during our temporary closure last year. The curatorial team has been taking a deep dive into the collection to research pieces from our permanent collection of more than 18,500 objects. While doing this, some added benefits occurred. The production of highly detailed images uncovered previously unseen aspects that led to further study and interpretation of the artworks.

Fostering understanding through research is the bedrock of museums. As new information comes to light about art and artists, it is then distilled into publications, classes and even the object labels that identify each work of art on display. For example, examining the Appleton’s “Vase with Bitter Melon Vines and Birds” led to the study of the melons and their place in traditional medicine within Japanese art and culture. Scrutiny of the “Jar with Warrior, Dragon and Tiger Motifs” by renowned artist Suzuki Chokichi led to exploration of the sophisticated patinas used on the piece.

By creating new research through digital technology, the Appleton joins other prestigious institutions in leading the way towards a more inclusive, nuanced approach to exhibits and scholarship. You can view all of our "Art Minutes" videos, published on a weekly basis, on the Appleton Museum of Art YouTube channel.

We also want to point out several works that are now on view that haven’t been in the galleries in a while. On the second floor, digital art by Maggie Taylor and Julie Blackmon, photographs by Kenda North, and a large ceramic installation by Ocala’s own Meagan Chaney Gumpert.

Unknown Japanese Artist, “Vase with Bitter Melon Vines and Birds,” Meiji Period, 1868-1912, Bronze with gold and silver on wood stand, 31 x 35 in. Gift of Arthur I. Appleton.



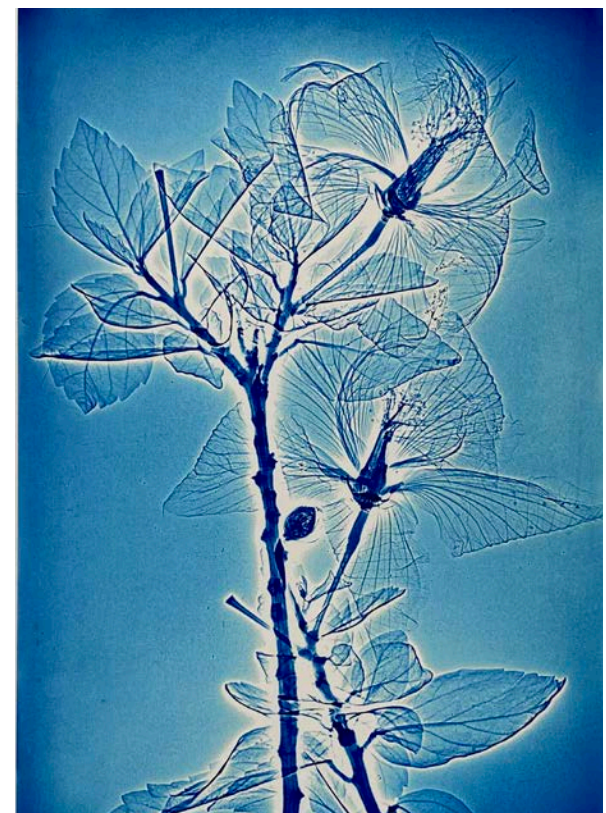
Gifts to the Collection

Throughout 2020, the Appleton greatly benefited from the generosity of our members and friends locally and across the United States. In addition to foundation grants and individual cash donations, over 140 donated gifts of art were accepted by the museum for the permanent collection.

Nineteenth and 20th century prints, photographs and paintings constituted the majority of the new gifts. The current Artifacts cover is a detail of a hand-colored page from "Birds of America" (published 1827-1838) by John James Audubon (1785-1851). Please enjoy this first glimpse of a select few gifts.



Clockwise: Kenda North, "Bouquet #1," from the Flora Aquatilis Series, 2016, Color photograph on paper, 17 x 22 in. Gift of Kenda North / The Museum Project. Sheila Pinkel, "Hibiscus," 1977-1983, Xeroradiograph (X-ray) on paper, 19 x 14 in. Gift of the artist. Darryl Curran. "Backyard Seascape (chaise)," 1981, Color photograph on paper, 20 x 24 in. Gift in memory of Carole Brieant by Darryl Curran.



