

Banneker-Douglass Museum

FALL PROGRAM SCHEDULE

October – November 2009

Banneker-Douglass Museum

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Hours: Tuesday – Saturday

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

There is no charge for admission.

Tours and site rentals are available for a fee.

All programs are held at the Banneker-Douglass Museum unless otherwise noted.

OCTOBER

Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture Annual Meeting

Thursday, October 15, 2009

10:00 a.m.

Wiley H. Bates Legacy Center
1101 Smithville St.

Annapolis, MD 21401

Free, registration not required.

Come learn about the activities of the Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture at their annual meeting.

Colors of Life: A Photographic Journey Seminar I

Saturday, October 17, 2009

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Free.

Registration strongly encouraged.

For information or to register contact the museum at 410.216.6186 or BDMPrograms@goci.state.md.us

Photographers Michelle Chin, Kelly Putz, George Tolbert, and Marvin Jones will share their expertise and experience in this workshop designed to help photographers explore the dynamics and fundamentals of photography. In this seminar, each speaker will present a 30 minute talk on topics including the concepts and ideas of photographic works, using digital infrared photography and hot flash, as well as a discussion led by George Tolbert on his experiences as the first African American photographer in the United States Senate.

Colors of Life Meet the Artist Reception

Sunday, October 25, 2009

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Free

Registration required by October 17, 2009.

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The Exposure Group African American Photographers Association, Inc will be on

hand to introduce their latest exhibition, *Colors of Life*, currently on view at the Banneker-Douglass Museum. Meet the photographers included in the exhibition and learn how they created the images on display. During the reception, the Exposure Group will display and make available for purchase their new book entitled *Colors of Life*.

Colors of Life: A Photographic Journey Seminar II

Saturday, October 31, 2009

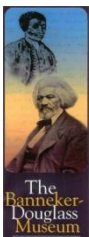
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Learn how to take better photographs in this seminar led by Exposure Group photographers David Hamilton, Don Baker, and Michael Smith. During this two hour workshop, photographers will talk about composing photographs, understanding what you see when taking photographs, and lighting techniques.



NOVEMBER

Kings & Queens: Celebrating the Lives of Prominent African Americans

*Sylvia Gaither Garrison
Library 2nd Anniversary
Celebration*

Saturday, November 7, 2009
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Free.

Registration required by
October 23, 2009.

To register, call 410.216.6191
or email

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Come and hear the dramatic reading of Frederick Douglass' escape from slavery, Benjamin Banneker's letter to Thomas Jefferson, and the poetry of Langston Hughes, Robert Hayden, and Margaret Walker. Learn how Douglass escaped from slavery and discover what Banneker wrote to Thomas Jefferson.

Black Watermen of the Chesapeake Quilt Public Quilting Sessions

November 12, 2009

10:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Bates Legacy Center

1101 Smithville St.

Annapolis, MD 21401

November 14, 2009

10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Banneker-Douglass Museum

84 Franklin St.

Annapolis, MD 21401

November 20, 2009

2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Meredith's Seafood and Carry
Out

3227 Main Street

Grasonville, MD 21638

November 21, 2009

10:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Captain Salem Avery Museum

1418 East West Shady Side
Rd.

Shady Side, MD 20764

Free. Open for all ages!

Registration not required.

Join Dr. Joan M. E. Gaither, creator of the *Journey to the White House* Quilt, and add your own stitches to her latest quilt focusing on the black watermen of the Chesapeake. Watermen and their families are encouraged to bring photographs to be scanned and added to the quilt. Learn about the history behind the quilt and the people featured on it and then help complete the quilt by adding your own message to it. Prior quilting and sewing experience is not required.

Capturing Family Stories Oral History Workshop

Saturday, November 21, 2009

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Free. Open for all ages!

Registration encouraged.

To register, call 410.216.6186

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Just in time for family gatherings during the holiday season, the Banneker-Douglass Museum is offering a workshop on how you can

capture family stories through oral history. Lisa Crawley, Resource Center Manager at the Reginald F. Lewis Museum will talk about how you can preserve your family's history through oral history. This workshop will include information on how to conduct oral history interviews with family members and preserve family history for generations to come.

Benjamin Banneker's Stargazing Party

*Annual Benjamin Banneker
Birthday Party*

Saturday, November 21, 2009

7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Dragun Science Building,

Room 110, Anne Arundel

Community College, 101

College Parkway, Arnold, MD

21012-1895

Free. Open for all ages!

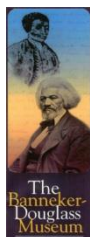
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Come celebrate Marylander Benjamin Banneker's 278th birthday with the Banneker-Douglass Museum and the Anne Arundel Community College Astronomy Club. To celebrate the self-taught astronomer, the Banneker-Douglass Museum and the AACC Astronomy Club is sponsoring a stargazing party. Come listen to stories about Benjamin Banneker's amazing life and then learn about the winter night sky while observing the stars.

 Astronomy Club



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