



Winter 2023 Programs

Museum Hours

Walk-Ins are welcome!

Tuesday – Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The Museum is closed on Mondays.

Holiday Hours

Christmas Eve: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Closed Christmas Day

New Year's Eve: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Closed New Year's Day

Admission

\$10.00 Adults, \$8.00 Seniors

\$5 Students, Teenagers, Children 7-12

Free for children under 7 yrs.

Wednesday is Free Day.

Receive up-to-date info on programs and exhibits,
sign-up for Museum e-news at lizzadromuseum.org.

Visit us and shop online at lizzadromuseum.org

Museum Memberships and Museum Rental information
available on our website and at the Reception desk.



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Members of the Lizzadro Museum and
active members of the Armed Forces
are admitted free of charge any day
the Museum is open to the public.

Accessibility

The Museum has facilities to provide
access for physically disabled visitors.

Volunteering

Volunteering forms are available online.



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Special Exhibit Ends January 22, 2023

On The Cutting Edge: Contemporary Gemstone Sculpture

Featuring ten lapidary artists from the Americas representing gem carving trends in the 21st century. *Cover photo: Listening To Earth by Luis Aparicio. Pictured Left: Pluto & Persephone by Helen Serras-Herman.*

Regular Museum Admission – Regular Museum Hours

Lizzadro Museum Programs

January through March 2023



Saturday January 7 Start Your Rockin' Collection

Create your very own, personalized rock collection! Bring your own egg cartons to repurpose into a collection box! Decoration materials will be provided, and each child can choose several rocks, minerals, and fossils to start or fill in their collection carton. Rocks from home can also be brought in for identification.

2:00 p.m. – 30-minutes – Ages 5 years & up - \$10.00 per child – Adults Regular Admission

Limited Capacity – Reservations Required – Register at www.lizzadromuseum.org



Saturday January 14, February 4, March 11 Rock and Mineral ID

Geologist Sara Kurth teaches the techniques for rock and mineral identification. Learn to identify minerals through basic hands-on identification including observation skills and hardness tests. Great for rockhounds and scouts, this class completes the earth science badges for Cub and Boy Scouts. An optional kit is available for purchase, but not required for the class.

January Class: 1:30 p.m., February & March Classes: 10:30 a.m. – 75-minutes – Ages 8 yrs. & up

\$10 per person – Museum Members Free – Optional Mineral ID kit is \$10.00 at checkout

Limited Capacity – Reservations Required – Register at www.lizzadromuseum.org



Sunday January 15, February 5, & March 5 Community Music Programs

Small ensemble music performances continue at the Museum! Sponsored in part by grants from the DuPage Foundation and the Illinois Arts Council Agency. Community musicians perform and discuss their musical styles, instruments, and connections to the community.

January 15: Charlie Brown & Harry Binford Blues Duo

February 5: Howard Levy & Chris Siebold Jazz Duo

March 5: Menghua Guan, Chinese Zither

All Performances at 2:00 p.m. – 45 to 60 minutes – Recommended for Ages 10 yrs. to Adult

Regular Museum Admission – Museum Members Free

Limited Capacity – Reservations Required – Register at www.lizzadromuseum.org



Saturday January 21 Carved Gems: Inspiration & Expertise

Join us for a Live Zoom lecture with Special Exhibit artist Helen Serras-Herman. She will share her journey from sculptor to gem sculpture, her influences, and sources for inspiration. She will discuss how labor intensive the art of carving gems is and why, the gem materials utilized, and will show step-by-step of the necessary tools for gem carving, in the hopes of inspiring a new generation of gem carvers.

Join us in-person or through Zoom. The lecture will be projected in the Museum's Lecture Hall.

Live Zoom Lecture – 2:00 p.m. – 60-minutes – Recommended for Teens and Adults.

Regular Museum Admission – Museum Members Free

Reservations Recommended – Register for Zoom Link. at www.lizzadromuseum.org



Saturday January 28, February 25, & March 25 West Suburban Lapidary Club

Interested in the lapidary arts? Find out more at the WSLC meetings at the Museum. The Club will host a program each month, including presentations, demonstrations, and information on cutting and polishing stones! Programs to be announced.

Club Meetings at 1:00 p.m., Programs at 2:00 p.m. – 60 minutes

Teens to Adults Welcome – Regular Admission – Register at www.lizzadromuseum.org



Saturday February 4 & March 11 Rockin' Jewelry for Kids

Children can make their own gemstone jewelry with the Rockin' Jewelry for kids. Learn to make a necklace, a keychain, and a pin. All materials included in individual kits. After the class, tour the Museum and complete a scavenger hunt. Completes the Jewelry Badge for Girl Scouts.

Classes 1:30 p.m. – 45-minutes – Ages 8 yrs. & up

\$15 per person includes the Jewelry Kit

Limited Capacity – Reservations Required – Register at www.lizzadromuseum.org



Saturday February 11 Celebrating Chinese New Year with Flowers!

