

september

Friday, September 4 **First Friday: Art of Sound** 6 to 9 pm

Experience the art of sound during the Swope's inaugural First Friday of the season. Talk books, take a brief tour, meet friends, enjoy complimentary snacks and have a drink from our cash bar—it's the perfect way to kick off the final weekend of the summer.

6:30 pm Swope Book Club: Read and discuss *The Revenge of Thomas Eakins* by Sidney D. Kirkpatrick in the context of the Swope collection. Available at BookNation with a 10% discount.

7:00 pm Join Tony Lanman, a synesthete, as he interprets a work from the Swope collection. Synesthesia is a neurological phenomenon in which a person's sensory experience is blended. For instance, Mr. Lanman's senses of sight and sound mingle so he hears colors.

7:30 pm Performance by Nomine Saxophone Quartet, an ISU student group under the direction of Professor Paul Bro.

8:00 pm Join Tony Lanman for another synesthetic interpretation from the collection.

Wednesday, September 9 **Brown Bag Lunch and Learn*** 12:10 to 1 pm

Sujata Gopalan, local artist and owner/director of the gallery Gopalan Contemporary Art, will discuss her work and that of printmaker Susan Goldman on view at Gopalan Contemporary Art through September.

September 4 – November 14, 2009 **On view: *Print Shop/Intaglio*** (Education Gallery)Saturday, September 26 **Family Learning Day** Noon-4 pm

Join the Swope Art Hoppers for family fun! Take an art-safari through the Swope collection and create an animal-inspired work of art.

*Reserve a boxed lunch from Boo's Crossroads Café for \$7 by calling (812) 238-1676 by the Monday prior to the **Lunch & Learn**, or bring your own. Otherwise, no reservation required.

october

Thursday, October 1 **Art in the Public Sphere/Day One**

5 pm Reception / **5:30 pm** Lecture

Picturing New Deal America: Visual Art and National Identity, 1933-1945

By Dr. Erika Doss, Chairperson, Department of American Studies, University of Notre Dame

Music Recital Hall, Center for Performing and Fine Arts, Indiana State University

October 2, 2009 – January 2, 2010 **On view: *Radicals, Patriots & Artists of Conscience* and *Heartland Graffiti: writers from the Midwest*** (Haslem and Hodge Galleries)Friday, October 2 **Art in the Public Sphere/Day Two**

12:10 to 1:30 pm Community and Panel Discussion: What is Public Art Doing in Your Backyard?
Swope Art Museum, Mary Fendrich Hulman Gallery

Friday, October 2 **First Friday: Red, White & You** 6 to 9 pm

The Swope celebrates the rebels and patriots who made America great with the opening of two exciting exhibitions *Heartland Graffiti: writers from the Midwest* and *Radicals, Patriots & Artists of Conscience*. Have a nibble, enjoy a gallery talk or just mingle with friends over a cocktail from our cash bar.

5 pm Upgrade to a Patron Level Membership (\$500) today for a special invitation to a pre-opening reception honoring Erika Doss, Lauren Ewing, Lynette Pohlman, Ismael Muhammad Nieves and the artists from *Heartland Graffiti*.

6:30 pm Swope Book Club, Read and discuss *A Simple and Vital Design: The Story of the Indiana Post Office Murals* by John C. Carlisle and Darryl Jones in the context of the Swope collection. Available at BookNation with a 10% discount.

7:00 pm Introduction of *Radicals, Patriots and Artists of Conscience* by curator Lisa Petruilis (Hermine Haslem Gallery)

8:00 pm Gallery talk by the guest curator of *Heartland Graffiti: writers from the Midwest* Ismael Muhammad Nieves (Ada McGurk Hodge and Edward Hodge Gallery)

Wednesday, October 7 **Brown Bag Lunch and Learn*** 12:10 to 1 pm

Break away from Earth and your usual lunchtime routine! Join Richard Ditteon, professor of physics and applied optics at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology and director of the Oakley Observatory at Rose, on a tour of the night sky through an internet telescope. Presented in celebration of the Year of Astronomy.

november

November 6 **First Friday: Ghosts of Terre Haute** 6 to 9 pm

It's a spooky night at the Swope, as characters from 'Terre Haute past' come to life in the galleries and converse with the living. Delicious treats, a cash bar and a book chat make it a perfect place to meet friends and start your weekend.

6:30 pm Swope Book Club: *Terre Haute: Queen City of the Wabash* by Mike McCormick. Available at BookNation with a 10% discount. Hosted by the author!

All evening The Museum will host living characters from historic Terre Haute compliments of Vigo County Historical Society. You can meet and converse with Eugene V. Debs, Max Ehrman, Theodore Drieser, or Gilbert Wilson and discuss their portraits on view in *Radicals, Patriots & Artists of Conscience*. (The Hermine Haslem Gallery.)

Wednesday, November 11 **Brown Bag Lunch and Learn*** 12:10 to 1 pm

Adventure into the intaglio printing process with climber and printmaker Todd Anderson, associate professor of Printmaking, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Mr. Anderson's love of climbing influences his work including his recently established Runout Press.

Friday, November 13 **Wall-2-Wall Art4U!** Preview begins 5 pm / Sale begins 7pm

december/january

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December 4, 2009 **First Friday: Holiday Fest** 6 to 9 pm

Take an opportunity to start (or finish!) your holiday shopping with unique creations by craftspeople from across Indiana. Items will include jewelry, personal items, handbags and more choices for those hard-to-buy-for friends and family. Enjoy sweets treats, a cocktail to ease your pre-holiday stress and a talk on the origins of Santa Claus.

6:30 pm Swope Book Club: Read *Wonderworker: The True Story of How Saint Nicholas Became Santa Claus* by Vincent A. Yzermans and discuss in the context of the artist Thomas Nast and his holiday illustrations. Available at BookNation with a 10% discount.

6:30-8:30 pm Create a holiday greeting using lithography under the tutelage of printmaker Stephanie Standish.

Saturday, December 12 **Osher Lifelong Learning Institute lecture series** 9 to 4 pm

This program will be presented at the Swope Art Museum by the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at ISU in conjunction with the exhibition, Radicals, Patriots & Artists of Conscience. Please call (812) 237-2336 for more information or to register.

9 am to noon Karl Marx by Donald L. Layton, professor emeritus of history at Indiana State University
Karl Marx is seen by some people as a sociologist, by others as an economist or as a teacher, and by others – including his most ardent adherents – as a prophet. In Western culture, he is most of thought of as the "Father of Modern Communism."

1 to 4 pm The History of Communism by Donald L. Layton, professor emeritus of history at Indiana State University
Anyone who remembers the twentieth century will certainly appreciate that the ideology surrounding the rise of communism and the fear associated with the spread of communism has a complex history. This session will examine many of the facts and a few of the fictions that surround this powerful movement.

December 4, 2009 – January 23, 2010 **On view: Print Shop/Lithograph** (Education Gallery)

Wednesday, January 13, 2010 **Brown Bag Lunch and Learn*** 12:10 to 1 pm

Shake up your lunch routine—Swope Executive Director Brian Whisenhunt discusses the legacy of the Eight, the group of artists who changed the course of American art with a single exhibition in 1908.