



WAYNE COUNTY ART INSTITUTE AUTHORITY

2023 Year-End Report

May 16, 2024

Through the Wayne County Art Institute Authority and the Art Institute Service Agreement, the DIA provides benefits to county residents in the areas of admissions, school, senior, and community partnership programs.

ADMISSION

In 2023, **158,073** Wayne County residents received free general museum admission.

Unlimited general admission to the museum is always free for Wayne County residents.



HOURS OF OPERATION

MONDAY	<i>CLOSED</i>
TUESDAY–THURSDAY	9 AM – 4 PM
FRIDAY	9 AM – 9 PM
SATURDAY–SUNDAY	10 AM – 5 PM

For more information visit: [About Your Visit \(dia.org\)](https://www.dia.org)

SCHOOL PROGRAM

The DIA provides free field trips, both virtual and in-museum for K-12 students in Wayne County. In-Museum experiences also include free transportation, available by reservation. Students ask questions, engage in discussion, and take part in activities that promote critical-thinking and close-looking. Survey data is collected after each field trip or educator workshop, and the results are used to inform changes to programming.

In 2023, **21,457** Wayne County students participated in field trips to the DIA with free bus transportation.

**See Page 18 for a complete list of schools participating in the free field trip program in 2023*

Guided field trip experiences, both virtual and in-person, include:

Introductory Tours

Learning To Look | Grades K–2

Students explore artwork created in different mediums made by artists from diverse cultures. Using fun hands-on activities and thinking routines like *I see, I think, I wonder*, students will critically look at and discuss art.

Recommended for young learners who are visiting the DIA for the first or second time.

Thinking Through Art | Grades K–12

Students explore artworks to promote critical thinking, visual literacy, and communication and collaboration skills using Visual Thinking Strategies (VTS), an inquiry-based teaching strategy. Guided by three simple questions (*What is going on in this image?*, *What do you see that makes you say that?*, *What more can you find?*), students will look at art, observe, evaluate, and synthesize what they see, and construct meaning individually and as a group.

Recommended for groups focusing on skill building and personal meaning making. Historical information is not layered into student discussion.

Shaping Identity: A Broad Cross-Cultural Exploration | Grades 3–12

Through discussion and a variety of activities, students explore how people of diverse cultures use art to define, reinforce, and communicate personal, cultural, and national identity. Our most popular tour!

Recommended as a general introductory tour of the museum for older students. Students explore art while learning about its historical context.

Specialty And Collection-Based Tours

Social And Emotional Learning Tour (SEL) | Grades K–12

Students explore self-awareness, community, and decision-making while building upon students' existing social and emotional skills.

NEW! Write Way to Art Tour | Grades 6–12

Students explore the intersection between writing and visual literacy by creating an original piece of writing inspired by their experience with artwork.

Specialty And Collection-Based Tours Continued

Shaping Identity | Grades 3–12

- *Africana*: Students explore art from the African diaspora.
- *Art of the Americas*: Students explore art from North, Central, and South America, including the Ancient Americas and Native American art from the colonial period to the present.
- *Art of the Ancient World*: Students explore ancient art from Africa, Asia, Egypt, Europe, the Middle East, North America, and South America.
- *World Cultures and Languages*: Students make connections to the classroom by exploring art from Spanish, French, or Arabic speaking parts of the world. May include Arabic, Asian languages, French, German, and Spanish art.

Science + Art Tours

Putting The STEAM in STEM in Rivera Court | Grades 4–6

Student teams work their way through a science and technology problem solving adventure as they explore Diego Rivera’s Detroit Industry Murals. Capacity is 60 students. Limited availability. Mondays only. Allow 3 hours.

Putting The STEAM in STEM in Conservation | Grades 6–12

Students observe and work with members of the DIA’s Conservation Lab while exploring works of art. Students learn how scientific investigations authenticate, date, and preserve works of art in the museum’s world-class collection. Limited to 60 students. Limited availability of one day per month. Allow one hour.

