



## Winter 2021 Programs

### Museum Hours

*Due to Covid-19 Mitigations please call, email or check the Museum website for full reopening hours. The Museum Shop is open by appointment:*  
Tuesday – Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Sunday 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
Christmas Eve 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

*The Museum is closed on Mondays.  
Closed Christmas Day and New Years Day.  
Visit us and shop online at*  
**[lizzadromuseum.org](http://lizzadromuseum.org)**

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630-833-1616 | [info@lizzadromuseum.org](mailto:info@lizzadromuseum.org)*



*This program is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council Agency.*

### Admission

*\$10.00 Adults, \$8.00 Seniors  
\$5 Students, Teenagers, Children 7-12  
Free for children under 7 yrs.  
Wednesday is Free Day.*

*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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### The Eighteen Lohans in the Lizzadro Collection

Lohans, or Arhats in Sanskrit, were disciples of the Buddha. Attaining an advanced state of spiritual development, they were revered as the protectors of Buddhism. A set of eighteen Lohans, each with an unusual attribute, played a significant role in the Chinese Buddhist pantheon. This virtual lecture, presented by Dr. Tongyun Yin, features the Museum's collection of 19th century ivory Lohans and discusses the religious meaning represented by each figure and the artistic elements incorporated into Chinese Buddhist art. *Free program, Saturday, March 6 at 2 p.m. Join the Zoom link on our website calendar.*

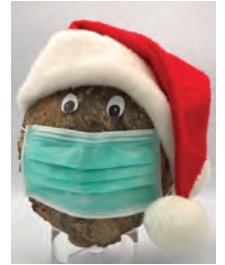
### Dear Patrons,

As we look forward to reopening again in 2021, I want to inform you of changes to upcoming programs for the next three months. All programs will be virtual and free to the public with the exception of kit-based programs. All of our past virtual programs are now accessible on YouTube. Our new educational brochure features virtual programs and activities for school groups. This January, a virtual Museum tour will be available and you will be able to play the Mineral Match game on our website.

Our new programs would not have been possible without the support of our members and donors! Thank you for renewing your memberships and the extra contributions so many have given during this past year. *Tax-deductible matching gift donations will be accepted through December 31, 2020.* We also greatly appreciate operating support grants received from the Illinois Arts Council Agency and the Business Interruption Grant (BIG) from the State of Illinois.

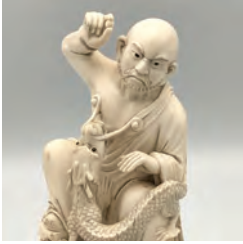
With your support, we are encouraged to have faith in the future. We look forward to welcoming you to the Museum again soon. On behalf of the Museum Staff, best wishes this Holiday Season and in 2021!

Sincerely,  
Dorothy J. Asher  
Director



Join us in celebrating the Chinese New Year on Saturday, February 13, 2021 at 2 p.m. with the live virtual lecture **Flower Goddesses of the Twelve-Panel Table Screen**. Flower goddesses have existed in Chinese folklore for thousands of years. Legend has it, when they sing, hundreds of flowers blossom. During the 17th and 18th centuries, twelve mythological and historical figures were designated as the patron deities of the flowers for each month. Presented by Dr. Tongyun Yin, this lecture discusses the rich historical and literary traditions underlying the intricately carved images and text.

The Oakland Museum of California donated the pair of 19th century jadeite and rosewood table screens to the Museum in 2018. This rarely seen work of art is from the collection of Chang Wen Ti. Each set of six panels measures 11 inches high x 16 inches wide, each panel is divided into three sections with incised gold calligraphy and carvings in low relief. The magnificent translucent jadeite color is emerald "imperial" green. The quality of materials and craftsmanship is unsurpassed today. *Join the Zoom link on our website calendar: <https://lizzadromuseum.org/calendar/> to participate in the program.*



### *Special Exhibit*

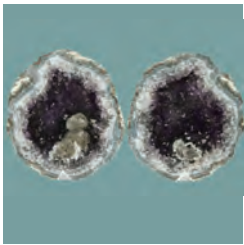
#### **Fan Favorites from the Lizzadro Collection**

*January 19 through June 20, 2021*

Missing some of your favorite pieces in the Museum? Re-visit the “Jade” Bi, the 18 Lohans, and the Rock Café! See works by American lapidaries and the jadeite table screen from the Chang Collection. Learn fun facts about each piece in the exhibit.

