

## Upcoming Events

November 2016 – January 2017

### **MEET THE EXPERTS: SINGING COWBOYS**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 02, 2016 | 2-3PM**

Get to know the experts at The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures through this five-week exploration of special topics. On October 2, 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. The program includes a lecture and gallery visit. Included with museum admission.

### **FOREVER YOUNG: VICTORIAN PHOTOGRAPHS OF CHILDREN AND THEIR TOYS**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 08, 2016 — SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2017**

Before taking a picture was just a click of a button, having a photograph taken was serious business. A portrait was a rare record of not only an individual's appearance, but their personality and history. Children were posed with their favorite toys, giving contemporary viewers a rare glimpse into Victorian childhood. Explore over 100 photographs, including post-mortem portraits, and examples of the toys pictured.

### **MEET THE EXPERTS: FOREVER YOUNG**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 09, 2016 | 2-3PM**

Get to know the experts at The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures through this five-week exploration of special topics. On October 9, 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. The program includes a lecture and gallery visit. Included with museum admission.

### **MEET THE EXPERTS: LET'S PLAY HOUSE**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2016 | 2-3PM**

Get to know the experts at The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures through this five-week exploration of special topics. On October 16, 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. The program includes a lecture and gallery visit. Included with museum admission.

### **MEET THE EXPERTS: TOYTISSERIE**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2016 | 2-3PM**

Get to know the experts at The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures through this five-week exploration of special topics. On October 23, 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.

### **MEET THE EXPERTS: BOSTON BEACON HILL HOUSE**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2016 | 2-3PM**

Get to know the experts at The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures through this five-week exploration of special topics. On October 30, miniature artist William R. Robertson will discuss the restoration of the Boston Beacon Hill House, a 1:48 scale architectural work by Frank Matter. The program includes a lecture and gallery visit. Included with museum admission.

### **DARLING DAGUERREOTYPES**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25 | 10AM – 4PM

In Victorian photographs, children were often posed with their prized toys. During the museum's day-after-Thanksgiving workshop, bring your favorite toy or choose one from the museum's education collection to get your snapshot taken and turned into a faux daguerreotype. Then, decorate a case for your new portrait just like those in the temporary exhibit, *Forever Young: Victorian Photographs of Children and Their Toys*. Included with museum admission.

### **COLEMAN HOUSE OPENING**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 03, 2015 | 10AM-4PM

The annual tradition returns! See the museum's nine-foot-tall dollhouse decked out for the holiday season. Get up close as museum educators open the doors for a day of in-depth talks about the museum's largest dollhouse. Talks at 10:30-11:30am, 1-2pm, and 2:30-3:30pm. Included with museum admission.

### **FATHER CHRISTMAS COMES TO T/M**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2016 | 1-3PM

Father Christmas comes to T/m to share stories of holidays past. Professional storyteller Jim "Two Crows" Wallen will engage the entire family with interactive tales of Old Saint Nick in the museum's historic Tureman Education Center. Be sure to bring your camera so you can snap keepsake photos of your family with Father Christmas! Included with museum admission.

### **MUSIC IN THE MUSEUM**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2016 | 1-3PM

Take a break from the hectic holiday season to enjoy traditional holiday music from Simple Strings in the museum's historic Tureman Education Center. Included with museum admission.

### **OVER THE RAINBOW: TOYS FROM THE LAND OF OZ**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2017 — SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2017

Published in 1900, L. Frank Baum's *Wizard of Oz* is considered America's first fairy tale. Since then, the story of Dorothy's fantastical journey through the land of Oz has enticed generations. Explore the original literary story and its many retellings, including the 1939 Technicolor film, *Return to Oz*, and *The Wiz*, through playthings, first edition books, and original costumes at The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures.