

Springfield Art Museum

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June at the Springfield Art Museum



Watercolor USA Opens

Weisel & Kelly Galleries

Opening Reception: Friday, June 1, 5:30 PM

June 2 - August 26, 2018

.Join us for the 57th annual showing of *Watercolor USA*, celebrating the best in contemporary American watermedia. This year's exhibit features 82 works from 81 artists representing 31 states, as selected by juror Kelly

Kane, Editor-In-Chief on *PleinAir Magazine*. Realism, Traditional, and Innovation - it's all on view in *Watercolor USA*. This popular exhibition and Springfield summertime staple features a catalog on sale in Avant Art for \$15.

Watercolor USA 2018 opens with a reception on Friday, June 1 at 5:30 PM, generously sponsored by the Southwest Missouri Museum Associates (SMMA), who have long provided support for *Watercolor USA*. The reception and exhibition are free and open to the public.

Watercolor USA Public Programs

Chamber Music Concert: Sunday, June 3, 3 PM

Courtyard Gallery

Please join St. Mark's2 (St. Mark's Square) for an intimate afternoon of chamber music inspired by the special exhibition, *Watercolor USA*. St.

Mark's2 features permanent chair musicians of the Springfield Symphony Orchestra. Due to generous grant funding from the Springfield Regional Arts Council, through Community Foundation of the Ozarks' Arts & Culture fund donors, this concert series is FREE and open to the public. *Seating is limited. Please plan to arrive early, or contact the Museum in advance if you require a seat. The concert may be standing room only.



Fantastic Friday: Friday, June 29 10 AM - Noon
Museum Galleries

Join the Springfield-Greene County Library District at the Museum as they present "Fantastic Fridays!" Browse the latest exhibits, engage in art-making, storytelling, writing activities, watch Steve the Painting Pig in action (courtesy of Friends of the Springfield Art Museum), experience virtual reality with Self Interactive, and listen to a Storybreak with KY3 Ozarks Today anchor Paul Adler (10:30 AM). Make sure you bring your library card because the Mobile Library will be parked in the parking lot and open for business!



Intro to Watercolor Workshop

Saturday, June 9, 1 - 5 PM

Cost: \$40, Instructor: [Kerra Taylor](#)

Museum Classrooms

Join instructor Kerra Taylor for this one day, four hour workshop covering fundamentals of watercolor painting, touching on materials, surface preparation, application techniques, color theory, and color mixing. Participants will complete two small still-life paintings. [Register online and/or view the necessary supplies list](#). Materials not included.

Summer Art Camps Begin June 26

There is still time to register for a limited number of Art Camp spots! Art Camps are designed for kids ages 6 – 10, and 5 year-olds who have completed Kindergarten. All sessions run Tuesday through Friday. Half-day and full-day options are available, and sibling discounts apply.



Myths and Fairy Tales, June 26 – 29
Artists and Muses, July 10 – 13
Art Phenomena, July 17 – 20
The Wide World of Art, July 24 – 27
BioArt Adventures, July 30 – August 3

Morning sessions run from 9 AM – Noon. Afternoon sessions run from 1 PM – 4 PM. Half-day sessions cost \$65 and include 12 hours of camp (4 days), all materials, and snacks. Full-Day sessions run from 9 AM – 4 PM and cost \$130, including 28 hours of camp (4 days), all materials, and snacks. Full-day campers bring a sack lunch and stay at Art Camp during the lunch hour. For full session descriptions, or to sign up your art camper today, please visit [our website](#) today!



Much Ado About Nothing

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
June 21, 22, 23 & 28, 29, 30, 7 PM curtain
Outdoor Amphitheater (weather permitting)

The Actors Theatre of Missouri in association with The Dangerous Playground and Rice Theatricals, present *Much Ado About Nothing* by William Shakespeare, directed by David Rice.

Shakespeare at the Columns is *the* quintessential Springfield summer event. This event is free and

open to the public. Bring your own chair or blanket.

Hing Wah Hatch Workshops

Thursday, June 7, 2:30 - 4:30 PM & 4:45 - 6:45 PM
Museum Classrooms

Those who enjoyed Hing Wah Hatch's *Applied Chinese Brush Strokes ArtTalk* on May 31, or those who were unable to attend, will enjoy two extended learning workshops with Hatch. She will demonstrate additional techniques, as you practice your skills with plenty of one-on-one time with the artist. Presented by Friends of the Springfield Art Museum (FOSAM) and the Studio 55 Fine Arts Guild, these workshops are free and open to the public and all materials will be provided. Space is limited, so make sure to reserve your spot by contacting Sandra Letson at sandragraves@mchsi.com or (417) 869-7812.



On View

- Watercolor USA (opens June 1, 5:30 PM)
- Frolic of the Mind: The Illustrious life of Rose O'Neill
- Art In Our City: Zone 2
- Creating an American Identity - rotating semi-permanent installation
- Selections from our Asian Art Collection (Hartman Gallery) - rotating semi-permanent installation
- Dale Chihuly: Autumn Persian and Feather Chandelier - permanent
- Anne Lindberg: tilted sky - permanent

Upcoming Events

- Friday, June 1, 5:30 PM: **Watercolor USA opening reception**
- Fridays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 9 AM: **Tai Chi with Dee Ogilvy**
- Saturday, June 2, 3 PM: **OACAC Presents [Lunafest](#) (Ticketed Event)**
- Sunday, June 3, 3 PM: **Chamber Music Concert: Watercolor USA**
- Wednesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27, 8:30 AM: **1 Million Cups**

- Thursday, June 7, 2 - 6 PM: **American Red Cross Blood Drive (Community Room)**
- Thursday, June 7, 2:30 - 4:30 & 4:45 - 6:45 PM: **Hing Wah Hatch Workshop**
- Saturday, June 9, 1- 5 PM: [Intro to Watercolor Workshop](#) with Kerra Taylor **(Ticketed Event)**
- Saturday, June 16, 10 AM - 6 PM: [Summer Solstice Art Fair](#) (Moon City)
- Thursday, Friday, Saturday, June 21, 22, 23 & 28, 29, 30, 7 PM: **Much Ado About Nothing**
- Tuesday, June 26, All Day: **Summer Art Camps begin**
- Thursday, June 28, 6:30 PM: **Springfield Ballet's [Young Choreographers Showcase](#)**
- Friday, June 29, 10 AM - Noon: **Fantastic Friday**
- **Saturday June 30, 8 PM: [Men's Chorus of the Ozarks](#) concert and silent auction, *A Song for the Unsung* (Ticketed Event).**

As Always, Admission to the Springfield Art Museum is FREE. Join Us Today at YOUR Art Museum!