Technological Innovations Through the Ages | Grades 3–12

Students explore important technological innovations expressed through artwork from ancient times to the modern world and contemplate the impact these advances have had on society today. Limited to 60 students.

Gallery + Art Studio Experience

Meaning Through Art-Making | Grades 3–8

Students engage in discussion of art in the galleries, followed by hands-on experiences in the DIA’s Art-Making Studio. Printmaking and mixed media experiences available. (Two hours). Available to schools within Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb counties.



CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT & SUPPORT FOR EDUCATORS

The DIA works collaboratively with Wayne County educators to design customized curriculum resources to support field trips, including self-guided activities as well as pre- and post-visit classroom connections. New teacher resources currently in development include topics of Buddhist Traditions and early Italian Renaissance bronzes.

In collaboration with the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam, Netherlands, the DIA offered a series of learning activities and free reproduction of Vincent van Gogh's *The Bedroom*. Six teachers from Wayne participated in this program.

The DIA offers Wayne teachers the opportunity to participate in a program called Power in Art, formerly called Human Rights and Art. The DIA collaborated with professionals from Justice by Design, a program from Harvard's Graduate School of Education. The 2023 Spring pilot program included four educators from Wayne County schools who are interested in developing critical thinking around the choices artists make, the voices and messages present or absent in their works of art, and the types of power that can be observed.

DIA Delivered

DIA Delivered educational kits connect the school curriculum to objects in the Museum's collection and provide opportunities for critical thinking, discovery, and artmaking.



DIA Delivered includes a variety of lesson plans to help teachers utilize this resource in the classroom or in a virtual learning environment. Kits are available for East Asian Art, African American Art, and American Colonial Art. Kits are in development for West African Art and Ancient Middle Eastern Art.

Serving **2,698** students, *DIA Delivered* kits were provided to Stout Middle School, John R. King Academic and Performing Arts Academy, Hoover Middle School, Bridge Academy East, Dickinson East Elementary, New Morning School, Warrendale Charter Academy, Old Redford Academy Elementary, Hoover Middle School, Bennie Elementary, Center For Success Network, Riverview Community School District, Plymouth Community Arts Council, Trix Academy in Detroit, and Canton High School.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS

The DIA offers professional development workshops for teachers that model and develop curriculum-related activities for immediate in-person or virtual classroom application. The DIA actively recruits schools/districts to develop collaborative, customized professional development opportunities for teachers.



564 teachers from Wayne County participated in the following free educator events:

JANUARY

- Power in Art: DIA + JusticexDesign Workshop #3 (3)
- DPSCD Cultural Passport Workshop*
- Refresh, Restore & Revitalize Educator Morning

FEBRUARY

- Power in Art: DIA + JusticexDesign Workshop #4 (3)
- Global Education Excellence Introduction to the DIA*
- Black History Month Educator Workshop

MARCH

- Power in Art: DIA + JusticexDesign Workshop #1 (4)
- Teacher Advisory Group Meeting
- Women's History Month Educator Workshop

APRIL

- Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
- Power in Art: DIA + JusticexDesign Workshop #2 (4)
- Refresh, Restore, & Revitalize Educator Morning

MAY

- Teacher Advisory Group Meeting
- Power in Art: DIA + JusticexDesign Workshop #3 (4)
- Power in Art: DIA + JusticexDesign Workshop #4 (4)
- Metro Charter Acad Intro to the DIA + VTS Workshop*

JUNE

- Refresh, Restore, & Revitalize Educator Morning
- Wayne-Westland Education Foundation Introduction to the DIA + Hosted Meeting

AUGUST

- Visual Thinking Strategies Workshop Day 1
- Visual Thinking Strategies Workshop Day 2

SEPTEMBER

- Drawing With Scissors Workshop

OCTOBER

- Educators' Night
- Ofrendas Educator Evening
- DIA Delivered Workshop
- Edo Avant-Garde Educator Workshop

NOVEMBER

- Wayne RESA Educator Workshop*
- Native American Heritage Month Educator Workshop
- Refresh, Restore, & Revitalize Educator Morning

Professional Development for Teachers Continued

***DPSCD Cultural Passport Workshop**

Teachers from the Detroit Public Schools Community District experienced the Cultural Passport field trip at the DIA. They also explored learning resources designed to support this program.