## Upcoming Programs at the Lizzadro

January through March 2021



*Saturday, January 9*

#### **Virtual Lecture & Activity: Mysterious Geodes**

Geodes are spherical hollow nodules that usually contain crystals. Learn more about the theories on how geodes form and where they are found. This virtual lecture will include a “how-to” for cracking your own geodes! Purchase geodes from the Museum Shop online or in-store

*2 p.m. – 60 minutes - Live Program with Instructor – Ages 6 yrs. to Adult*

*Free program - Limited class size: Purchase your crack open geodes at the Museum Shop.*

*Join the Zoom link on our website calendar: <https://lizzadromuseum.org/calendar/>*



*Thursdays: January 14, February 11, March 11*

#### **Virtual Slow Art Thursdays**

Intimate viewing is a crucial part of Chinese art appreciation. These virtual programs explore various topics found within the art. Join our Asian Art Curator, Dr. Tongyun Yin, as she explores the Lizzadro Collection. Various pieces will be featured along with new topics on each date. Topics include: materials and techniques on January 14, Buddhist art on February 11, and transcultural influences on March 11.

*2 p.m. – 15-minute program & 15-minute Q&A*

*Free Program - Recommended for Students and Adults*

*Join the Zoom link on our website calendar: <https://lizzadromuseum.org/calendar/>  
or Facebook live: <https://www.facebook.com/lizzadromuseum/>*



*Saturday, January 16*

#### **Virtual Class: Rockin' Jewelry**

Children can make their own gemstone jewelry with the Rockin' Jewelry kit and virtual class. Purchase your \$15.00 kit at the Museum Shop online or in-store. Learn to make a necklace, keychain and pin. Completes the Jewelry Badge for Girl Scouts.

*2 p.m. – 60 minutes - Live Virtual Class with Instructor – Ages 8 yrs. & up*

*Rockin' Jewelry Kit: \$15.00 order online or pick-up at the Museum Shop.*

*Limited class size: Purchase your kit to reserve your space and get your link.*



*Saturday, February 6*

**Virtual Class: Dig Into Fossils!**

Join Geologist, Sara Kurth to explore ancient creatures. Topics include how fossils are made, how scientists find them, and how to start your own fossil collection! Purchase your \$20.00 fossil kit complete with 12 specimens from the Museum Shop. Test your dinosaur knowledge at the end of the class with "Name that Dino!"

*2 p.m. – 60 minutes - Live Virtual Class with Instructor – Ages 6 yrs. & up*

*Fossil Kit: \$20.00 order online or pick-up at the Museum Shop.*

*Limited class size: Purchase your kit to reserve your space and get your link.*



*Saturday, February 13*

**Virtual Lecture: Flower Goddesses of the 12 Panel Table Screen**

Dr. Tongyun Yin examines the 19th c. jadeite and rosewood table screen. The lecture discusses the rich historical and literary traditions underlying the intricately carved images and text. Chinese folklore flower goddesses represent the months of the year.

*2 p.m. – 60-minutes - Live Presentation Virtual Lecture*

*Free Program - Recommended for Students and Adults*

*Join the Zoom link on our website calendar: <https://lizzadromuseum.org/calendar/>*



*Saturday, February 20*

**Virtual Class: Rock & Mineral ID**

Geologist, Sara Kurth teaches the techniques for rock and mineral identification. Purchase your 10 specimen \$15.00 kit and join us from home to learn how to identify your rocks and minerals. Completes the earth science badges for Cub and Boy Scouts.

*2 p.m. – 60-minutes - Live Virtual Class with Instructor – Ages 8 yrs. & up*

*Rock & Mineral Kit: \$15.00 order online or pick-up at the Museum Shop.*

*Limited class size: Purchase your kit to reserve your space and get your link.*



*Saturday, March 6*

**Virtual Lecture: Guardians of Buddhism: The Eighteen Lohans**

Dr. Tongyun Yin, presents the eighteen ivory Lohans carved in the 19th century. Learn the religious meanings represented by each figure and discuss how different cultural and artistic elements were incorporated into Chinese Buddhist art throughout history.

*2 p.m. – 60-minutes - Live Presentation Virtual Lecture*

*Free Program - Recommended for Students and Adults*

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*Saturday, March 20*

**Virtual Lecture: Sharks at Mazon Creek**

Jack Wittry, Collections Associate at the Field Museum and author of Mazon Creek Fossil Flora and Fauna books presents the Mazon Creek fossil shark nurseries and discusses the controversy surrounding this topic. His new book A Comprehensive Guide to the Fossil Flora of Mazon Creek is available in the Museum Shop.

*2 p.m. – 60-minute - Live Presentation Virtual Lecture*

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