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BELLEVUE ARTS MUSEUM

The Junior League of Seattle joins with Bellevue Arts Museum in presenting
The Art of Discovery, 2012

The Art of Discovery is a program developed and presented by the Junior League of Seattle in collaboration with Bellevue Arts Museum. It provides an extraordinary opportunity for **elementary** school students to interact with original artwork from the Junior League's stunning Northwest Art Collection.

Registrations are now being accepted for workshops to be held in January of **2012** at **Bellevue Arts Museum** to provide teacher/parent docent training to bring Northwest Art to your school.

The Workshop: Presented by **Junior League members**, this workshop is designed to give teachers and PTA docents information and training to introduce the art to school children, Kindergarten through 6th grade. At the workshop, each participant will not only view the art but will receive multi-sensory approaches to use when instructing children in small class settings. A teaching packet will be provided. The workshop will also include a complimentary docent-led museum tour. This year's program will also qualify as a Washington State clock hour offering.

The Artwork: The Junior League will loan select artworks from their Northwest Collection to the participating schools. Each school will have the artwork for one week. A new selection of artwork will be used for the program this year and will include work by northwest artists such as: **James Washington Jr., Jacob Lawrence, Juan Alonso, Mark Tobey, and William Cumming**. The artwork is placed in "easy to move", locking crates with wheels for transporting between the schools. Insurance on the artwork during transportation and while at individual schools is covered by the Junior League of Seattle

Transportation: You are responsible for transporting the art to your school by school district vehicle or rental vehicle. To facilitate the coordination of the travel schedule for the artwork, schools in the Lake Washington School District will be in **Track 1** and all other Eastside Elementary Schools will be in **Track 2** (Northshore, Mercer Island, Bellevue, Issaquah, Private Schools). Bellevue Arts Museum makes contact with school districts regarding transportation, but the lead from each school is responsible for confirming pickup with the district and school prior to them on the schedule. Artwork is typically transported midday on Fridays, but individual procedures vary by district. **Please confirm at least 1 week early and plan for Friday pickups and deliveries.**

Registration: There is a limit on the number of schools that can participate so registration is on a **first come, first served basis**. Participants indicate their top 3 choices for weeks to host the art, and we do our best to accommodate. Please account for any scheduled breaks as well as any standardized tests and other scheduling conflicts.

FEE:

- \$150 registration fee per school, *if* registration is completed by **November 23, 2011**
- \$200 for registration after November 23 as long as space permits.
- Each school that registers may send up to **5** participants for the workshop. (additional space can be requested)
- **Your space will be confirmed once the registration fee is received.**

If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact **Patrick McMahon**, Education Curator, Bellevue Arts Museum (425) 519-0793 or patrickm@bellevuearts.org

The Junior League of Seattle is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

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