



LIZZADRO MUSEUM OF LAPIDARY ART

NEWSLETTER & CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FALL 2018



Museum Hours

Tuesday to Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Closed Mondays
Closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day

Admission

\$5.00 Adults, \$4.00 Senior Citizens
\$3.00 Students & Teenagers
\$2.00 Children 7 to 12 yrs.
Free for children under 7 yrs.
Friday is a Free day.

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

Group Tours

Tours can be arranged for groups with special interests or needs. Reservations are necessary for guided tours.



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

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lizzadromuseum.org

Volunteer forms are available.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS OCTOBER THROUGH DECEMBER 2018

SPECIAL EXHIBIT FABERGÉ

FIGURATIVE CARVINGS

OCTOBER 2, 2018 - JANUARY 6, 2019



Modern carvings from the House of Fabergé feature Russian folklore figures of the Kvass Seller, the Gypsy Fortune Teller and the Vagabond made of Russian gemstone materials.

Rock and Mineral Identification

Geologist Sara Kurth presents an introduction to rocks and minerals. Learn to identify minerals through basic hands-on identification including observation skills and hardness tests. Great for rockhounds and scouts, adult supervision is required.

Classes: Sat. Oct. 6 & Dec. 8 at 10:30 a.m.,
Wed. Nov. 21 at 10:30 a.m.,

75 minutes - Ages 8 years to Adult

Fee: \$8.00 per person,
Museum Members Free

Reservations Required: 630-833-1616

Rockin' Jewelry for Kids

Children can make their own gemstone jewelry to keep. Choose two different types of jewelry to make with stones from the Museum Shop and learn how to work with jeweler's tools. Completes Girl Scout Jeweler's badge.

Classes: Sat. Oct. 6 & Dec. 8 at 1:30 p.m.,
Wed. Nov. 21 at 1:30 p.m.,

75 minutes - Ages 8 years to 16 years

Fee: \$12.00 per person,
Museum Members \$10.00

Reservations Required: 630-833-1616

OCTOBER 13

The World of Agates

Agates are considered by some to be the world's most beautiful and varied gems. At least 1,000 varieties are recognized. Doug Moore, rockhound and program chair for the Heart of Wisconsin Gem and Mineral Society, will explore three topics: Agates in Germany, The Mysterious Thunderegg and Agates Under the Microscope.

Lecture - Youth to Adult

2p.m. - 60 minutes

\$8.00 per person, Museum Members Free
Reservations Recommended



OCTOBER 27

The Science of Jurassic Park

This unique presentation by Donald Baumgartner, M.S. examines the science facts and myths behind the movies. For optimum experience, watch the movies before coming and bring your fossils for identification after the show. Real dinosaur fossils will be available for sale.

Lecture - Ages 10 years and up (due to content) - 2p.m. - 75 minutes

\$8.00 per person, Museum members free
Reservations Recommended

NOVEMBER 3

Symbolism in Chinese Carving

Chinese art favors certain motifs and images that communicate hidden messages. What can you learn when you admire Chinese art pieces? Chinese language teacher, Yvonne Wolf will decipher some of these symbols found in the Lizzadro Collection and share a shortcut to reading Chinese symbolism.

Lecture - Teen to Adult

2p.m. - 60 minutes

\$8.00 per person, Museum Members Free
Reservations Recommended



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NOVEMBER 17

Lapidary Day

See demonstrations by artists from the West Suburban Lapidary Club including beading, silversmithing, cabochon cutting, wire wrapping and faceting. Free hands-on activities, Mystery Gem & Rock ID – bring your rock or gem and have it identified. This event is a great way to see the Museum and learn more about lapidary art.

Demonstrations & Activities

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All Ages - Free Admission

DECEMBER 1

The Poetry of Gemstones

Michigan Petoskey stones. Lake Superior agates. Illinois geodes. Jasper quartz. Come out to hear some verse to match these rare natural wonders. Members of Poets and Patrons of Chicago will read poems about gems and minerals, followed by an open mic. If you wish to read, bring your poems about rocks. Open House Performance - Teen to Adult

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Regular Museum Admission,

Museum Members Free

Reservations Recommended



DECEMBER 15

"Create A Gem Tree"

Learn how to create a small tree using gemstones and wire. These beautiful trees never need water and make a great gift. All materials are provided.

