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**LECTURE SERIES AT THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF TOYS AND MINIATURES**

“Meet the Experts” on Sunday afternoons in October

**September 27, 2016 (KANSAS CITY, MO)** – Looking for something to fill your Sundays now that Royals baseball season is winding down? Visit the museum on Sunday afternoons in October to explore special topics with local experts. All programs begin at 2pm and include a lecture and gallery visit. The “Meet the Experts” lecture series is included with museum admission.

**SINGING COWBOYS**

OCTOBER 2, 2016 | 2-3PM

Collector Larry Nokes, whose display of Roy Rogers toys is on exhibit in T/m’s Hall of Collections, will discuss the singing cowboys of the late 1930s.

**FOREVER YOUNG**

OCTOBER 9, 2016 | 2-3PM

T/m’s photography specialist will examine early Victorian photography and portraiture in conjunction with the new exhibit, *Forever Young: Victorian Photographs of Children and Their Toys*.

**LET’S PLAY HOUSE**

OCTOBER 16, 2016 | 2-3PM

Curator of Interpretation Laura Taylor will explore the golden age of custom dollhouses in T/m’s collection and the exhibit *Let’s Play House*.

**TOYTISSERIE**

OCTOBER 23, 2016 | 2-3PM

Sarah Lugg Regan, an internationally recognized artist, will reveal how she designed the toy vignettes on T/m’s Toytisserie, a two-story rotating sculpture in the museum’s lobby.

**BOSTON BEACON HILL HOUSE**

OCTOBER 30, 2016 | 2-3PM

Miniature artist William R. Robertson will discuss the restoration of the Boston Beacon Hill House, a 1:48 scale architectural work by Frank Matter.



**WHERE:** The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures  
5235 Oak Street  
Kansas City, Missouri 64112

**COST:** Included with museum admission.  
\$5 for ages 5 and up  
Free for ages 4 and under  
Free for members  
Free for UMKC faculty, staff, and students

**THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF TOYS AND MINIATURES**

*The National Museum of Toy and Miniatures educates, inspires, and delights adults and children through the museum's collection and preservation of toys and miniatures. Located on the University of Missouri - Kansas City campus, the museum exhibits the world's largest collection of fine-scale miniatures and one of the nation's largest collections of antique toys. For more information, call (816) 235-8000 or visit [www.toyandminiaturemuseum.org](http://www.toyandminiaturemuseum.org).*

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