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Before the Greeks could set sail for Troy, however, their leader Agamemnon, had to sacrifice his daughter Iphigenia to the goddess Artemis (Roman: Diana). The Iliad, which begins in the tenth year of the war, is our source for many Trojan War stories, but most epics in the narrative cycle of which it was part are lost. The Iliad ends not with the conclusion of the war, but when Achilles defeats the Trojan hero Hector and returns his body to his father Priam for a heroic funeral and burial.

These stories were told or sung by a poet and only later did they appear in written form. The Iliad, written by the Roman poet Vergil (70–19 BCE), tells the story of the Trojan hero Aeneas, who escaped the sack of Troy with his aged father; his son small (2). Within Vergil’s poem, Aeneas dramatically describes the destruction of Troy, accomplished through the Greek ruse of the Trojan horse. Aeneas was divinely charged to lead a band of refugees in search of a new place (Italy, we learn) and to found a new race with the people there, ultimately the Romans. Aeneas undergoes many of the same adventures on his journey to Italy that the Greek hero Odysseus did.

In addition to tales related to the Trojan War, this exhibition also reflects other mythological subjects, many of which are told so famously by the Roman poet Ovid (43 BCE–18 CE) in the Metamorphoses and other poems. One of his most dramatic stories is his description of Pluto’s abduction of Proserpina (Greek: Persephone) [3]. In accordance with its very nature, Classical mythology is filled with hundreds and hundreds of memorable heroes and creatures. Some of the most famous stories surround the hero Hercules (Greek: Herakles). One of Hercules’ first labors was to slay the Nemean Lion, and in doing so he provided himself with one of the attributes we use to identify him—the lion skin [4].

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Engraving
(76.8)
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Aeneas Saving His Father from Troy
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(97.5)
Gift of Jeffrey B. Wilcox

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Day of observance recognizing the disproportionate number of arts community members who have died or are living with AIDS

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18 Friday
Crawfish Boil
5:30-8:00pm
Food prepared by Brook Harlan and The Wine Cellar & Bistro
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One of the most distinctive forms of seventeenth-century Dutch and Flemish painting is the Vanitas. Named from a passage in Ecclesiastes ("vanity of vanities,..."), Vanitas paintings are highly symbolic works reminding the viewer that earthly pleasures are fleeting. Vanitas symbolistic works often demonstrate technical skills in depicting light and texture—while the symbolic meaning emphasizes luxury and impermanence. The opened meat pie further emphasizes the vanity of material success and achievement. The counterbalanced forms, as the counterpaned windows reflect the glow of the plates, knife, spoon and cup, and the crisp cloth allow the artist to demonstrate technical skills in depicting light and texture—while the symbolic meaning of the painting may be to dissuade. Sensuous pleasure, it is itself a lush and visually sensuous treat strangely at odds with its ostensible message.

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| SEPTEMBER                      |
| 18 Friday                      |
| Crawfish Boil                  |
| 5:30–8:00pm                    |
| Food prepared by Brook Harlan and The Wine Cellar & Bistro |
| Live music by Swampwood        |
| $30/person ($27 for MA members) |
| $55/couple ($49.50 for MA members) |
| RSVP by September 14, 882 6724 |

| 24 Thursday                    |
| Archaeological Institute of America Lecture (AIAl) |
| Reception 5:00pm, Lefevre Hall |
| Lecture 5:30pm, 112 Lefevre Hall |
| "Digging up the Past: Tales from an Archaeological Dig at Moore’s Mill" |
| Cinnamon Brown, Assistant Professor of History, Westminster College |
| 26 Saturday                    |
| Museum Day in Conjunction with the Smithsonian |
| 1:00–3:00pm, Mizou North Lobby  |
| (Limit two children per accompanying adult) |
| No preregistration required     |
| 29 Tuesday                     |
| Exhibition opening             |
| Classical Convergence          |
| Greek and Roman Myths in European Prints Exhibition runs through January 24, 2016 |

| OCTOBER                        |
| (Humanities Month)             |
| 17 Saturday                    |
| International Archaeology Day |
| sponsored by the American Institute of Archaeology |
| 1:00–3:00pm, Mizou North Lobby  |
| (Limit two children per accompanying adult) |
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| NOVEMBER                      |
| 7 Saturday                    |
| Department of Art History and Archaeology |
| Student Paper Presentations on Works in the Museum’s Collections |
| Mizou North, Room 707         |
| Paper Presentations: 9–11am and 1–3pm |
| Reception 3–4pm, Cast Gallery  |