ARTIST'S OUTLOOK SERIES

Online Artist Talks

Join us on Zoom for this online series of talks where Patricia Tomlinson, curator of Exhibitions, chats with working, contemporary artists who have work in our permanent collection. Learn directly from the artists themselves about their work, inspirations and processes for creating. Talks are hosted monthly and are free to attend.

Upcoming Artist Talks

May 20, 7 p.m.
Matthew Bennett and Aneesha Rhodes
Figure painter accompanied by Rhodes, his friend and muse.

June 17, 7 p.m.
Maggie Taylor
Photographer who creates surrealist images through digital photographic collages.

July 15, 7 p.m.
Kenda North
Photographer who uses a variety of film processes and underwater photography to create captivating and colorful images.

August 19, 7 p.m.
Andrew Grant
Figure painter who intertwines portraiture, stories and nature.



Above: Matthew Bennett, "Primary Color," 2017, Oil on panel, 72 x 48 in. Gift to the people of Ocala from the David and Lisa Midgett Foundation. Left to right: Kenda North, "Bouquet #8," from the Flora Aquatilis Series, 2016, Color photograph on paper, 17 x 22 in. Gift of Kenda North / The Museum Project. Andrew M. Grant, "Aftermath," 2020, Oil on panel, 36 x 18 in.

EDUCATION NEWS

Workshops for Adults ART 101 ONLINE

From May-August, join us on the second Tuesday of the month at 11 a.m. for a free, virtual adaptation popular Art 101 workshops. Follow along step-by-step with our instructor on these fun, two-hour art projects. List of materials needed for each class will be emailed in advance. Pre-registration required via Eventbrite. For more information, visit AppletonMuseum.org in the Education for Adults section.

Upcoming Workshops

May 18 11 a.m. Georgia O'Keeffe's "Poppy" painting

June 8 11 a.m. Black-and-White Lighthouse painting

July 13 11 a.m. Curvy and Colorful Houses painting

August 10 11 a.m. Palm Trees painting

Monthly Online Meeting APPLETON BOOK CLUB

The Appleton's virtual book club meets once a month on Zoom to discuss works of nonfiction that have been hand selected by Appleton staff. Led by Museum Educator Hollis Mutch, the book club is open to everyone and participation is easy! Take a look at the titles and meeting dates below, read the book at your own pace, and join us online for a thoughtful discussion. We ask that you pre-register for the Zoom session via Eventbrite (search Appleton Book Club) or visit AppletonMuseum.org under Events.

Upcoming Books and Meetings

May 18 7 p.m. "Cleopatra: A Life," by Stacy Schiff

June 8 7 p.m. "The Art of Rivalry: Four Friendships, Betrayals, and Breakthroughs in Modern Art," by Sebastian Smee

July 13 7 p.m. "The Museum of Lost Art," by Noah Charney

August 10 7 p.m. "The Judgment of Paris: The Revolutionary Decade That Gave the World Impressionism," by Ross King



June and July SUMMER ART CAMP

Our annual Summer Art Camp will be completely virtual and free this summer, featuring eight unique weeks of themed camps, each with five activities and three live Zoom classes with an art instructor. Themes include Eco/Nature Art, Meet the Masters, Sculpture, and much more. A materials list will be provided in advance of each camp, and activity instructions will be provided just prior to the first day of each camp. Pre-registration required via Eventbrite. Zoom session login details will be sent in your email confirmation. Zoom sessions will be recorded and made available on our YouTube channel at a later date. For more information, visit AppletonMuseum.org in the Education for Children & Families section.

Registration begins May 3 at AppletonMuseum.org or Eventbrite.com.

CALL FOR ENTRIES

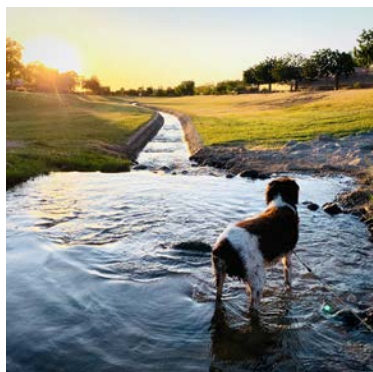
The Seventh Annual MOBILE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST & EXHIBITION

The popular Mobile Photography Contest is back for its seventh year in a row! We want you to be inspired by any or all of our four categories: My Hero, Black & White, Adventure, and Horse & Hound. Photos will be accepted during the month of June; each participant may submit up to two entries in each category. Photos will be juried by a professional photographer and prizes awarded in each category. All entries will be on view in an exhibition from July 13-August 8. This contest is open to all ages; no experience necessary to enter this fun, community event.



MY HERO

Heroes come in all shapes and sizes. Show us who makes your life better, in big ways or small.



HORSE & HOUND

Two community favorites, share your best photos that feature horses and/or dogs.



BLACK & WHITE

Share your best black-and-white photos — all subjects allowed in this category.



ADVENTURE

Outdoors or indoors, share your best photos that represent the spirit of adventure.

How to Enter Your Photos

- Photos can be emailed June 1-30 for any of the four categories.
- Please send a separate email for each category you are entering.
- Include the category in the subject line of the email.
- Include your first and last name in the body of the email.
- Include the mobile device used to take the photo(s).
- Attach up to two photos.
- Email to AppletonMuseum@cf.edu.

Photos must be tasteful and representative of the theme, and must be taken with a mobile device (phone or tablet). Any photos or emails that do not adhere to all of the guidelines may be disqualified.

THE APPLETON STORE

The Appleton Store is dedicated to making environmental improvements while continuing to make the arts and learning accessible to all. We've got some fun and innovative new merchandise to that the little ones in your life may enjoy. Our new Busy Box from eco-kids™ is filled with eco-friendly arts and crafts supplies, including eco-dough™, a beeswax candle kit, origami kit and beeswax crayons.

We're also proud to offer a selection of accessibility toys from PlanToys™, a company that mindfully considers every single step of production in order to minimize environmental impact. It is their hope that children not only grow in their ability to imagine and create with their wooden toys, but that they also grow closer to nature, better understand the importance of a green lifestyle and successfully develop along the way. Available in the Appleton Store, their Braille Alphabet and Number set, as well as ASL Hand Sign Alphabet, are made from leftover sawdust.

Finally, fall in love with Wee Gallery's Lacing Cards. These six durable cards encourage hand-eye coordination, motor skills, color identification, dexterity and a love of the wild. Wee Gallery is based in St. Petersburg and is known for its high-contrast imagery as it offers the best opportunity for newborns to focus on visual stimuli and promotes visual exploration and engagement.

We hope you enjoy these exciting new products and join us in our dedication to foster a sustainable, accessible future!

Lacing Cards – Jungle Animals.

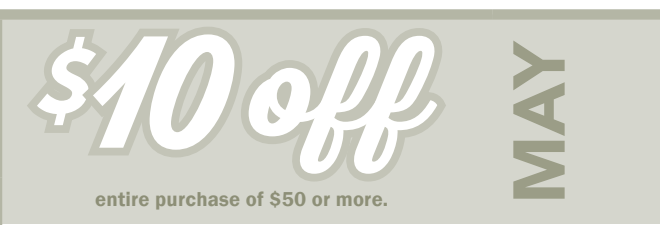
Dress up these adorable jungle animals in color with our fun and educational lacing cards featuring Wee Gallery's signature hand-illustrated characters. These six sturdy and durable lacing cards encourage hand-eye coordination and develop motor skills, color identification, dexterity and an acute fashion sense! Printed on thick, sturdy board, they are perfect for little hands.

Price: \$18.95

Member Price: \$17.06

SPECIAL SAVINGS

If you're planning to visit and shop the Appleton Store, don't forget to clip these monthly coupons. And remember, Appleton members always receive a 10% discount in the Appleton Store.



Valid May 2021
One use per visit. Sales tax may apply.



Valid June 2021
One use per visit. Sales tax may apply.



Valid July 2021
One use per visit. Sales tax may apply.



Valid August 2021
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Welcome TO THE DIRECTOR'S CIRCLE

New, Upgraded and Renewed: December 1, 2020–April 1, 2021

Thank you to our Director's Circle members for their support of the Appleton's exhibitions, educational programming and studio art classes and workshops!

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