See this and more on view in the exhibition *All That Glitters: The Crown Jewels of the Walt Disney Archives* opening December 12, 2021
Now extended through January 2!

Artistic Legacy
The Ann and Bill Cullen Collection

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View from Ann's Window, 1959
Dong Kingman (American, 1911 - 2000); New York City, New York
Watercolor on paper; 22 1/2 × 29 1/2 in.
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Ann and Bill Cullen Memorial Collection
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ASCENT TO GLORY
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Bordillon at the South Summit looking up at the final ridge, 1953 ©Royal Geographical Society (with IBG)
Advanced ticket sales for The Crown Jewels of the Walt Disney Archives will launch to the public starting November 1.

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The Gift of Los Angeles: Memories in Watercolor by Gayle Garner Roski

SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 7 – CLOSING DAY OF THE EXHIBIT!
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
ROSKI EXHIBIT & TANGATA PATIO | ONSITE TOUR AND TEA PARTY

Memory in Watercolor Tour & Tea

Be our guest as we celebrate the life and art of watercolor artist Gayle Garner Roski. Join a Roski family member for a personalized tour of the exhibition, *The Gift of Los Angeles: Memories in Watercolor by Gayle Garner Roski*, followed by a charming tea party on the patio of Bowers’ award-winning Patina restaurant, Tangata. Tea party includes petite sandwiches, scones and tea service in an enchanted setting.

Ticketed Event: Member $75 | General $85 | Space is limited and advanced reservations are required by Saturday, October 30 at noon.
First Californians – Celebrating National Native American Heritage Month!

ONLINE EXHIBITION PROGRAMS

SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 20
24 - HOUR ACCESS | ONLINE LECTURE

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Kumeyaay Ethnobotany: Shared Heritage of the Californias with Michael Wilken-Robertson

Join us for a presentation by anthropologist Michael Wilken-Robertson, whose advocacy and applied research have allowed him to develop lifelong friendships with many Native Baja Californians and to collaborate in cultural revitalization efforts. This talk will explore the fascinating world of northern Baja California’s original peoples and their descendants, whose profound knowledge of the land has sustained them from ancient times to the present. The author will also share some of the stories behind the book.

Purchase Kumeyaay Ethnobotany: Shared Heritage of the Californias in the Bowers Gallery Store today!

Recorded Online Screening: Member $5 | General $10 | Ticketholders will receive their link at 11 am the day prior to the event. Official 24-hour access begins at midnight.

Recorded Online Screening (En Español): Member $5 | General $10 | Ticketholders will receive their link at 11 am the day prior to the event. Official 24-hour access begins at midnight.
IN-PERSON
EXHIBITION PROGRAMS

Ancient Arts of China: A 5000 Year Legacy

SATURDAY | DECEMBER 4
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM | JOHN M. LEE COURT | ONSITE WORKSHOP

Chinese Brush Painting Workshop: Winter Plum Blossoms with Lorean Weng

Plum blossoms symbolize life and good fortune. Plum flowers bloom in late winter despite the cold frost and represent new growth after a long winter. Symbolizing endurance, perseverance and reliability in adverse times makes the plum blossom the perfect composition for December. Come learn the joys of Chinese and Sumi-e painting techniques with artist Lorean Weng.

Ticketed Event: Member $45 | General $60 | Advanced reservations are required by Friday, November 26 at noon. Includes workshop materials and access to the Ancient Arts of China gallery.
IN-PERSON & ONLINE EXHIBITION PROGRAMS

All That Glitters: The Crown Jewels of the Walt Disney Archives

Public programming for the Bowers Museum is generously sponsored by the Cramer Family Trust.

SUNDAY | DECEMBER 12
1:30 – 3 PM | NORMA KERSHAW AUDITORIUM
LIVE ONSITE PANEL DISCUSSION & BOOK SIGNING
+ FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10 | MEMBERS-ONLY OPENING NIGHT.
DETAILS AT BOWERS.ORG/JOIN.

Learn More

Holiday Magic at the Disney Parks with Becky Cline and Friends

Join Becky Cline, Director of the Walt Disney Archives, along with her fellow authors Graham Allan and Charlie Price for a behind-the-scenes peek at the spooky thrills and merry madness of creating their book Holiday Magic at the Disney Parks (Disney Editions). Book signing to follow presentation.