***Global Education Excellence Introduction to the DIA**

Participants learned about DIA learning resources, field trips, workshops, and more. Participants were also introduced to Visual Thinking Strategies. Techniques for implementing VTS both in the museum and in the classroom were discussed.

***Metro Charter Academy Introduction to the DIA**

Participants learned about DIA learning resources, field trips, workshops, and more. Participants were also introduced to Visual Thinking Strategies. Techniques for implementing VTS both in the museum and in the classroom were discussed.

***Wayne-Westland Education Foundation Introduction to the DIA + Hosted Meeting**

Teachers from Wayne learned about DIA learning resources, field trips, workshops, and more. Participants were introduced to Visual Thinking Strategies. Space was provided by the museum for other Foundation business.

***Wayne RESA Educator Workshop**

Participants learned about DIA field trips, learning resources, professional development opportunities, and more. DIA Gallery Teachers led a model field trip, showcasing the various field trip subjects and engagement strategies educators can expect during a guided student experience. Following lunch, participants visited the special exhibition After Cubism, before experiencing a related artmaking project with our Studio team.



ADDITIONAL ENGAGEMENT WITH WAYNE COUNTY SCHOOLS

DPSCD Cultural Passport Program

Detroit Public School Community District 2nd graders participated in the free field trip program in 2023. The DIA continued working with five DPSCD teachers to co-create and edit learning resources to support the field trip experience for the 22-23 school year. A lesson plan with pre-visit, during visit, and post-visit activities was created to provide students with a diverse introduction to the collection. Additionally, 230 art kits were picked up by DPSCD to be distributed to all 2nd grade teachers in the district as a supplement to the learning resources.

Teacher Advisory Group

The DIA's Teacher Advisory Group includes four teachers from Wayne County. This group provided feedback about existing professional development experiences and classroom resources and assisted in designing teacher events. Educators from Dickenson East Elementary in Hamtramck, Annapolis High School in Dearborn Heights, Allen Park High School, and Bates Academy and Mumford High School in Detroit participate in the Teachers Advisory Group.

Teen Arts Council



The DIA's Teen Arts Council includes 5 students from Wayne County high schools. Teen Council members collaborate with diverse peers from local high schools and museum professionals to design and implement relevant and meaningful programs for teens. This year, the Teen Council used some of their funds to provide art kits to organizations who help teens in need of extra support.

To date, a total of 160 art kits have been provided in Wayne County, including Alternatives for Girls in Detroit, and Vista Maria in Dearborn Heights.

Educator Newsletter



The DIA-Education department publishes a monthly newsletter, EduNews, that highlights new programs and resources available to tri-county educators and schools.

Sign up for EduNews at lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/JN4iVqw/edunews

SENIOR PROGRAM

The DIA provides experiences for Wayne County seniors through group trips to the Museum, live musical performances, and art talks held at community locations throughout Wayne County.

The DIA welcomes senior group visits to the Museum featuring docent guided tours with free transportation provided to groups of twenty-five (25) or more. Visits can be reserved during Tuesday–Friday afternoons.



Melodies at the Museum

In September of 2023, the DIA launched a monthly program featuring live musical performances curated for adults 55 and over. Groups are provided with free transportation, complimentary refreshments, and discounts in the museum gift shop. The December concert had such high demand that an encore performance was added.