Activity - Ages 9 yrs. to Adult

1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Fee: \$25.00 per person

Museum Members: \$20.00

Reservations Required: 630-833-1616

We would like to hear from you.

Please direct questions or comments to: info@lizzadromuseum.org

More on Fall Programs



Doug Moore

Doug Moore has been a rockhound for 61 years and Program Chair of the Heart of Wisconsin Gem and Mineral Society since 1983. He created eleven award-winning programs for the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies and later served as Program Competition Chair for the organization. He has collected agates and thundereggs in Oregon, New Mexico, Arizona, South Dakota and the Midwest, along with 31 agate-collecting trips to Germany. His microscope photos of agates have been winners in the Nikon Small World International Photomicrography Competition, including second place in 2016 among 2000 entries from 70 countries. Moore is a retired academic staff and adjunct faculty member from the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point. He will be presenting on a variety of agates and his time spent collecting and studying them on October 13th at 2 p.m.



The Jurassic Park saga has fascinated, excited, and entertained people around the world since 1993. The movies rekindled people's interest in dinosaurs, dispelling many of the old myths, but propagating a few new ones. The movies motivated many budding scientists to become paleontologists and fostered museums to support a frenzy of new dinosaur discoveries.

On Jurassic Park's 25th anniversary and five popular movies later, Donald Baumgartner will present a scientific critique of the series. What is true? What is wrong? What action scenes did not make sense? Donald will reveal the science and the movie magic. Following the lecture, he will explore the movies, with quizzes about the cast and crew, scenes, famous quotes, and the dinosaurs. Win fossil prizes! Come prepared by watching all the movies again and join us on October 27th at 2 p.m. for this exciting new presentation!



Yvonne Wolf

Taiwan-born, Yvonne Liu Wolf is a native Chinese speaker educated in the US and Europe with a Masters in English Literature and Education. She is a licensed English and Chinese teacher and currently teaches Chinese at a Chicago suburban high school. Before moving from L.A. to Chicago, she was a human resources trainer for 10 years. She was an international exchange student in Denmark, worked in a global Japanese company in Denmark, worked as a global language trainer in Japan, and has experience living abroad as an expat. She has extensive traveling experience having visited over 20 countries, and visited more than 25 states of the US. She speaks English, Mandarin, and Danish, and has studied Japanese, Spanish, and Greek. Yvonne serves as an Intercultural Consultant making Chinese culture understandable through intercultural communication. Yvonne is helping the Museum to further develop programs for high school and high school and college students studying the Chinese language. She is excited to present a program on symbolism found in the Chinese carvings at the Museum on November 3rd at 2 p.m.



Poets & Patrons is a group of poets who encourage others to write and appreciate poetry. Founded in 1954, Poets & Patrons is dedicated to supporting poetry development in the Chicago area. It does this through sponsoring and hosting congenial, professional workshops at The Harold Washington Library; running an annual Chicagoland Poetry Contest with modest cash awards for multiple categories; holding an annual Awards Ceremony and facilitating **Write! Chicago**, featuring free writing workshops at area museums and outdoor venues. Poets & Patrons is an excellent vehicle for defining your work, meeting with other fine poets for unique critiques, and exploring with others the power of well-crafted verse. Poets & Patrons will emcee and host the December 1st open-house performance program from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and invites teenage to adult poets to share their love of rocks & minerals through words.

New Museum Update!



*Concept for an exhibit called the Jade Carving Wall
that better interprets how many of the pieces in the collection were carved.*

Dear Patrons,

Construction on the new Museum in Oak Brook is underway! When the Museum closes in Elmhurst we expect a down period before reopening in Oak Brook. We will continue sending you our e-newsletters and updates as we move along in the process. There will be opportunities for naming rights of new exhibit cases and certain areas in the new building. If you are interested in donating, please contact the Museum for more information on how your contribution can be used in

the new facility. I look forward to keeping in touch with our members and patrons in the coming months. We will be sending our Winter Calendar of programs and events in December. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at dasher@lizzadromuseum.org.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Asher
Director

Museum Shop

Annual Holiday Sale

November 16 to December 5, 2018

Museum Members receive 20% off purchases!

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