

SKETCHES

The Newsletter of ARLIS/DC-MD-VA

Summer 2005

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NEWSSTAND

REMINDER: Chapter Meeting

WHEN: Friday, July 15

TIME: 10:00 am – ????

WHERE: Baltimore -- American Visionary Museum and Enoch Pratt Free Library

Save the Date!

*The Fall chapter meeting is **October 13 - 14** at the Library of Congress. It is another joint session with local VRA members.*

The afternoon of Thursday, October 13 there will be a tour of the **Jefferson Building** with the Curator of architecture, engineering, and design collections at the Library of Congress. On Friday, October 14 we will offer a tour of the Folger Shakespeare Library followed by lunch. Friday afternoon a panel presentation at LC will feature "Methods of Cataloging Visual Resources".

Please contact Kathy Woodrell (kwoo@loc.gov) or Julia Wisniewski (jwis@loc.gov) with questions. More information will follow!

CHAPTER AWARDS

No news to report

MEMBER UPDATES

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EXHIBITIONS IN OUR LIBRARIES

... and a sampling from our art collections

Library and Archival Exhibitions on the Web

<http://www.sil.si.edu/SILPublications/Online-Exhibitions/>

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Corcoran Gallery of Art (www.corcoran.org)

Current Evince: Selected Prints by William T. Wiley from the Smithsonian American Art Museum

July 2 - September 12

Shomei Tomatsu: Skin of the Nation

May 21 - August 29

Georgetown University, The Charles Marvin Fairchild Memorial Gallery (5th floor of Lauinger Library)

Lynd Ward: A Centennial Appreciation

July 5 - October 2

Hillwood Museum & Gardens (www.hillwoodmuseum.org)

Eva Zeisel: The Playful Search for Beauty

April 19 - December 4

**Library of Congress (www.loc.gov/exhibits)
(excluding ongoing exhibits)**

!!!!CLOSING SOON!!!!

The Cultures and History of the Americas: The Jay I. Kislak Collection at the Library of Congress

April 20 - July 23

Revising Himself: Walt Whitman and *Leaves of Grass*

May 16 - December 2

National Gallery of Art (www.nga.gov)

Library main reading room in the East Building:

To Instruct and Delight: Nineteenth Century Illustrated Journals from the National Gallery of Art Library

Poetic Animals

A focus exhibition of animal illustrations from the rare book collection assembled to celebrate the recent publication of Lettered creatures : light verse by Brad Leithauser, with drawings by Mark Leithauser (NGA Senior Curator and Chief of Design).

Library ground-floor gallery in the West Building (G-21))

Saints and Prophets

Through September 30

In the Galleries:

Winslow Homer in the National Gallery of Art

July 3 - February 2006

Asher B. Durand's "Kindred Spirits"

July 1 - February 2007

Irving Penn: Platinum Prints

June 19 - October 2

Gilbert Stuart

March 27 - July 31

Jan de Bray and the Classical Tradition

March 13 - August 14

National Museum of Women in the Arts (www.nmwa.org)

Women in Blues

June 10 - September 25

M.L. Van Nice; The Library at Wadi Ben Dagh

April 11 - November 6

Natalya Nesterova:Summer Reflections

May 13 - August 7

Smithsonian Institution Libraries

(<http://www.sil.si.edu/exhibitions/index.htm>)

Chasing Venus: Observing the Transits of Venus 1631 - 2004
Opened March 24, 2004

From Horses to Horsepower: Studebaker Helped Move a Nation
February 24 - August

MARYLAND

Baltimore Museum of Art (www.artbma.org)

The Essence of Line: French Drawings from Ingres to Degas
June 19 - September 11

A Legacy of Lace: Selections from The Cone Collection
Through October 2

Filigree Spaces: Textile Installations by Piper Shepard
Through September 18

A Grand Legacy: Five Centuries of European Art
Now on View

The Art Gallery University of Maryland
(<http://www.artgallery.umd.edu/>)

Closed for the summer

VIRGINIA

Chrysler Museum of Art (<http://www.chrysler.org/>)

Norfolk and Western Railway Photographs by O. Winston Link
Through December 31

Martha Graham Dance Photographs by Barbara Morgan
Through August 28

Old Master Paintings from the Collection of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Saunders, III
Through December 31

University of Virginia (<http://www.virginia.edu/lib.html>)

American Journeys: Columbus to Kerouac

Through January 3, 2006

Declaring Independence: Creating and Re-creating America's Document
Ongoing

South America's Gran Colombia: from Native Empires to Independent Nations

April 21 – September 10

Leaves of Grass at 150

Through August 15

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts (<http://www.vmfa.state.va.us/>)

Capturing Beauty: American Impressionist and Realist Paintings from the Mcglothlin Collection

May 19 - September 25

The Council: Serving VMFA Since 1955

April 28-September 18

Art á la Cart

June 1 - August 31