Purchase Holiday Magic at the Disney Parks in the Bowers Gallery Store today!

Ticketed Event: Member $20 | General $30 | Advanced reservations are strongly encouraged.

Recorded Online Screening: Member $15 | General $25 | Online version will be emailed to ticketholders one week after the onsite event.
Artistic Legacy: The Ann and Bill Cullen Collection

SATURDAY | DECEMBER 18
1:30 – 2:30 PM | NORMA KERSHAW AUDITORIUM
LIVE ONSITE PANEL DISCUSSION

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Wabi-Sabi Approach to Creativity by Keiko Tanabe

Wabi-sabi is the ancient Japanese concept of art that teaches us to accept the effect of old age and appreciate the impermanence and simple beauty in it. By showing some examples of this form of art, Keiko will talk about how this philosophy may be at the base of the style and techniques of her watercolor paintings, as well as in her mindset as an artist.

Ticketed Event: Member $20 | General $30 | Advanced reservations are strongly encouraged.

Recorded Online Screening: Member $15 | General $25 | Online version will be emailed to ticketholders one week after the onsite event date.

SUNDAY | DECEMBER 19
1:30 – 2:30 PM | NORMA KERSHAW AUDITORIUM
LIVE ONSITE PANEL DISCUSSION

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The Ann Cullen Collection with Mr. Jean Stern

Join exhibition curator and former Director of the Irvine Museum, Jean Stern, as he explores the Cullen Collection and the featured artists whose exceptional work are now on display at the Bowers Museum through January 2.

Sponsored by the Bowers California Arts Council, an affiliate council of the Bowers Museum.

Ticketed Event: Member $10 | General $15 | Advanced reservations are strongly encouraged.

Recorded Online Screening: Member $5 | General $10 | Online version will be emailed to ticketholders one week after the onsite event.
BSOC: Bead Society of Orange County
An affiliate council of the Bowers Museum

SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 6
11 AM - 12 PM | NORMA KERSHAW AUDITORIUM | LIVE ONSITE LECTURE

Unexpected Inspiration with Marianne Hunter

Marianne Hunter of the Enamel Arts Foundation presents her journey as a jewelry artist: from street shows in the 1960s to museum premieres today. Discover how eclectic inspirations helped her grow her practice as she shares a mix of images and actual objects from her 50+ years as a bead collector.

Ticketed Event: Free for Bowers Members | General $12
Online: Member $5 | General $10 | Online version will be emailed to ticketholders within a week of the onsite event date.

NOVEMBER 27 AND DECEMBER 18
10:30 AM IN SELECT GALLERIES

Bowers' Books for Kids: Storytime in the Galleries

Join us every last Saturday of the month for story book reading in the galleries followed by a simple, fun art project that kids will love. See bowers.org/family for details.

Ticketed Event: Free with General Admission to the Museum: Free for children under 12 | General $15
Students/Seniors $12

*Note: December’s storytime will be held the third Saturday of the month due to the Christmas holiday.
ARCE-OC: American Research Center in Egypt: Orange County Chapter

Ticketed Event: Free for Bowers and ARCE Members | General $10 | Ticketholders will receive their link at 11 am the day prior to the event. Official 24-hour access begins at midnight.

SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 13
ONLINE | 24-HOUR ACCESS

Development of the Royal Titulary as a Reflection of Important Prehistoric Sites

Presented by Ronald J. Leprohon, Professor of Egyptology, University of Toronto

Learn More

SATURDAY | DECEMBER 11
ONLINE | 24-HOUR ACCESS

“Backwater Puritans?” Racism, Egyptological Stereotypes and the Intersection of Local and International at Kushite Tombos

Presented by Dr. Stuart Tyson Smith, Professor of Anthropology and Director of the Institute for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Research at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

Learn More
THURSDAY | NOVEMBER 18

Broadway in the 1930s: “The Show Must Go On”

Join host Larry Maurer for his newest survey of Broadway, in the crush of the Depression of the 1930s. With bank closures and unemployment lines, the Depression affected everyone from Ziegfeld to window washers. Though the number of productions was down, Broadway patrons saw some of its greatest shows from Irving Berlin, George & Ira Gershwin, Cole Porter and many others. You will enjoy some of Broadway’s most famous productions.