Marion Hayden Quartet performing in The Detroit Film Theatre in December

In 2023 the following groups from Wayne County visited the Museum 60 times with 1,976 residents participating:

E Lafayette Co-Op Seniors	Detroit
American House Dearborn Heights Seniors	Dearborn Heights
Beaumont Commons Seniors	Dearborn
Belleville Area Council for the Arts	Belleville
Bradbury Condos Seniors	Plymouth
Bridgewater Seniors (2)	Brownstown
City Of Dearborn Housing Division Seniors	Dearborn
Civic Park Senior Center of Livonia (2)	Livonia
Columbia Court	Belleville
Commissioner Monique Baker McCormick Seniors	Detroit
Council Member Angela Whitfield-Calloway Seniors (2)	Detroit
Councilwoman Laticha Johnson Seniors	Detroit
Ecorse Senior Center	Ecorse
Eta Lota Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Seniors	Detroit
Flat Rock Seniors	Flat Rock
Gesu Leisure Senior Group (2)	Detroit
Greater Grace Temple Seniors	Detroit
Greenwood Villa Senior Apartments	Westland
Grosse Ile Presbyterian Church Juliets Seniors	Grosse Ile
Hartford Village (2)	Detroit
Heritage Park Senior Village	Taylor
Lased Senior Center (2)	Detroit
Leland Missionary Baptist Church Seniors	Detroit
Lexington Village (3)	Detroit
Livonia Senior Center	Livonia
Mack Alive (2)	Detroit
Matrix Senior Wellness Program	Detroit
Morley Manor Seniors	Dearborn
North Rosedale Park Civic Association Seniors (3)	Detroit
Our Lady of Good Counsel Senior Life Group	Plymouth
Plymouth Community Arts Council Seniors (2)	Plymouth
Redford Seniors (2)	Redford
Riverview Seniors	Riverview
Romulus Public Library Seniors	Romulus
St. Charles Lwanga Parish Seniors (2)	Detroit
St. Stephens Episcopal Church Seniors	Wyandotte
Tindal Activity Center Seniors	Detroit
Trenton Towers Senior Coop (2)	Trenton
Village Center Apartment Seniors	Detroit
Village Of Redford	Redford
Wayne County Community College District Seniors (2)	Taylor
Wider Circle Seniors (2)	Lincoln Park
Women In God's Strength	Southfield

BEHIND THE SEEN – IN THE COMMUNITY & VIRTUAL

Presented by trained DIA teaching volunteers, Behind the Seen art talks bring insight about the DIA's collection from the museum to the community. Talks last up to one hour and are available to adult civic and social groups, libraries, senior centers, and other community-accessible locations in Wayne County.

Community groups who are interested in scheduling a Behind the Seen art talk can see full descriptions of the topics available and complete the request form at [Behind the Seen \(dia.org\)](https://www.dia.org/behind-the-seen) or contact Shannon Bawulski at (313) 833-7977 or sbawulski@dia.org.

Behind the Seen Art Talk Topics

- ◆ Art|Pride
- ◆ Artists: Self-Portraits
- ◆ Cows at the Opera House and Other Museum Mysteries
- ◆ DIA: The Essentials
- ◆ Diego Rivera and the Detroit Industry Murals
- ◆ From Camelot to Kent State:
- ◆ Pop Art, 1960-1975
- ◆ In Our Own Voice: African American Art
- ◆ In the Garden
- ◆ It's A Zoo in Here
- ◆ Minds on Art: Let's Talk
- ◆ Ordinary People by Extraordinary Artist: Degas, Renoir and Friends
- ◆ Picturing Music
- ◆ Seeking the Sacred
- ◆ The Dutch Golden Age
- ◆ Through Her Eyes II: Women Photographers
- ◆ Through Her Eyes: Women Artists' in the DIA's Collection
- ◆ To Die Upon a Kiss: The Look of Love
- ◆ Vogue: Clothing and Adornment
- ◆ Women's Suffrage: We Won the Vote
- ◆ Your DIA: (R)evolution

In 2023, **59** art talks were provided more than **1,000** Wayne County residents in partnership with the following organizations:

