



Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art

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Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art September 2014 Calendar

The following programs are for your calendars and event listings. Please note: some programs require a separate fee; please include this information with any mentions of such programs. If you have any questions or would like to request a related publicity image, please contact Sarah Ferri, Communications & Marketing Coordinator, at (860) 838-4081 or sarah.ferri@wadsworthatheneum.org.

Thursday, Sept. 4, 5 – 8 p.m.

First Thursday, “Sing the Blues”

This after-hours event will feature music by XY Eli Blues Band, a docent-led tour of blue paintings in the museum’s collection, a landscape-painting demo, a performance by Hartford-based improv and sketch comedy group Tick Tick Boom, a pop up shop by Hartford Denim Co., complimentary food, a cash bar and more. Film at 8 p.m., “Le Week-End.” \$5; free for members. http://www.thewadsworth.org/ai1ec_event/first-thursday-sing-the-blues/?instance_id=10198

Thursday, Sept. 4, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 7, 2 p.m.

Film, “Le Week-End”

In an attempt to rejuvenate their marriage, a British couple returns to Paris, the city in which they spent their honeymoon many years earlier. 2013. UK. 93 min. Rated R. Directed by Roger Michell. Starring Lidsey Duncan and Jim Broadbent. Free with admission to First Thursday, “Sing the Blues,” Sept. 4.

http://www.thewadsworth.org/ai1ec_event/film-le-week-end/?instance_id=10128

Friday, Sept. 5, noon

Gallery Talk, “Lines & Squares”

Anne Butler Rice, Public Programs Manager, will look at lines and shapes by artists in the museum’s collection, from Piet Mondrian to Byron Kim. Free with admission; meet at the Information Desk by the Museum Shop.

http://www.thewadsworth.org/ai1ec_event/gallery-talk-lines-squares/?instance_id=9811

Saturday, Sept. 13, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Second Saturdays, “The Four Seasons”

During this free family-friendly program visitors are invited to view images of seasonal change in the galleries and create their own print of a tree through the four seasons. There will be free family tours and a printing demonstration by Hartford Prints!. Free admission, 10am – 1pm.

http://www.thewadsworth.org/ai1ec_event/second-saturdays-2/?instance_id=9829

Thursday, Sept. 18, 6 p.m.

Lecture & Reception, “Costuming Hollywood in its Golden Age: Fit for a Screen”

Guest lecturer and collector John Davey will discuss the challenges and requirements inherent in designing clothing for film, using examples from his vast collection of Hollywood and couture clothing. Following the lecture at guests will enjoy a cocktail reception in Loctite Lobby, 7 p.m. \$30; \$25 Costume & Textile Society members. *Sponsored by the Costume & Textile Society of the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art.*

http://www.thewadsworth.org/ailec_event/lecture-costuming-hollywood-in-its-golden-age/?instance_id=10205

Friday, Sept. 19, noon

Gallery Talk, “The Intriguing Medium of Rock”

Professor Robert Thorson, Department of Geology at the University of Connecticut, and author of “Stone by Stone: The Magnificent History in New England’s Stone Walls,” will explore the range of artistry found in Hartford’s most famous boulders and the distant grandeur of nineteenth-century landscapes. Free with admission; meet at the Information Desk by the Museum Shop.

http://www.thewadsworth.org/ailec_event/gallery-talk-the-intriguing-medium-of-rock/?instance_id=9810

Saturday, Sept. 20, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Envisionfest Community Day, “The View from Here”

Explore a new point of view at the third annual Envisionfest Hartford – a citywide family-friendly festival that showcases Hartford’s abundance of history, the arts and culture. Throughout the day the museum will feature free admission, tours, informal Small Talks where speakers with unique perspectives share their favorite artworks, art-making activities, performances and more.

http://www.thewadsworth.org/ailec_event/envisionfest-community-day-the-view-from-here/?instance_id=10236

TOURS

Drop in and explore the museum’s renowned collections with a docent. Free with museum admission; meet at the Information Desk by The Museum Shop.

Tour, “Museum Highlights”

Wed. through Sun. at 1 p.m.

Themed Tour, “Portraiture in the Collection”

Sat. and Sun. at 2:30 p.m.

CLOSING SOON

“MATRIX 169 / Ruben Ochoa: Cloudless Day”

Through Sept. 7, 2014

After more than a decade of exploring sculpture as a medium, artist Ruben Ochoa returns to his painting practice to create large-scale, mixed-media sculptural canvases that draw inspiration from California Impressionism, various contemporary art movements and diverse popular culture sources.

<http://www.thewadsworth.org/ruben-ochoa-matrix-169/>

“Contemporary Highlights: Abstraction and Form”

Through Sept. 21, 2014

Bold, contemporary works by American artists Paul Feeley, Ellsworth Kelly, Gary Kuehn, and Allan McCollum join the museum’s new acquisition by Richard Tuttle, “Formal Narration,” in the Avery Court side gallery.

<http://www.thewadsworth.org/abstraction-and-form/>

“European Masterworks From the Permanent Collection”

Through Sept. 21, 2014

A selection of European masterworks from the museum’s permanent collection is on view in Huntington Gallery, featuring favorites by Caravaggio, Sebastiano del Piombo, Renoir and more.

<http://www.thewadsworth.org/european-masterworks/>

Connections Gallery: “Walton Ford’s Novaya Zemlya”

Through October 2014

Working in the tradition of the legendary animal painter John James Audubon, Walton Ford brings new life to the great legacy of American artists who assumed the mantle of natural historians of the New World.

<http://www.thewadsworth.org/walton-ford-novaya-zemlya/>

SAVE THE DATE

November 7 – 9, 2014

The POSH Sale

The POSH Sale offers gently worn couture, designer and vintage items at resale including Armani, Dior, Dries Van Noten, Hermes, Karl Lagerfeld, Kate Spade and more. The POSH Sale is held at The Design Center, 1429 Park Street, Hartford, and raises funds for the preservation and advancement of the museum’s collection of Costumes and Textiles.

DONATIONS NEEDED: The Costume & Textile Society is currently collecting donations of designer, vintage, and couture clothing for men, women and children including shoes, purses, hats, linens, fabrics/textiles and jewelry. For Inquiries about donating to POSH or general questions about the event contact Helen Hodgman, Event Chair, at (860) 243-3033.

<http://www.thewadsworth.org/posh/>

About the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art

The Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art is America’s first public art museum, founded in 1842. The museum is located at 600 Main St., Hartford, Connecticut and is open Wed. to Fri., 11 a.m. – 5 p.m., Sat. and Sun., 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., and the first Thursday of every month 11 a.m. – 8 p.m. Visit <http://www.thewadsworth.org> for more information.