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FALL HAS NEVER BEEN THIS FUN!

THE TOY AND MINIATURE MUSEUM LAUNCHES FESTIVE FALL ACTIVITIES

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — (September 25, 2008) Kids are back in school and fall is in full swing! As the leaves are changing and the days grow longer, the spirit of fall is in the air. To celebrate the season, the Toy and Miniature Museum is hosting a series of family activities that are sure to get people feeling festive.

FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS

Extend the fun with a family membership that offers free admission to most of the activities and discounts on all others!

Location:

5235 Oak St.
Kansas City, MO 64112

Hours

Wednesday – Saturday
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Sunday
1 – 4 p.m.

Closed Mondays, Tuesdays and major holidays

***Ticket Prices**

Adults: \$6
Seniors and Students: \$5
Children (5-12): \$4
**Children under five: Free Members: Free

SCARY SCAVENGER HUNT

Through the month of October

Your family can be a part of this frightening fun. Tour the Museum to find the scariest objects in the collections and follow the clues to get your scary prize! Collect your prize at the Museum store.

Free with admission to the Museum.

REMEMBER WHEN?

Saturday, October 11, 11:00 a.m.

Back before Playstation, iPod and YouTube, families would gather around the radio for storytelling. Master storyteller Steve Otto brings back memories of when times were simpler and families did things together. Be there to experience a heart-felt journey back in time.

Free with admission to the Museum.

PIECED WITH LOVE: GIRLS AND DOLL QUILTS OF THE VICTORIAN AGE

November 5, 2008 – March 29, 2009

View the renowned Mary Ghormely Quilt Collection and discover how Victorian girls used doll quilts both as play toys and for educational training. Learn about the domestic art of quilting, popular quilt patterns for girls, and try your hand at designing your own quilt block! Free with admission to the Museum.

CHILDHOOD TREASURES: QUILTS BY AND FOR CHILDREN

Friday, November 7, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 8, 9:00 a.m.

100 quilts from Mary Campbell Ghormley will be on display at the Museum. Merikay Waldvogel wrote a book titled, *Childhood Treasures: Quilts by and for Children*, which captured Ghormley's beautiful pieces. Waldvogel, joined by Ghormley, will do a lecture and book signing during these two times, complete with refreshments.

Reservations required, call Tony Julo at 816.333.9328X16.

Members: Free

Public: \$15 per person, book sold separately

BEGINNING QUILT WORKSHOP FOR GIRLS

Saturday, November 15, 1 p.m.

American Girls are in the tradition on quilt making and have been for generations. Join the tradition and be a part of a mother/daughter or grandmother/granddaughter quilt workshop for beginners. The Museum provides the materials and instruction to make a doll quilt perfectly sized for an American Girl, or similarly sized, doll (18 inches). The workshop is three hours, including a tea party and doll care presentation with the Museum's own doll doctor, Patti Joyce. Girls must be at least 10 years old and participants are encouraged to bring their own sewing machines.

Members: \$25 per mother/daughter pair

Public: \$35 per mother/daughter pair

For reservations, call Tony Julo at 816.333.9328X16.

FAMILY DAY: FOCUS ON RUSSIAN LACQUER

Friday, November 28

The day after Thanksgiving is sure to be a unique one this year as visitors of the Museum can explore the Russian Lacquer Box Collection. The delicate boxes were donated to the Museum in 1995 by Lucy Maxym, featuring fantastic paintings of traditional fairy tales and landscapes of Russia. Cultural Kaleidoscope's Sergei Shapoval will introduce Museum guests to the art, music, and culture of Russia in two programs at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. You can even make your own version of a Russian Lacquer box!

Free with admission to the Museum.

Last spring and summer, the Toy and Miniature Museum of Kansas City is celebrated its 25th anniversary. Visitors, both young and young-at-heart, travel from all over the world to see an unparalleled collection of dolls, miniatures and toys. For more information, call 816.333.9328.

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