Behind the Seen Groups (In the Community)

Allegra Village (6)	Dearborn
American House (7)	Dearborn Heights
Anthology Senior Living (6)	Northville
Cedarbrook	Northville
Cedarbrook Senior Living (13)	Northville
Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church	Dearborn Heights
Detroit Historical Museum	Detroit
Detroit Public Library - Edison Branch	Detroit
Greenmead Historical Park- Livonia Historical Commission	Livonia
Grosse Pointe Garden Club	Grosse Pointe Farm
Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church	Grosse Pointe
Livonia Public Library (3)	Livonia
Northville Women's Club	Northville
Plymouth Community Arts Council (2)	Plymouth
Plymouth Rotary Club	Plymouth
Sunrise of Northville (3)	Northville
Trenton Veterans Memorial Library	Trenton
William P. Faust Public Library	Westland

Behind the Seen Groups (Virtual)

American House (2)	Riverview
Detroit Public Library	Detroit
MI Dept of Health & Human Services	Detroit
Wayne Public Library	Wayne

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS

INSIDE|OUT

Through partnerships with municipalities and community organizations, the DIA's *Inside/Out* program brings high-quality art reproductions to locations in Wayne County. The 2023 roster of communities, parks and downtowns was on view from May through October.



2023 Inside|Out Partners

- Belleville
- San Bernardo Community
- Southwest Detroit
- Ecorse
- Avalon Village, Highland Park
- Plymouth

2024 Inside|Out Partners

- City of Wayne
- Dearborn
- Grandmont Rosedale
- Northville
- Redford Township
- Romulus
- North Rosedale Park

Recurring Inside|Out Partners

- Wayne County Community College
- Brigitte Harris Cancer Pavilion at Henry Ford Hospital
- Secretary of State Offices
- Warren C. Evans Terminal at Detroit Metropolitan Airport



Avalon Village neighborhood in Highland Park celebrated their inclusion in the 2023 season of the *Inside|Out* program with a ribbon cutting event in May.

The installation of *Inside/Out* reproductions at the Warren C. Evans terminal in Detroit Metropolitan Airport was updated with six new artworks. The newly installed images include “Lily Pond” by Charles Harry Eaton, “Indian Summer” by Cropsey Jasper Francis, “Leisure Hours” by John Everett Millais, “Merrymakers” by Carolus-Duran, “Untitled” by Edouard Duval-Carrie, and “Mushhushu-dragon, Symbol of the God Murduk” by an Unknown Artist, Babylonian Mesopotamian.

CONCERT OF COLORS

The DIA celebrated the 31st year of Concert of Colors July 19-23, 2023. The DIA and its lawn were center stage for this free global music festival. The event, established in 1993, celebrates creativity and performance in collaboration with local arts and culture organizations in the Cultural Center.

The roster of local, national and international artists was wide and varied. Highlights included Detroit's own Thornetta Davis, The Don Was All Star Revue, and Julian Marley among many others.

WAYNE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION

The second annual *Wayne County High School Art Exhibition* invited students in grades 9 through 12 who attend public, charter, private, or home schools in Wayne County to submit artwork for consideration in the juried exhibition. Out of 400 submitted entries, more than 80 works of art, including paintings, mixed media, and photography were selected to be on view at the DIA from June 16- July 16, 2023. Participating students were invited to an opening event and provided with a catalogue and poster of the show. Images from the exhibition can be found at dia.org/events/exhibitions/wayne-county-high-school-art-exhibition-2023.

DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS STUDENT ART SHOW

In partnership with Detroit Public Schools Community District, the DIA presented the 86th Annual Student Art Exhibition. The exhibition featured work created by DPSCD students in kindergarten through 12th grade. Media ranged from paintings, prints, drawings, photography, ceramics, videos, jewelry, and more. More information and images can be found at dia.org/dpscd2023



Detail: "Flower Study," Khalia Savage, painting, Grade 12

SCHOLASTIC ART AWARDS

In partnership with the College for Creative Studies, the DIA hosted two days of events for the 2023 Southeast Michigan and Thumb Region Scholastic Art Awards. These ceremonies were attended by approximately 1,600 students, their family members and guests.