The Lunar New Year season lasts from January 21 to mid-February 2023. Educator Yvonne Wolf will describe the Chinese lunar calendar in relation to the Chinese New Year, as well as the relationship to flowers including flower motifs on the carved pieces in the collection. Look for signs of Spring as we welcome the Year of the Hare.

Lecture – 2:00 p.m. – 60 minutes – Lecture – 2:00 p.m. – 60 minutes

Students and Adults – Regular Museum Admission – Museum Members Free

Reservations Recommended – Register at www.lizzadromuseum.org



Saturday March 4 Dino Activity Day

Drop-in and have fun with fossils and hands-on activities! See and touch real fossils, put together 3-D puzzles of dinosaurs, and make your very own fossil imprint to take home! "Say BONES," a fossil-full version of the classic Bingo, will be offered throughout the day. A living history portrayal of Mary Anning, the first female fossilist, will also visit and discuss her life and times.

On-going Activities – 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. – All Ages Welcome

"Say Bones" Bingo – 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. – Registration Required

Mary Anning visits – 12:00 & 2:00 p.m.

\$5 per child – Adults and Seniors Regular Admission – Museum Members Free



Saturday April 1 Mazon Creek Fossil Trip

Join us on a trip to Braidwood, Illinois to collect Mazon Creek fossils at sites within the historic coal strip mining area (conditions permitting). Learn what to look for when collecting these special fossils and how to open them. We will begin with a 30-minute orientation lecture at the Museum before boarding the bus. Travel by motor coach, bring a sack lunch and get ready to collect. Make reservations early, this field trip fills up fast!

Field Trip – 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. – Ages 8 yrs. to Adult

Fee: \$50.00 per person – Museum Members \$45.00

Reservations Required – Register online at www.lizzadromuseum.org

Grants Received for 2023 Programs and Exhibits

The Lizzadro Museum is proud to announce the following grants for 2023. The Illinois Arts Council Agency \$13,800 for general operating support of programs and exhibits. The DuPage Foundation \$2,500 for Community Music Programs. The Daniel F. and Ada L. Rice Foundation \$5,000 for educational programs support. We are thankful for the funds provided by these organizations to continue sharing our unique blend of programs and exhibits with the public.

Winter Community Music Programs

Six small ensemble concerts will be held in the intimate setting of our lecture hall. This year our programs will feature culturally diverse music genres. Musicians from the Chicago area will perform and discuss their musical styles, instruments, and connections to the community.

All Performances – 2:00 p.m. – 45 to 60 minutes – Recommended for Ages 10 years to Adult.

Regular Museum Admission – Museum Members Free

Limited Seating Capacity – Reservations are Required – Register at www.lizzadromuseum.org



January 15 **Downtown Charlie Brown Blues Duo**

Charlie Brown (keyboard and vocals) and Harry Binford (acoustic guitar) perform the best of Delta and early Chicago blues. Harry and Charlie have been performing in the Chicago area and regionally since 2017. Charlie is a real storyteller, and you will hear stories about the legendary blues artists and their songs. Did Robert Johnson really sell his soul to the devil? Come out and let Charlie tell you what really happened.

Charlie Brown teaches social science and music at Marmion Academy in Aurora, Illinois.



February 5 **Art + Adrenaline Howard Levy Jazz Duo**

Howard Levy is a two-time Grammy-award winning master of the diatonic harmonica and a superb pianist performing along with Chris Siebold on steel resonator guitar and vocals. The duo has performed to great acclaim in the U.S., Europe, and South America. Join us for a spirited hour of jazz, blues, pop, classical and original compositions that transcend genre or category.

Chris Siebold is a guitar instructor and an alumnus of Elmhurst University.



March 5 **Chinese Zither with Menghua Guan**

Explore the guzheng (Chinese zither), a 21-string harp-like instrument with Menghua Guan, instructor and performer for over 20 years and founder of Guan Menghua Music studio in Naperville. Guan has performed all over the Chicago area and in China. Her emphasis in teaching is on stage presentation, such as harmony of body and finger movements, and breath while playing. Her performance will include exploration of the over 2,500-year history of the guzheng. Depictions of the guzheng can be seen on a few of the Museum's carvings.

End of year Giving

Our mission to share with others the eternal beauty of stone and promote the study of rocks and minerals is one of a kind. The Lizzadro Museum is a 501(c)(3) public charity, donations are tax deductible to the extent of the law. Charitable Giving includes donations of cash, Donor Advised Funds, Securities/Stocks, Charitable Trusts, and employer matching gifts. Donation is easy, simply mail a check to the Museum or select Donate Now on our upcoming E-Newsletters. Please take a few moments to continue your support of our unique Museum.

On behalf of the Lizzadro Museum Staff, warmest wishes for this Holiday Season!