

# IMA MAY PUBLIC TOURS 2017

## SPECIAL EXHIBITION TOURS



### ***Audubon: Drawn to Nature***

**On view: April 1, 2017 – July 30, 2017**

This exhibition features the stunning works of John James Audubon, a key figure in ornithology, American art, and conservation. *Audubon: Drawn to Nature* showcases the masterful drawings of birds Audubon observed and hunted while living in the American wilderness of the 1800s. The painstakingly detailed artworks, accompanied by descriptions of the bird's habitat and characteristics, will appeal to lovers of birds, conservation, and art.

**Daily Public Tours: 2:00 pm**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month: 6:00 pm**



### ***Crazy Quilts: Stitching Memories***

**On view: May 5, 2017 – January 7, 2018**

Crazy quilts were made by fashionable women in the 1880s and early 1890s in the United States. They were a unique style of quilt that broke dramatically from the structured patchwork quilts of the preceding years and were reflective of the period's decorative art trends. A guided tour will examine the intricate features of these embellished quilts and consider how the crazy quilt aesthetic influenced fashion of subsequent eras. Additional galleries may be visited to explore visual connections.

**Public Tours:**  
**Sunday, May 7: 3:00 pm**  
**Thursday, May 18: 3:00 pm**  
**Sunday, May 21: 3:00 pm**



### ***A Land Enchanted: The Golden Age of Indiana Art, 1877-1902***

**On view: December 18, 2015–May 14, 2017**

A cultural efflorescence took place in Indiana during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Popularly referred to as the state's Golden Age, this period is often remembered for the numerous contributions of Hoosier authors, including Theodore Dreiser, Meredith Nicholson, James Whitcomb Riley, Booth Tarkington, and Lew Wallace. Coincident with their literary achievements, Indiana's men and women made a mark equally indelible on the visual arts.

Drawn from the IMA's rich permanent collection, this exhibition will broaden understanding of an important chapter in Indiana's history through the display of paintings and sketchbooks executed by William Merritt Chase (1849-1916), James F. Gookins (1840-1904), John Washington Love (1850- 80), the Hoosier Group, and others.

**Public Tours:**

**Sunday, May 7:** 2:00 pm

**Sunday, May 14:** 2:00 pm



***The Genius of J.M.W. Turner***

In 1843, the art theorist John Ruskin described JMW Turner as 'the father of modern art.' A lifelong Londoner, Turner's loose brushwork and vibrant coloring often provoked shocked responses from his contemporaries. He was a visionary forerunner of later developments in painting, such as impressionism and abstract expressionism. He was also 'modern' in his choice of subject. For a limited time, watercolors and drawings by Turner will be on view in the IMA's Pantzer Gallery. Join an IMA docent and explore the world of Mr. Turner, his muses, his world, his contemporaries, his art, and his legacy.

**Public Tours:**

**Thursday, May 11:** 3:00 pm

**Sunday, May 14:** 3:00 pm

**Thursday, May 25:** 3:00 pm

**Sunday, May 28:** 3:00 pm

## SPECIAL TOURS



***Family Tours:***

Embark on an adventure where you will get to experience art in a whole new light. Family tours are 30 minutes and customized for children of all ages, and the young at heart. Children are required to be accompanied by an adult.

**Saturday, May 6:** 12:00 pm and 12:45 pm, "***Outdoor Sculptures***"



***A Closer Look***

Participants are invited to observe, question, and discuss a selected artwork in the galleries with a museum educator. Each hour-long session focuses on a single work of art and encourages interactive dialogue among the group members. Closer Look sessions are free, but advance online reservations are required.

**Saturday, May 13:** 2:00 pm, "***A Gathering of Common Interests***"

**Tuesday, May 16:** 2:00 pm, "***Mystery Engagement***"



**3 IN 30 Tours:**

Join us as we explore 3 masterpieces in 30 minutes!

- Friday, May 5: 12:30 pm
- Saturday, May 13: 12:30 pm
- Friday, May 19: 12:30 pm
- Saturday, May 27: 12:30 pm



**Lilly House Tour**

Take a docent-guided tour of the American Country Place Era home of the late Indianapolis businessman, philanthropist, and collector J.K. Lilly, Jr. The house has eight historic furnished interiors reflecting the early 1930s, and is the centerpiece of Oldfields, a 26-acre National Historic Landmark estate with landscape and gardens designed by Olmsted Brothers.

**Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays:** 2:00 pm, meet at Lower Level of Lilly House  
**30-Minute Evening Tours, Thursday Evenings:** 6:00 pm, meet at Lower Level of Lilly House

**PUBLIC TOUR CALENDAR**

**Free tours are offered daily.** Get the most out of your trip through the IMA galleries with a trained docent as your guide. Meet at the top of the escalator Floor 2. Please see the list of tours for April below. Tours are **Tuesday through Sunday.**

<p>Tuesday, May 2 1 pm</p>	<p><b>Highlights of the IMA: Contemporary &amp; Contemporary Design</b> Explore the highlights of these galleries by looking at a selection of the IMA's most significant objects.</p>
<p>Wednesday, May 3 1 pm</p>	<p><b>China: Kingdom of the Dragon</b> A highlights tour. Explore the art of China as you encounter the first Chinese man, magical unicorns and 5-toed dragons.</p>
<p>Thursday, May 4 1 pm</p>	<p><b>Perceptions of America</b> A highlights tour. See how artists have captured their views of America by portraying the nation's people, places and history.</p>
<p>Friday, May 5 12:30 pm</p>	<p><b>3 IN 30</b> Join us as we explore 3 masterpieces in 30 minutes!</p>
<p>Friday, May 5 1 pm</p>	<p><b>Asian Painting</b> Learn about the techniques, materials and principles of design used in Asian painting.</p>

