

Art Museum of South Texas

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SEPTEMBER 2009

3 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 Thursday 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
CAFÉ HAPPY HOUR
The Dobson Café hosts a happy hour the first Thursday of every month, complete with drink specials, island music and appetizers. For information, call 361/825-3523.

10 Thursday 10 – 11:30 a.m.
MOMS AND TOTS
Tutti Frutti
Young artists will paint with Kool-Aid, among other things, as they learn to create a still life of fruit that smells good enough to eat! In addition, kids will create “edible art” out of fruit. \$5-members/\$10-nonmembers; RSVPs are required two business days in advance.

12 Saturday 10:30 a.m. – 12 noon
YOUNG ARTIST WORKSHOP
Abstract Symbolic Portraits
In this workshop, young artists will learn to create abstract portraits and use symbols to complete them. Imagine . . . spaghetti noodles for hair, footballs for eyes, even seashells for ears . . . the possibilities are endless! \$5-members/\$10-nonmembers; RSVPs are required two business days in advance.

16 Wednesday 6 – 7:30 p.m.
MEMBERS’ OPENING RECEPTION
Museum members are invited to an opening reception for the fall exhibit cycle. Special guests will include many of the exhibitions’ collectors. **NOTE CHANGE OF DAY.** For more information, call 361/825-3500.

24 Thursday 10 – 11:30 a.m.
MOMS AND TOTS
Fiesta Time
It’s time to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month – with plenty of flair! After viewing selections from the exhibit *Menudo: Chicano Art from the Cheech Marin Collection*, young artists will create colorful piñatas and maracas as well as read about the childhood of artist Carmen Lomas Garza, native of South Texas. \$5-members/\$10-nonmembers; RSVPs are required two business days in advance.

24 Thursday 12 noon
SHORT DOCUMENTARY SCREENING
Cheech Marin Presents The Chicano Collection – La Colección Chicano
This 25-minute film will be screened on four consecutive Thursdays at the Art Museum. No RSVPs required; free with paid Museum admission.

26 Saturday 1 – 4 p.m.
GALLERY TOURS
Gallery tours of the Art Museum begin at 1 p.m. and continue every hour on the hour. Gallery tours are free with paid admission and are led by TAMU-CC student docents. All tours meet in the entrance to the Museum.

29 Tuesday 12 noon
BROWN BAG LECTURE
Dr. George Vargas, Assistant Professor of Art History at Texas A&M University-Kingsville, will discuss the new exhibition *Menudo: Chicano Art from the Cheech Marin Collection* in this noontime lecture. Feel free to bring lunch or order from The Dobson Café. Free with paid Museum admission. For more information call 361/825-3504.

ART EXHIBITIONS

SEPT 17, 2009 – JAN 3, 2010
- *Menudo: Chicano Art from the Cheech Marin Collection*

SEPT 17, 2009 – JAN 3, 2010
- *Texas Modern: The Rediscovery of Early Texas Abstraction (1935-1965)*

AUG 21– SEPT 6, 2009
- *Bravo Bras!*

JAN 9 – JAN 8, 2010
- *Dorothy Hood: Landscape of the Psyche*

APRIL 4 – DEC 31, 2009
- *The Frank and Mary Grace Horlock Collection of Western American Art*

APRIL 24, 2009 – JAN 24, 2010
- *Timelessness: Still Life Selections from the Permanent Collection*

JULY 24 – SEPT 27, 2009
- *Recent Acquisitions of the Permanent Collection*

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NOTE: Tuition for all classes MUST be prepaid two days in advance. To RSVP, please call 361/825-3504.