



CELEBRATING 64 YEARS OF EXPLORING, EXPANDING AND ENLIVENING THE ARTS IN PEORIA!

Presentations at Peoria Riverfront Museum; refreshments at 9:30 AM, lecture at 10:00 AM

October 9, 2025 Working Women: Italian Women Artists, 1500-1800

Dr. Eve Straussman-Pflanzer; Curator of Italian and Spanish Paintings, National Gallery of Art
Sponsored by Maggie Nelson

November 13, 2025 The Art of French Wallpaper Design: The Huard Collection at the RISD Museum

Emily Banas; Associate Curator of Decorative Arts and Design, Rhode Island School of Design Museum
Sponsored by John and Barbara Winkler

December 11, 2025 Korean Art at the Art Institute of Chicago

Yeonsoo Chee; Curator of Korean Art, Art Institute of Chicago
Sponsored by Linda and Robert Rowe

January 14, 2026 by Zoom, for members only Indigenous Architecture in the Mississippi Valley

Dr. Anna Blume; Professor of Art History, State University of New York's Fashion Institute of Technology
Sponsored by the Byron and Sylvia DeHaan Endowment for the Fine Arts

February 12, 2026 Archibald Motley Jr., the 'New Negro' Renaissance, and the Politics of Representation

Dr. Phoebe Wolfskill; Associate Professor of American Studies and of African American and African Diaspora Studies, Indiana University
Sponsored by Carol Morrissey

March 12, 2026 early photography in America

Speaker TBD

Sponsored by Becky White

April 9, 2026 Pattern and Paradox: The Quilts of Amish Women

Dr. Janneken Smucker; Professor of History, West Chester University
Sponsored by Sue Freeberg in memory of Dwight Hershberger, a beloved art, drama, and photography teacher at Washington Community High School, whose mother Beulah Hershberger was an avid and talented quilter

May 14, 2026 Norman Rockwell: Inclusion, Exclusion, and Representing America

Jane Oneail; art historian and founder of Culturally Curious
Sponsored by Abbie Alexander and by Laura Nelson

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