THURSDAY | DECEMBER 23

Gone But Not Forgotten Part 2: Forgotten Songwriters

Timeless Melodies extends its research beyond the “A list” of popular songwriters to explore lesser-known songwriters who wrote many of the great songs of the Great American Songbook.
Part 5, November 3: Symbolist Retreat at the fin de siècle

In response to rising anxieties at the end of the century, some artists of the period will retreat from the vicissitudes of reality by creating fantastical interior worlds. These artists, such as Odilon Redon and Gustave Moreau, are known as Symbolists, and will create strange, often macabre works that evoke symbolic realities rather than realist truths.

Part 6, November 10: Art Nouveau and International Movements

Springing from the English Arts and Crafts movement, an international interest in design and interiors will inform the aesthetics of the end of the century. Known as Jugendstil in the German speaking world, and Art Nouveau in France and Belgium, we will look at some of the key architects, designers, and artists who embraced the style.

Ticketed Event: Member or with paid museum admission $10 | General $13
10:30 AM – 12 PM | NORMA KERSHAW AUDITORIUM | LIVE ONSITE LECTURE

Crescendo Chapter of the Guilds of Segerstrom Center for the Arts: Celebrity Speaker Series 2021

Ticketed Event: $30 for general admission and Crescendo Chapter members. Bowers Museum members may buy one discounted ticket for $20. Students with valid student ID may purchase tickets for $25 each or three for $20. To make reservations, please contact Mary Staton, 714-544-5549

THURSDAY | NOVEMBER 11
From Chaos to Carnegie Hall

Join internationally performing tenor and former NYPD police officer, Daniel Rodriguez, on Veteran's Day. As a first responder on 9/11, his inspirational voice gave hope to the nation while singing in Yankee Stadium. His patriotic efforts have been recognized with many honors, and he performs in concert halls around the world. It’s an honor for the Celebrity Speaker Series to feature "The Singing Policeman" on Veteran's Day.

THURSDAY | DECEMBER 9
Old Time Pianist with Adam Swanson

Enjoy an unforgettable program with Adam Swanson at the piano with his distinctive mixture of ragtime, Tin Pan Alley songs and other vintage musical treats of jazz, classical and more.
Don't miss the SoCal book launch of Dr. Kara Cooney's *The Good Kings: Absolute Power in Ancient Egypt and the Modern World*, only at the Bowers Museum!

Presented by Dr. Kara Cooney, professor of Egyptian Art and Architecture and Chair of the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures at UCLA.

In a new era when democracies around the world are threatened or crumbling, best-selling author Kara Cooney turns to five ancient Egyptian pharaohs--Khufu, Senwosret III, Akenhaten, Ramses II, and Taharqa--to understand why many so often give up power to the few, and what it can mean for our future. The pharaohs and their process of divine kingship can tell us a lot about the world's politics, past and present. Every animal-headed god, monumental temple, pyramid and tomb offers extraordinary insight into a culture that combined deeply held religious beliefs with uniquely human schemes to justify a system in which one ruled over many.

From Khufu, the man who built the Great Pyramid at Giza as testament to his authoritarian reign, and Taharqa, the last true pharaoh who worked to make Egypt thrive, Cooney offers insights into understanding how power was earned, controlled, and manipulated in ancient times. In mining the past, we can better understand the reason why societies have so willingly chosen a dictator over democracy, time and time again.

Free Family Festivals
Enjoy a full day of fun for the entire family! Each Festival includes complimentary face painting, art projects, live performances, and a unique treat!

SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 21
11 AM – 3 PM | KEY COURTYARD
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Indian Diwali Festival
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Diwali is the five-day Festival of Lights, celebrated by millions of Hindus, Sikhs and Jains across the world. Diwali, which for some, also coincides with harvest and new year celebrations, is a festival of new beginnings and the triumph of good over evil, and light over darkness. Come and enjoy dance, music and special art projects.

SUNDAY | DECEMBER 19
11 AM – 3 PM | KEY COURTYARD
ONSITE!

Winter Holidays Around the Globe
Learn More

The coming of Winter is celebrated around the globe in both secular and spiritual themes. Join us in music and dance as we close the year behind us and look forward to the new year.

We’ll celebrate Mexican Las Posadas, Chanukah and Kwanzaa.

Festival recordings will be available on Bowers’ Facebook and YouTube pages one week after the onsite event.

