Special Back-To-Back Presentations by Award-winning author/historian Mindy Johnson!

Ticketed Events: Member $5 | General $10
Ticketholders will receive a private link to view the online presentation at 12:30 PM on the day of the program.

SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 5
1:30 – 2:30 PM | ONLINE
Pencils, Pens & Brushes - The Colorful Women of Early Disney Animation

Inspired by her young readers book Pencils, Pens & Brushes - A Great Girls’ Guide to Disney Animation (Disney Press), Mindy Johnson introduces you to some of the colorful and extraordinary women from the animated beginnings of Disney Studios in a family friendly presentation.

SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 6
1:30 – 2:30 PM | ONLINE
An Invisible History - Trailblazing Women of Walt Disney’s Animation

From the earliest pioneers of hand-rendered animated films, to the advent of digital technology, women have been at the forefront of the animation medium, yet very little is known or written about their accomplishments, until now. Join Mindy Johnson, of the landmark volume Ink & Paint, for a peek behind the celluloid curtain.

*Exclusive pre-recorded presentations!
Photography, filming, and recording of any kind is strictly prohibited. Viewing of these programs are set for each stated performance only, and may not be recorded or redistributed in any way.
SATURDAY | OCTOBER 17
1:30 – 3:30 PM | ONLINE

The Hand Behind the Mouse: The Ub Iwerks Story
Screening + Conversation with Leslie & Don Iwerks

Ub Iwerks is most-often remembered as the original animator who collaborated directly with Walt Disney, co-creating Oswald the Lucky Rabbit and Mickey and Minnie Mouse. But he was so much more - including Walt’s ultimate inventor! Join us for this special screening followed by a conversation with the film’s director Leslie Iwerks and Disney Legend Don Iwerks, the author of Walt Disney’s Ultimate Inventor: The Genius of Ub Iwerks, as they talk about his work and enduring family legacy.

Please note that the film will only be accessible for 24 hours.

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 3
1:30 – 2:30 PM | ONLINE

Dali and Disney: Destino with David A. Bossert

Join award-winning artist, filmmaker and author, David A. Bossert, for a journey into the lifelong friendship and collaboration of Salvador Dali and Walt Disney.

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Learn More
Welcome to the wondrous realm of Polynesia...the Tahitian Terrace!

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 24
6 – 7 PM | ONLINE

Tahitian Terrace-Inspired Dinner with Marcy Carriker Smothers, author of Eat Like Walt: The Wonderful World of Disney Food

Bring vintage Disneyland to your home, and Eat Like Walt!

The Tahitian Terrace was a popular restaurant in Disneyland from 1962-1993. During this Bowers Online Exclusive presentation, Marcy will demonstrate how to prepare a few of the restaurant's classics: Pineapple Polynesian Ribs, Green Salad with Tahitian Terrace Ginger Dressing, and Tahitian Terrace Punch. Cook alongside Marcy with recipes being emailed to ticketholders two weeks prior to the event date!

Ticketed Event: Member $5 | General $10
Advanced reservations are suggested.

Ticketholders will receive a private link to view the online presentation at 5 PM on the day of the program.

Panel discussion featuring Matt Moryc, Maggie Evenson, Rick Lorentz, Michael Buckhoff, Kevin Kern, Nicole Carroll and Ed Ovalle

Celebrate 50 years of preserving the magic with the Walt Disney Archives as the team swaps behind-the-scenes stories about favorite items from their legendary collections.

Ticketed Event: Member $5 | General $10
Ticketholders will receive a private link to view the online presentation at 12:30 PM on the day of the program.
DISCOVER THE MAGIC THAT’S BEEN WAITING FOR YOU
Inside the Walt Disney Archives: 50 Years of Preserving the Magic
is curated by the Walt Disney Archives in conjunction with the Bowers Museum

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ARCE-OC: American Research Center in Egypt: Orange County Chapter

Ticketed Event: Free for Bowers and ARCE Members | General $6
Ticketholders will receive a private link to view the online presentation at 12:30 PM on the day of the program.

SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 12
1:30 – 2:30 PM | ONLINE
Ramesside Jaffa and the Decline of Egyptian Control in Canaan

Presented by Dr. Aaron Burke, Professor and Kershaw Chair of Ancient Eastern Mediterranean Studies, University of California Los Angeles
Sponsored by Kenneth and Cathy Ragland

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 10
1:30 – 2:30 PM | ONLINE
Revealing the Practice of Tattooing in Ancient Egypt

Presented by Anne Austin, Assistant Professor of Anthropology & Archaeology at the University of Missouri St. Louis
Sponsored by Pam McRoberts and Eva Kirsch
**BOWERS’ TALKS**

**Latino Heritage Month Celebration!**

**SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 20**
1:30 – 2:30 PM | ONLINE

*Posada’s Unknown Calaveras*
with Dr. Gloria Arjona

Did you know La Catrina, the female skeleton wearing a fancy hat with feathers and current day icon of the Day of the Dead celebration, was originally created in a print by 19th century Mexican artist, José Guadalupe Posada? Learn about the artist in a virtual presentation by Dr. Gloria Arjona, author of *Posada’s Unknown Calaveras*.

Ticketed Event: Member $5 | General $10
Advanced reservations are suggested.

