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NEW LECTURE SERIES AT THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF TOYS AND MINIATURES

“Meet the Experts” on Sunday afternoons in January and February

January 20, 2016 (KANSAS CITY, MO) – Looking for something new to fill your Sundays now that football season is winding down? Visit the museum on Sunday afternoons in January and February 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.

T/M RENOVATION

JANUARY 24, 2016 | 2-3PM
Community Development Coordinator Cassie Pikarsky will examine the museum's recent renovation.

PEDAL CARS AND AMERICAN CAR CULTURE

JANUARY 31, 2016 | 2-3PM
Guest curator Matt Reeves puts the pedal to the metal with a talk on pedal cars.

THE HISTORY OF THE TUREMAN MANSION

FEBRUARY 7, 2016 | 2-3PM
Author Ann Vernon will delve into her research on the history of the 1911 Tureman Mansion, which houses part of the museum.

THE 1947 MARBLE TOURNAMENT

FEBRUARY 21, 2016 | 2-3PM
Marble expert Scott McBride will trace the journeys of participants in the historic VFW Marble Tournaments.

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. The museum reopened on August 1, 2015 after a year-and-a-half, \$8 million renovation. For more information, call (816) 235-8000 or visit www.toyandminiaturemuseum.org.

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