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Have a little time on your hands between now and the new year?

The CMA is open all this week and next - including New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. And with programs going on almost every day, you've got plenty of reasons to come visit.

Post-Holiday Creative Drop-In

Wednesday, December 26, and Friday, December 28
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Come to the CMA and get creative. Make your own piece of art in this free open studio program for all ages.

Focal Points: The Art of Disability

Wednesday, December 26
1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

CMA Docent Bauer Western focuses on the depiction of bodies that are in some way disabled. As someone with a disability, he is intrigued by bodies that are not "ideal" within art and what that art might be saying about physical limitations. Focal Points is a series of gallery talks that feature topics and themes near and dear to the hearts of CMA staff and tour guides. Come learn more about the CMA collection while also getting acquainted with the talented people who work here. Free with membership or admission.

Crafty Hour

Thursday, December 27

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Calling crafters of all ages! Bring your own craft or purchase a maker kit from the CMA Shop and get your juices flowing with some crafter camaraderie. Enjoy refreshments from Curiosity Coffee Bar's pop-up shop and the sweet sounds of the Greater Columbia Society for the Preservation of Soul, and check out a tour of *Jackson Pollock: Mural* and *Midcentury Masters: Jasper Johns' Gifts to the CMA* at 7. Cash bar. All ages. \$10 / \$5 for members.

Conversations with a Curator: Slow Looking, Big Painting.

Friday, December 28

12:00 p.m.

Dig deeper into Jackson Pollock's *Mural* with Curator Catherine Walworth, Ph. D. Explore the galleries with the curators themselves during Conversations with a Curator. This series of gallery talks invites meaningful dialogue about the works on view at the CMA. Free with membership or admission.

Gallery Tour: Midcentury Masters and Jackson Pollock

Saturday, December 29

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

See work by pioneer artists of the midcentury and beyond in this insightful tour of two exhibitions. *Jasper Johns' Gifts to the CMA* includes works by Warhol, Rauschenberg, Lichtenstein, and Johns himself. Explore the impact of these artists and learn how Johns was both shaped and influenced by his contemporaries. Then, get an in-depth look at Jackson Pollock's *Mural*, a work that helped catapult the famous artist's career. Free with membership or admission.

Gallery Tour: Cornerstones of the Collection

Sunday, December 30

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

From corner to corner, see key works in the collection from east to west and from ancient to modern. This tour includes gems by artists like Botticelli, Monet, and Warhol, along with the first piece ever purchased by the CMA. Free with membership or admission.

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