**SUNDAY | OCTOBER 11**
1:30 – 2:30 PM | ONLINE

*Where Chocolate Began*
with Dr. Lee Theisen

The story of chocolate is fraught with narratives both mythical and factual. In this introduction to cacao and chocolate we will explore the development of chocolate as sensual desire, money, medicine, and ritual, food, drink, and the lifeblood of many from 5000 BCE to the present. Participants will also be provided with a list of craft chocolate makers between The Tropic of Cancer and The Tropic of Capricorn. Taste buds beware!

Ticketed Event: Member $5 | General $10
Advanced reservations are suggested.

Ticketholders will receive a private link to view the online presentation at 12:30 PM on the day of the program.
Impressionism
with Jean Stern, a 5-Part Online Lecture Series

Presented by Jean Stern, Director Emeritus of The Irvine Museum and specialist in the California Impressionist period. This series is generously sponsored by the Bowers California Arts Council, an affiliate council of the Bowers Museum.

SEPTEMBER 10:
Introduction to Impressionism (French, international, and American)

SEPTEMBER 17:
Introduction to California Impressionism

SEPTEMBER 24:
Historic Artists of Laguna Beach

OCTOBER 1:
Women Artists of California

OCTOBER 8:
Painting en plein air

Ticketed Event: Member $5 | General $10
Series Package: Member $25 | General $50

Advanced reservations are suggested. Ticketholders will receive a private link to view the online presentation at 12:30 PM on each day of the program.
Our Festivals May Be Virtual, but the Fun is Real!

**SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 27**
LIVE STREAMED
ON FACEBOOK AT 11 AM

*Virtual Festival of the Autumn Moon*

Join a celebration of the traditional Asian “Autumn Moon” festival with music and dance performances, art projects and a food recipe that will delight the entire family.

**SUNDAY | OCTOBER 25**
LIVE STREAMED
ON FACEBOOK AT 11 AM

*Virtual Festival of Mexican Day of the Dead*

Remember loved ones with a celebration of their lives. We’ll show you how to create an ofrenda (memorial altar) and how to decorate a sugar skull from the comfort of home.
Crystal Collage
Create your own multi-faceted crystal through the art of collage! Crystal Collage art kits for pick-up include project materials, instructions, and samples, as well as a link to a pre-recorded an art instruction video produced by Kidseum Art Instructors.

Pick-up Dates:
1st Pick-up Date:
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 @ 10-11 AM
2nd Pick-up Date:
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 @ 10-11 AM

Coffee Painting
Learn to make beautiful paintings creating various washes with water and coffee. Coffee Painting art kits include project materials, instructions, and samples as well as a link to join Live Online Instruction led by Kidseum art instructors!

Pick-up Dates:
1st Pick-up Date:
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9 @ 10-11 AM
2nd Pick-up Date:
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23 @ 10-11 AM

Member $7 | General $10
Note: Sales for each pick-up date end the day prior to pick-up.
2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS
10 – 11 AM | NORTH PARKING LOT

ANNE’S TREASURES ART KITS
A very special arts engagement program for seniors

Art Kits will be available for pick-up will be from 10–11 AM at the North parking lot on the designated Thursdays. Reserve your kit at least one week prior to the dates listed below by calling Lupe at (714) 567-3678 or mlopez@bowers.org.

SEPTEMBER 10:
Oil Pastels
Relax as you as you create a beautiful landscape, still life or abstract painting using oil pastels.

Learn More

SEPTEMBER 24:
Needle Felting
“Painting with yarn.” Use special needles and yarn to create a unique painting on felt.

Learn More

OCTOBER 8:
Amate Paper Painting
Paint an animal or a village scene in the Mexican primitive style on Amate bark paper.

Learn More

OCTOBER 22:
Dia de los Muertos Sugar Skulls (Mexican Day of the Dead)
Decorate a sugar skull with the name of a departed loved one to place on an ofrenda (memorial altar) or give as a token of friendship.

Learn More

Free for Members age 62 and over | General $7
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 24

Aging as Art 2020 National Photography Display

Learn More

The Council on Aging-Southern California invites you to the 6th annual juried photography show, featuring amateur and professional photographers’ unique interpretations of the aging experience.

Experience the online photography display at https://www.coasc.org/events/aging-as-art
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Book a 60-minute docent-led virtual group tour.

**SEPTEMBER–OCTOBER**

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Lifestyles of the Rich & Famous and more!

Members $5.00    Non-Members $10.00

*special group rates available for groups of 50 or more

Engage with the collection and experience how the arts foster social emotional learning across the curriculum.

**VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS**

Book a 30-minute virtual field trip along with an art class for your K-12 students.

**SEPTEMBER–OCTOBER**

California History
Arts of Ancient China
Family & Community

*Limited Grant funding available to Orange County Title I schools

Tour & Art Class: $13.00 Per Student

Maximum Capacity: Single Classroom [40 Students]
This sixth novel by Shapiro uses the backdrop of the real life and still unsolved 1990 theft of 13 artworks from Boston’s Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum worth over $500 million.

The cascading chain of events keeps the reader turning pages to find out who is telling the truth as the author leads them through Boston’s art world, the logistics of forgery, and the perils of attribution - the line between copying and fraud.

Books at Bowers: Touring Through the Pages

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15
1 – 2 PM | VIRTUAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17
10:30 – 11:30 AM | VIRTUAL

The Art Forger is written by B.A. Shapiro, copyright 2012, 360 pages.

Victoria Gerard, VP of Programs & Collections at Bowers will join the discussion to shed light on how the provenance of an artwork is determined.

Members-Only Program; Free

Space is limited. This meeting will take place virtually over zoom. RSVP and request zoom instructions: programs@bowers.org
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