| 13 Friday                      |
| Museum Associates Annual Meeting |
| Meeting 5:30pm, Mizou North, Room 707 |
| Reception following, Cast Gallery |
| (For MA members with active membership) |
| 14 Saturday                    |
| Family Event: Hold Everything! |
| 1:00–3:00pm, Mizou North Lobby  |
| Pots, Pans, and Vases in the Museum |
| (Limit two children per accompanying adult) |
| No preregistration required     |

| DECEMBER                      |
| 1 Tuesday                     |
| National Day Without Art      |
| Day of observance recognizing the disproportionate number of arts community members who have died or are living with AIDS |
| 2 Tuesday                     |
| Museum Associates Annual Evening of Holiday Celebration |
| Buffet 6:30pm, Cast Gallery   |
| $30 per person/$54 per couple |
| 20% discount on Museum Store purchases |

| OCTOBER                        |
| 15 Thursday                    |
| Alice in Wonderland (1951)     |
| Directed by Walt Disney        |
| Voices of Kathryn Beaumont and Ed Wynm |
| Mizou North, Room 707          |

| NOVEMBER                      |
| 19 Thursday                   |
| Monty Python and the Holy Grail (1975) |
| Directed by Terry Gilliam and Terry Jones |
| Starring John Cleese, Graham Chapman, Terry Gilliam, Eric Idle, Terry Jones, and Michael Palin |
| Mizou North, Room 707          |

| JANUARY                        |
| 28 Thursday                   |
| Archaeological Institute of America Lecture (AIAl) |
| Reception 5:00pm, Lefevre Hall |
| Lecture 5:30pm, 112 Lefevre Hall |
| “The Blackfriary Community Heritage and Archaeology Project: A new model for site preservation and community engagement in heritage” |
| Stephen Mandy, The Irish Archaeology Field School |

| AD HOC FILM SERIES            |
| All films shown at 7:00pm     |
| FREE and open to the public   |
| ADA accessible                |

| SEPTEMBER                      |
| 11 Friday                      |
| The Dresser (1983)             |
| Directed by Peter Yates        |
| Starring Tom Courtenay and Albert Finney |
| 106 Lefevre Hall               |
| Sponsored by the Daniel Boone Regional Library in connection with the One-Read selection, Station Eleven |
| 17 Thursday                    |
| Top Hat (1945)                 |
| Directed by Mark Sandrich      |
| Starring Fred Astate, Ginger Rogers, and Lucille Ball |
| Mizou North, Room 707          |

| NOVEMBER                      |
| 21 Thursday                   |
| Station Eleven                |
| Starring Francois Cluzet and Omar Sy |
| Mizou North, Room 707          |

| JANUARY                        |
| 17 Thursday                   |
| The Intouchables (2011)        |
| Directed by Olivier Nakache and Eric Todeano |
| Starring Francois Cluzet and Omar Sy |
| Mizou North, Room 707          |

| JUNE                            |
| 2017 Thursday                  |
| The Irish Archaeology Field School |
| Starring Terrance Keeley and Emily Blunt |
| Mizou North, Room 707          |
Cecil Murray

One of the highlights of the Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Program (TAAP) 30th anniversary year was a partnership with Missouri State Parks and Historic Sites. Missouri Folk Arts Program staff and volunteers presented TAAP alumni to audiences at historic sites in Kansas City, St. Louis, and Jefferson City. On May 30, 2015, along the Upper Current River, MFAP presented twelve traditional artists in the park. One week later, we traveled down to southwest Missouri, toured the Roaring River State Park trout hatchery, and presented fourteen artists under a canopy of trees.

These last two events provided occasions to introduce three members of our Community Scholars Network to several TAAP master artists. Pete Bradshaw, Deloris Wood Gray, and Mary Peura stepped in to document these special events with photographs and interviews.

