



ALBANY MUSEUM OF ART

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### **ALBANY MUSEUM OF ART SPRING FAMILY DAY, BOOK CLUB RESCHEDULED**

#### AMA Postpones and Reschedules Events Because of COVID-19 Developments

**[For Release March 13, 2020 – Albany, GA]**— Officials with the Albany Museum of Art on Friday announced programming schedule changes at the museum. The changes have been made to reduce the possible exposure of guests and staff in response to COVID-19 (Coronavirus).

Changes announced by museum officials Friday were:

- The popular Spring Family Day, conducted in partnership with the city of Albany's Recreation and Parks Department, has been moved from March 21 to **Saturday, April 18**. The free event will take place **10 am-1 pm** that day.
- The AMA Art Lovers Book Club, which was set for March 17, has been moved to **Tuesday, April 21**. It will begin at its usual time of 6 pm and club members, in addition to discussing the novel *I, Juan de Pareja*, will talk about books for the new series of bimonthly meetings set to start May 19.
- Yoga Bunny, a new Sunday afternoon program for kids that had been scheduled for March 22, has been postponed. No new date has been set.
- The reception set for Sunday, March 22 at the AMA for the annual Kiwanis Student Art Show has been cancelled. The artwork, however, will be shown in the Willson Auditorium at the AMA from March 24 until April 3.

As of Friday, all other AMA programming was planned to stay on schedule, though that could change as developments with the Coronavirus continue. Schedule changes will be listed on the AMA's website and on its social media accounts.

"We are following local and global developments closely, reading the data and making these schedule changes out of an abundance of caution, both for our guests and for our staff," AMA Executive Director Andrew James Wulf, Ph.D., said.

The Albany Museum of Art is continuing to operate at its normal hours. It is open to the public 10 am-5 pm Tuesdays-Fridays and noon-5 pm on Saturdays.

## CURRENT AMA EXHIBITIONS

- *Cut & Paste: Works of Paper*, works by 11 Georgia artists, is in the Haley Gallery through June 27, 2020.
- *Looking at America and Painting How I Want, What I Want and How I See It*, works by Dean Mitchell, is in the East Gallery through March 28, 2020.
- *Do Not Hand Me Over to the Impure Whiteness of Noon: A Hemings Elegy*, works by Yanique Norman, is in the West Gallery through March 28, 2020.

## ABOUT THE ALBANY MUSEUM OF ART

The Albany Museum of Art is located at 311 Meadowlark Drive in Albany, Georgia, adjacent to Albany State University West Campus just off Gillionville Road. The museum is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums. The Albany Museum of Art is open 10 am through 5 pm Tuesdays through Fridays and noon until 5 pm on Saturdays. Admission is free.

For more information about the AMA please visit our website, [www.albanymuseum.com](http://www.albanymuseum.com) or call 229.439.8400. Be sure to follow the @AlbanyArtMuseum on Twitter, AlbanyMuseum on Instagram and AlbanyMuseumOfArt on Facebook.

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