Saturday, May 6 12:30 pm	<b>30 Minute Family Tour: Outdoor Sculptures</b> Walk the grounds, see the gardens and discuss several outdoor sculpture pieces. Inclement weather may send the tour inside.
Saturday, May 6 12:45 pm	<b>30 Minute Family Tour: Outdoor Sculptures</b> Walk the grounds, see the gardens and discuss several outdoor sculpture pieces. Inclement weather may send the tour inside.
Saturday, May 6 1 pm	<b>Landscapes: What Makes Them Great!</b> Capture a sense of place by looking at how artists created landscape paintings.
Sunday, May 7 1 pm	<b>Landscapes: What Makes Them Great!</b> Capture a sense of place by looking at how artists created landscape paintings.
Sunday, May 7 2 pm	<b>Special Exhibit: <i>A Land Enchanted</i></b> Come and explore Indiana's Golden Age of Art!
Sunday, May 7 3 pm	<b>Special Exhibit: <i>Crazy Quilts</i></b> Explore the intricate features of these embellished quilts and consider how the crazy quilt aesthetic influenced fashion of subsequent eras.
Tuesday, May 9 1 pm	<b>The Art and Design of Sculpture</b> Come learn about works that occupy real space such as three-dimensional forms created by carving, modeling or assembly.
Wednesday, May 10 1 pm	<b>Impressionism and Beyond</b> A look at the practice of painting in the open air with bright colors and the art world's response to it.
Thursday, May 11 1 pm	<b>Seeing Red</b> Explore how artists use the color red in paintings
Thursday, May 11 3 pm	<b>The Genius of J.M.W. Turner</b> Experience Turner's watercolors and drawings as only he could do.
Friday, May 12 1 pm	<b>Contemporary Art</b> A highlights tour. Come explore contemporary art with all your senses to see just how fun contemporary art can be!
Saturday, May 13 12:30 pm	<b>3 IN 30</b> Join us as we explore 3 masterpieces in 30 minutes!
Saturday, May 13 1 pm	<b>American Perspectives</b> A look at African-American artists and the broad panorama of their works.
Sunday, May 14 1 pm	<b>Paint: It's More Than Meets the Eye</b> Explore the evolution of paints, painters and painting over time from the period of workshops and ground minerals to the modern works.

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Tuesday, May 16 1 pm	<b>Contemporary Art</b> A highlights tour. Come explore contemporary art with all your senses to see just how fun contemporary art can be!
Wednesday, May 17 1 pm	<b>Impressionism and Beyond</b> A look at the practice of painting in the open air with bright colors and the art world's response to it.
Thursday, May 18 1 pm	<b>Outdoor Sculptures</b> Walk the grounds, see the gardens and discuss several outdoor sculpture pieces. Inclement weather may send the tour inside.
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Friday, May 19 12:30 pm	<b>3 IN 30</b> Join us as we explore 3 masterpieces in 30 minutes!
Friday, May 19 1 pm	<b>Perceptions of America</b> A highlights tour. See how artists have captured their views of America by portraying the nation's people, places and history.
Saturday, May 20 1 pm	<b>Landscapes: What Makes Them Great!</b> Capture a sense of place by looking at how artists created landscape paintings.
Sunday, May 21 1 pm	<b>Highlights of the IMA: American &amp; European</b> Explore the highlights of the American and European galleries by a looking at a selection of the IMA's most significant objects.
Sunday, May 21 3 pm	<b>Special Exhibit: <i>Crazy Quilts</i></b> Explore the intricate features of these embellished quilts and consider how the crazy quilt aesthetic influenced fashion of subsequent eras.
Tuesday, May 23 1 pm	<b>China: Kingdom of the Dragon</b> A highlights tour. Explore the art of China as you encounter the first Chinese man, magical unicorns and 5-toed dragons.
Wednesday, May 24 1 pm	<b>Outdoor Sculpture</b> Walk the grounds, see the gardens and discuss several outdoor sculpture pieces. Inclement weather may send the tour inside.

<b>Thursday, May 25</b> 1 pm	<b>Contemporary Art</b> A highlights tour. Come explore contemporary art with all your senses to see just how fun contemporary art can be!
<b>Thursday, May 25</b> 3 pm	<b>The Genius of J.M.W. Turner</b> Experience Turner's watercolors and drawings as only he could do.
<b>Friday, May 26</b> 1 pm	<b>Nazi-Era Looted Art and Museums: Continuing the Work of the Monuments Men</b> Learn about the complexities of provenance research, and how a painting's history of ownership can be reconstructed.
<b>Saturday, May 27</b> 12:30 pm	<b>3 IN 30</b> Join us as we explore 3 masterpieces in 30 minutes!
<b>Saturday, May 27</b> 1 pm	<b>Into Africa</b> A highlights tour. Take a look at ancient, traditional and contemporary art from the vast African continent.
<b>Sunday, May 28</b> 1 pm	<b>Angels and Demons</b> From thieves, trickery and Satan to images of religious reflections, angels and cupids, this treasure hunt will be about learning the role angels and demons played in art over the ages.
<b>Sunday, May 28</b> 3 pm	<b>The Genius of J.M.W. Turner</b> Experience Turner's watercolors and drawings as only he could do.
<b>Tuesday, May 30</b> 1 pm	<b>Highlights of the IMA: American &amp; European</b> Explore the highlights of the American and European galleries by a looking at a selection of the IMA's most significant objects.
<b>Wednesday, May 31</b> 1 pm	<b>A Road to Abstraction</b> Explore the changes in European art as it progressed from realism to abstraction.