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Cecil Murray is a johnboat builder and a paddle maker from Doniphan, Mo. He begins with a plank of wood from a sassafras tree, approximately two inches thick. He draws the basic shape on the plank, cuts it with a band saw, and then the real work of hand carving and chiseling begins. Murray taught the craft by his Uncle “Punk” Murray, who, Cecil revealed, did not approve of using band saws. Still, Cecil is certain his now-deceased Uncle would be proud of the paddles. In fact, he wished Uncle Punk was around to see the blue ribbon Cecil won at the Ripley County Fair. Uncle Punk taught Cecil an important adaptation he made to the paddles, adding metal strips at the bottom to navigate rocky river bottoms and to push off boulders and logs on shore without destroying the wood. Besides making paddles, pretty enough to hang on the wall as art, Cecil is more widely recognized for his johnboats, a tradition passed down from his grandfather, father, and uncles, and a tradition Cecil learned as a very young boy. Johnboats are unique water vessels and an essential part of southern Missouri’s tradition, and it’s something we enjoy doing. It’s an American craft that can be passed down from generation to generation like a family recipe.

For Patrick, like most of his peers, blacksmithing is a traditional trade and art form that represents an essential aspect of human history. “It is one of the essential trades for human beings,” explains Patrick, “Tool making is what sets human beings and a few other animals apart.” Since 1978, Joseph “Joe” Patrick II, who lives at Macks Creek, has been carefully handcrafting custom western boots using tools and techniques dating back to the late 1800s. “I’m fifth generation in the trade, and my son Joe will be the sixth,” he says. “We’re trying to keep it in the family.” The boots that Patrick and his son create are “a little fancier and a little more upscale than traditional cowboy boots,” said Patrick. “We’ve got all kinds of artwork on our boots. We do a very basic plain boot to one that is ornate with gemstones, gold and silver.” I use exotic leathers like Caribbean butterfly fish, African frog skin, and I could go on.” Patrick feels strongly that the craft of boot making should be preserved. He recalls, “We’ve had apprentices through the Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Program. My son, who [works] with me now, started his apprenticeship years ago. The western boot is truly an American tradition, and it’s something we enjoy doing. It’s an American craft that can be passed down from generation to generation like a family recipe.”

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—Mary Peusa, Painter and Arts Volunteer

Ste. Genevieve, Missouri

CDs and books; and an independent record label. Sisco is presently editing a series of gardening columns that she wrote as a newspaper reporter fifteen years ago for an illustrated book project. Another CD is in the works, as she revisits music that she studied and performed as a music scholarship student in the 1960s at Missouri Valley College and then to the Southwest Missouri State.

Strains of Van Colbert’s banjo tunes, Marideth Sisco’s stories, and Cliff Bryan’s fiddling drifted from the park’s portable stage up to Ray Joe Hastings’ portable forge. The master blacksmith repeatedly heated iron at his fire as he demonstrated the processes for making gigs while bystanders looked on, tuning from forge to anvil and back again several times. Occasionally, he was assisted by friend and Doniphan neighbor Cecil Murray. A young visitor eagerly volunteered to tend-crank the forge’s fan as Hastings waited for the heat of the fire to increase.

Hastings took periodic breaks from the forge, sitting near an exhibition of gigs—finished and in process—that he assembles as a teaching tool. At this vantage point, Hastings alternately autographed copies of his self-published book Bow & River Gigs: Used in the Clear Streams of the Ozarks or swapped “shop talk” with friends and fans. Hastings recalled his training in the apprenticeship program in 1995 with the late Paul Martin of Burker. Hastings drove to Martin’s workshop weekly for six months of lessons, inspired by the elder’s craftsmanship and his own collection of gigs from various regional makers. Hastings pointed to the variations in style and function in the gigs in his impressive display. When asked why he needed to make or collect another gig, Hastings replied with a laugh: “I just need one more!”

Mo. —Deloris Gray Wood, Local Historian and Author

Salem, Missouri

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From the Museum Educator

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On April 19, 2015, the Museum reopened its galleries at its new location after a long eighteen month closure. Little more than a week before, the Museum Advisory Council of Students held Art After Dark, an annual event that offered music from KCOU, button-making from the Craft Studio, and a student art contest, juried by local arts professionals. Nate Compton and Shannon Sodler, both MU students, tied for first prize, while Mae Godwin of Moberly Area Community College won the People’s Choice award. Thanks to MACS for all their efforts—and keeping the faith!

