

Mathers Museum of World Cultures

Events and Exhibitions Calendar

July 2014

Special Note

Due to exhibition hall renovations this summer, the MMWC is operating on a reduced calendar of activities. The MMWC exhibition hall will be closed Friday, July 4 through Friday, July 11; and Saturday, August 2 through Monday, August 18. Thank you for your patience as we transition MMWC galleries into new exhibition and programming spaces.

Events



Lotus Workshop
Masks Around the World I
Wednesday, July 9; 6 to 9 p.m.

Lotus Workshop
Masks Around the World II
Sunday, July 13; 2 to 5 p.m.

Featured Events

Lotus Workshops--Masks Around the World
Wednesday, July 9; 6 to 9 p.m.
Sunday, July 13; 2 to 5 p.m.

During these family-friendly (ages 8 and up with an adult) mask-making workshops participants will learn how masks are used and what masks represent across cultures. They'll also create three to five large-scale masks, as well as several smaller masks, for an installation in the Arts Village at the 21st Lotus World Music & Arts Festival. The workshops will be led by Sam Bartlett, an author, teacher, and artist from Bloomington, who trained at the world-renowned Bread and Puppet Theatre in Glover, Vermont. He has taught paper mache sculpture and mask-making techniques throughout the country, and his large paper mache puppetry has been featured locally as well as throughout the U.S. The workshop is free and open to the public, but pre-registration is required. Please email museumed@indiana.edu or call 812-855-6873. Participants should wear old clothes (some paint will be used, as well as paper mache materials), and are encouraged to attend the second mask workshop on July 13, although attendance at both is not necessary. The workshops will be sponsored by the Bloomington Arts Commission.

Exhibitions

Assessing Authenticity: Museum Fakes and Mistakes (Closes July 13, 2014)—Explores issues of museum object identification and authentication.

In Their Own Words: Native Americans in World War I—Illustrates the experiences of Native Americans in World War I using photographs and veterans' stories.

Ojibwe Public Art, Ostrom Privates Lives Digital Exhibition—Presented on the museum's new digital exhibition platform, this digital version of *Ojibwe Public Art, Ostrom Private Lives* (at <http://dlib.indiana.edu/omeka/mathers/>) explores works by late 20th-century Ojibwe artists of Manitoulin Island, Canada, collected by Elinor and Vincent Ostrom.

Thoughts, Things, and Theories...What Is Culture?—Examines the nature of culture.

Visiting the MMWC

The Mathers Museum of World Cultures is located at 416 N. Indiana Avenue, Bloomington, Indiana. Admission to the museum is free. The MMWC exhibition hall and Mathers Museum Store will be closed Friday, July 4 through Friday, July 11; and Saturday, August 2 through Monday, August 18. During normal hours of operation, the exhibition hall and Museum Store are open Tuesdays through Fridays, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and Saturdays and Sundays, from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

Free visitor parking is available by the Indiana Avenue lobby entrance. Metered parking is available at the McCalla School parking lot on the corner of Ninth Street and Indiana Avenue. The parking lot also has spaces designated for Indiana University C and E permits. During the weekends free parking is available on the surrounding streets. An access ramp is located at the Fess Avenue entrance to the Glenn A. Black Laboratory of Archaeology on the corner of Ninth Street and Fess Avenue. Reserved parking spaces are available on Ninth Street, between Fess Avenue and Indiana Avenue. If you have a disability and need assistance, special arrangements can be made to accommodate most needs. Please call 812-855-6873. For more information, please call 812-855-6873, email mathers@indiana.edu, or visit our website at www.mathers.indiana.edu.



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