COMMUNITY GROUP ART MAKING PROGRAM

The DIA works with local social service agencies through the Studio Community Group Program. The following groups participated in classes with materials provided by the DIA:

- ◇ **The John D. Dingell VA Medical Center** visited the artmaking studio for a four-session class series in June creating painted vinyl landscapes on wood panels. The VA's fall class series was on open-ended clay exploration, resulting in pots, sculptures and a ceramic flute. Participants new and old from this group enjoyed seeing their work, once again, in the year-end Community Group Art Exhibition.
- ◇ **Mariners Inn** visited in April and May for potter's wheel and pinch pot classes, followed by a three-class series in September making wooden animals. Participants' work was featured in the Community Group Art Exhibition.
- ◇ **Hannan Center** participated in a three-session online drawing class in June, which included a virtual tour of the DIA's *James Barnor: Accra/London* retrospective exhibition. Returning to the museum in-person for three classes in October, Hannan participants explored places from their life experiences in wood relief in projects which were featured in the 15th Annual Community Art Exhibition.
- ◇ **Detroit Recovery Project** returned to the museum for several classes in 2023 and were featured in the annual community show for the first time, with mobiles they made in October classes adorning the entryway to the exhibition. They also created multi-media collages during a visit in February and had an open-ended clay experience in June.
- ◇ **ACCESS Hope House** was a new partner in 2023. Studio staff visited them in Dearborn in May to make tiles featuring participant's initials. Hope House visited the DIA studio for the first time in June, making clay vases and see highlights of the collection. In multiple visits to the museum in July and August, Hope House made a series of clay tiles inspired by their community garden, with the tiles being installed at their entryway by ACCESS staff in the fall. Hope House members enjoyed being featured in the annual Community Group Art Exhibition with extra tiles from their group project on display.
- ◇ **Alternatives for Girls** visited the studio twice in July as part of their summer camp, enjoying highlight tours along with make-and-take art projects.
- ◇ **Henry Ford Ophthalmology** visited the studio for the first time in November for a single-session pinch pot class which also included a 'touch tour' with an interpretive volunteer specially trained in working with the blind and visually impaired. Textured object samples were taken into the galleries and passed among participants, accompanying descriptions of Native American pottery and cylinder seals were being described.



THE 15th ANNUAL COMMUNITY GROUP EXHIBITION

On view in the Walter Gibbs Learning Center at the DIA from December 8, 2023 – January 14, 2024. Artists in this exhibition included veterans, community mental health organizations, and seniors from Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb County.

DROP-IN ARTMAKING AT FAIRS AND FESTIVALS

The DIA provides drop-in artmaking workshops at fairs and festivals throughout Wayne County. In 2023, over 2,400 people participated in drop-in artmaking workshops at the following events.

- ◆ Grosse Ile Island Fest
- ◆ Northville’s Art in the Sun
- ◆ Plymouth’s Art in the Park
- ◆ The Detroit Kite Festival
- ◆ Metro Detroit Youth Day
- ◆ Jazz on the Ave.
- ◆ Dearborn’s Homecoming
- ◆ Detroit Day Camp Day
- ◆ Romulus’ 25th Annual Pumpkin Festival

PARTNERS IN PUBLIC ART

Partners in Public Art is a collaboration between the Detroit Institute of Arts, and community organizations in Wayne County to co-create community-driven, highly visible public works of art that express the unique stories and interests of each community.



The DIA partnered with the City of Wyandotte and The Downriver Council for the Arts on a mural that celebrates the Detroit River and the industrial history of Wyandotte. A ribbon cutting and dedication ceremony took place at the mural in August.

