

Art Museum of South Texas

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February 2012

- 2** Thursday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FREE ADMISSION DAY
The first Thursday of every month is free public admission at the Art Museum of South Texas!
- 3** Friday 5:30 - 9 p.m.
FIRST FRIDAY ARTWALK/FILM
On the first Friday of each month, the Art Museum is open at no charge to participants in the Corpus Christi Downtown Management District's ArtWalk. This month, Corpus Christi Film Foundation will be showing *Slacker 2011* at 7 p.m. at the Art Museum. The film is an homage to 20 years of independent filmmaking, presenting Austin's changing face. Free admission to the public; cash bar.
- 4** Saturday 1 - 3 p.m.
SUPER SARTURDAY
Shimmering Sea Collage
Young artists will learn about sea creatures from Texas State Aquarium staff, and then use watercolor and acrylic paint to create a shimmering mixed media collage in this collaborative program. RSVPs are required. \$5-members/\$10-nonmembers
- 9** Thursday 10 - 11:30 a.m.
MOMS AND TOTS
Straight from the Heart
Kids ages 2-5 (with an adult helper) will use a variety of materials – including paint, glitter glue and craft foam – to create cards, wacky heart-shaped glasses and a wreath made of hearts. RSVPs are required. \$5-members/\$10-nonmembers
- 11** Saturday 1 - 4 p.m.
GALLERY WALKS
A tour of current Museum exhibits is led by student docents, every hour on the hour, on the second Saturday of each month. Free with paid Museum admission or membership.
- 11** Saturday 10:30 a.m. - 12 noon
YOUNG ARTIST WORKSHOP
Captive Heart
Join Kids Club (ages 5 – 12) in creating the perfect Valentine's Day keepsake for someone special using red and silver wire. Young artists will also create a stamped card for their special Valentine. RSVPs are required. \$5-members/\$10-nonmembers
- 18** Saturday 1 - 3 p.m.
ADULT MIXED MEDIA WORKSHOP
Fantastical Sea Creatures - Part I
This two-part workshop for adults explores a variety of hands-on techniques for adding depth and interest to a whimsical underwater scene. Techniques used include collage and the use of mineral spirits for blending, stamping and achieving texture. All supplies are provided. RSVPs are required for this new adult workshop series, taught by instructor Rachél Payne. \$45-members/\$60-nonmembers
- 19** Sunday 1 - 3 p.m.
FAMILY DAY
Under the Sea
This free family day celebrates the captivating works in *The Art of the Dive: Portraits of the Deep* exhibition. Hands-on activities include fish printing with real fish. And two special guests are baby alligators named Apollo and Athena from the Texas State Aquarium. Live entertainment rounds out the day.
- 19** Sunday 3 p.m.
SUNDAY SLIDE TALK
The Gulf of Mexico – Will Wonders Never Cease?
Dr. Larry McKinney, executive director of the Harte Research Institute for the Gulf of Mexico Studies, will present a slide presentation in the Art Museum Auditorium. The Harte Research Institute is part of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. The talk is free to the public.
- 23** Thursday 10 - 11:30 p.m.
MOMS AND TOTS
Sun-Catcher Aquarium
Fish and other sea creatures take center stage in an aquarium filled with paper fish in this hands-on class for students ages 2-5 and an adult helper. RSVPs are required. \$5-members/\$10-nonmembers
- 25** Saturday 1 - 3 p.m.
ADULT MIXED MEDIA WORKSHOP
Fantastical Sea Creatures - Part II
The adult mixed media workshop concludes its introduction to the colorful and textural world of mixed media art.

NOTE: Tuition for classes MUST be prepaid 2 days in advance. To RSVP, please call 361.825.3504 or e-mail artmuseum@tamucc.edu.

ART EXHIBITIONS

JAN 20 – MARCH 11, 2012

The Art of the Dive: Portraits of the Deep

JAN 29 – FEB 26, 2012

Visionarios Youth Art Contest Entries

Through DEC 31, 2012

Celebrating 40 Years on the Bayfront:

Selections from the Permanent Collection

“LAND AND SEA” PARTNERSHIP

If you have not joined the Museum yet, now is a good time to become a member! In February, Art Museum members enjoy reciprocal membership privileges at four other Corpus Christi museums and attractions. Sign up online, e-mail us, or call 361.825.3509 for more information. Check to be sure your card is current in February!