The Docent cadre had biweekly professional development for three months prior to opening, given by staff and other experts. Docents were ready to engage their audiences as soon as the first tours were scheduled. And scheduled they were! We started off with school visits the week after opening with 180 sixth graders from Jefferson Middle School, and soon after 175 fifth graders from Moberly. ALL Lee Expressive Arts Elementary School (our Partners in Education; 320 students total) visited in early May! A big thanks to Anthropology Museum staff Candy Sail and A.J. Staley Harrison for helping us manage the crowds. A new group of docents will begin training this fall and we look forward to having an even larger band of dedicated and talented volunteers offering tours.

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Since the opening, we’ve noticed an increase in attendance and are in the process of determining the impact of being near the interstate by tracking the zip codes of our visitors. We are also anxious to see how attendance from school groups and the University responds to our new location at Mizzou North this fall. The Associates have been quite busy. In addition to hosting the “Grand Opening,” the Paintbrush Ball was held on March 21. It was an enjoyable evening and a financial success. Not only were we able to raise over $10,000 to fund the purchase of two paintings, but we also were able to net an additional $5,000 to assist the Museum in other ways. The Board hosted a thank you luncheon for Museum staff, acknowledging all the effort put into preparing the Museum for the reopening. We had a ceremony to honor 159 Associates who have been members for ten years or more. A specially designed pin was given to each as a thank you. The Associates are also sponsoring the Art of the Book Club. This group is currently reading its second book. This one is on George Caleb Bingham (see sidebar). The Associates Board will be making a concerted effort to increase membership and raise some additional funds throughout the balance of 2015. We are very pleased to announce that Museum Associates will be one of the nonprofit organizations included in the CoMoGives campaign in 2015. Last year, the CoMoGives campaign raised almost $264,000 on behalf of fifty-three Columbia Area nonprofits during December. This year you will be able to directly donate to Museum Associates at the CoMoGives website (www.comogives.com) in December. You will be hearing more about this important opportunity from us later in the year.

The Art of the Book Club Started Strong!


From the world theme in May, we moved to Missouri in August with our second book George Caleb Bingham, Missouri’s Famed Painter and Forgotten Politician by Paul C. Nagel. Book discussion options now include Saturdays. Besides talks and gallery tours, there was a movie matinee and a trip to Arrow Rock, Mo., so we could immerse ourselves in Missouri and Bingham’s life.

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The Associates have been quite busy. In addition to hosting the “Grand Opening,” the Paintbrush Ball was held on March 21. It was an enjoyable evening and a financial success. Not only were we able to raise over $10,000 to fund the purchase of two paintings, but we also were able to net an additional $5,000 to assist the Museum in other ways. The Board hosted a thank you luncheon for Museum staff, acknowledging all the effort put into preparing the Museum for the reopening. We had a ceremony to honor 159 Associates who have been members for ten years or more. A specially designed pin was given to each as a thank you. The Associates are also sponsoring the Art of the Book Club. This group is currently reading its second book. The one is on George Caleb Bingham (see sidebar).

The Associates Board will be making a concerted effort to increase membership and raise some additional funds throughout the balance of 2015. We are very pleased to announce that Museum Associates will be one of the nonprofit organizations included in the CoMoGives campaign in 2015. Last year, the CoMoGives campaign raised almost $264,000 on behalf of fifty-three Columbia Area nonprofits during December. This year you will be able to directly donate to Museum Associates at the CoMoGives website (www.comogives.com) in December. You will be hearing more about this important opportunity from us later in the year.

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The tables are set and ready for dinner

Paintbrush Ball 2015

Left: Leland Jones, Bruce Cox, Lisa Eimers, and Mardy Eimers

Robert Wells and John Murray

Lynn Willbrand, Joan Menser, and Nancy Badger

Charles Severny and Laura Perez-Mesa


From the world theme in May, we moved to Missouri in August with our second book George Caleb Bingham, Missouri’s Famed Painter and Forgotten Politician by Paul C. Nagel. Book discussion options now include Saturdays. Besides talks and gallery tours, there was a movie matinee and a trip to Arrow Rock, Mo., so we could immerse ourselves in Missouri and Bingham’s life.

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