Visit bowers.org > Health & Safety for the latest updates regarding health policies that will be enforced during onsite festivals and more.
ART KITS
2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS | Presented by ANNE’S TREASURES

A very special arts engagement program for seniors

Anne’s Treasures workshops will be held in-person at the Bowers Museum. Art Kits are available for curbside pickup after each program, at the North parking lot, from 12 - 12:30pm.

Ticketed Event: Free for members age 62 and over | General $7
Questions? E-mail mlopez@bowers.org or call 714.567.3678.
10 AM - 12 PM | John M. Lee Court

* Please note there will be no Anne’s Treasures on Thursday, November 25, Thanksgiving Day.

THURSDAY | NOVEMBER 11
Adventures in Watercolors

Learn More

Explore different watercolor techniques and their outcomes while creating your own work of art. This workshop includes a docent-led tour of Artistic Legacy: The Ann and Bill Cullen Collection.

THURSDAY | DECEMBER 9
Silk Scarf Painting

Learn More

Decorate a silk scarf with Sharpies and alcohol spray to . Make a fashion statement with your original “one of a kind,” wearable art.

THURSDAY | DECEMBER 23
Ceramic Plate Painting

Learn More

Indulge in a little art therapy. Take a morning off from the holiday rush to create a decorative plate with an image of your favorite flower, animal or landscape.
Evening for Educators

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Be our guest at an educator’s night out at the Bowers! The evening includes lite bites, wine, art projects, and free all-gallery access with a spotlight talk by curatorial staff.

LEARN about Bowers Museum’s school group tours for 2021 Winter/2022 Spring.
EXPLORE the Museum’s 8 permanent galleries and current featured exhibitions, including The Gift of Los Angeles: Memories in Watercolor by Gayle Garner Roski, and Artistic Legacy: The Ann and Bill Cullen Collection.
WIN Raffle prizes for attendees-only including free posters, admission passes, and Bowers’ swag from the Gallery Store.
GET PRIORITY bookings for 2022 scholarships and tour dates when you stop by our school tour information table anytime during the event.
LET LOOSE at our art project stations where you can be the kid for a change and test out the art projects your class can enjoy during school tours.

To RSVP or for more information, please email tours@bowers.org or contact the tours office at 714.567.3680
Docent Recruitment Event
WEDNESDAY | NOVEMBER 10 | 10 AM - 12 PM
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• Become a Volunteer Docent at the Bowers Museum- OC’s Finest Museum

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For more information or to reserve a place at this event contact Evelyn Weisman, Docent Guild Membership Chair by October 27 at eweisman@fullerton.edu
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Private Group and School Tours are now available onsite and online! Choose from a variety of existing collection and featured exhibition tours or work directly with our staff to curate your own unique experience. Accompanying art projects onsite or for pick-up are also available.

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NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

• **Miao: Masters of Silver**
Explore Bowers’ gallery, Miao: Masters of Silver and learn about the fascinating art of adornment in China’s Guizhou Province, where the largest population of Miao people reside. The intricate silver jewelry and textiles are remarkable works of art that symbolize light, the moon, fertility and protection against evil.

• **Artistic Legacy: The Ann and Bill Cullen Collection**
Take a virtual tour of the Ann and Bill Cullen Collection and enjoy highlights from an array of premiere California Watercolors now on display at the Bowers Museum through December 19. Hear how the love story of this dynamic couple began and learn how their passion for each other and the arts cultivated the outstanding collection you see today.

• **The Pursuit of Happiness: A survey of Bowers’ Merry-Making Art and Artifacts**
Led by Bowers’ docents on a pre-recorded tour, enjoy this survey of the Museum staff’s favorite objects from the permanent collection and beyond. See what tickles the funny bone of cultures from around the globe and discover what brings universal joy to friends near and far.
In December the Bowers Book Club will celebrate the joys of reading by discussing The Uncommon Reader, written by acclaimed British author Alan Bennett, published in 2007, 128 pages. This funny and poignant novella explores how reading changes the reader. In this royal fable Queen Elizabeth encounters a mobile library and begins her literary journey into the world of reading for pleasure and exploring the lives of others.

The December book event, entitled “A Toast to Reading,” will feature a literary social hour rather than an exhibit tour.

Please join us for a holiday gathering of conversation and community dedicated to reading and literacy.

Free for members. To RSVP, email programs@bowers.org. Space is limited to 25 Bowers Members. A confirmation email with directions to access the meeting will be sent to participants.
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