OFRENDAS: CELEBRATING EL DIA DE MUERTOS



Developed in partnership with the Consulate of Mexico in Detroit, the Southwest Detroit Business Association and Mexicantown CDC, the 11th installment of *Ofrendas: Celebrating el Día de Muertos* featured 13 ofrendas, or offerings, by local artists and community members.

The annual exhibition, designed to familiarize visitors with ofrendas and the

Mexican traditions of the Day of the Dead, builds a sense of community as visitors identify with the reasons and ways people honor the deceased while collectively taking part in the act of remembering.

WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



The DIA and WCCCD develop partnerships to raise visibility and awareness for both institutions, build new audiences, and increase appreciation for the relevance of the arts and continued education in everyday lives. Highlights of the partnership agreement include senior bus trips to the museum for WCCCD's Silver Circle Program, Introduction to Visual Thinking Strategies for faculty, field trips for dual enrollment students and *Inside/Out* installations on all campuses.

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY (WSU)

DIA Conservation Scientist, Christina Biscalca, gave lectures to WSU's Chemistry Department in February and April. She also took part in WinSU's STEM Day event, where sixth through ninth-grade students participated in hands-on, interactive sessions covering a range of STEM studies and career opportunities.

WSU's FestiFall took place on Sunday, August 27th, bringing together a diverse audience of hundreds of students, professors, and parents. This annual event integrated educational, cultural, and community-building goals to serve as a unifying platform for the Wayne State community. The Detroit Institute of Arts joined student organizations, campus departments, community groups, and on-campus vendors to provide students with a chance to explore and connect with their new city's cultural offerings.

In November, Associate Curator of Arts of Asia and the Islamic World, Katherine Kasdorf, toured a WSU Museum Studies class through the Asian and Islamic galleries, focusing on choices and processes involved in developing permanent collection galleries.

In December, the WSU Anthropology Club visited the Museum for a tour of the Conservation Department to see objects being conserved and the various processes involved in the science lab.

ADDITIONAL ENGAGEMENT

In March, the DIA hosted the Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency (WRESA) and principals representing the county's school districts. Guests were provided presentations by DIA Education and Community Affairs departments which focused on educational resources and opportunities for students and teachers to engage with the arts at DIA, both onsite and in the classroom. They also experienced tours led by our gallery teachers and interpretation programs volunteers.



Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency (WRESA) gathering in Crystal Gallery

Public Affairs Officer Ian Rapnicki was a guest speaker at The Detroit Rotary Club in October to present about the history of the museum and the many benefits offered to Detroit residents. Rotarians are engaged members of their communities and conduits to inform residents about museum events and programs.



Ian Rapnicki with Renée Yancy and Bernadette Durkin of Detroit Rotary / Guests from Southwest Detroit



The Southwest Detroit Business Association, a community partner for the exhibition *Ofrendas: Celebrating el Día de Muertos* as well as the 2023 *Inside/Out Program*, organized a group trip to see the Exhibition and explore the Museum. The DIA provided complimentary transportation for this special community outing.

Additional Engagement Continued

Walters Family Director of Education Programs Jason Gillespie and Gallery Teacher Renee Nixon facilitated a program at Grosse Pointe North's I.D.E.A. Week in March. This program used art in the DIA's collection to engage students in a discussion of power, representation, and personal identity.

In November, Director and Conservator of Special Projects Barbara Heller provided guests from the Detroit Artists Market a tour of paintings, objects, paper, and scientific research laboratories, plus technical imaging and mount fabrication. They learned about how conservators examine works of art, treat condition issues, investigate artists' materials and work methods, determine appropriate display conditions, study potential acquisitions, establish the design and construction of mounts for the safe display of objects, and conduct research related to artists' materials.

DIA Director Salvador Salort-Pons attended the Detroit Fine Arts Breakfast Club Weekly Meeting at Marygrove College in January. Over 130 people were present, including Anthony Smith, VP of Learning and Audience Engagement. Salvador and his wife Alex moderated the showing of artwork.

The Wayne County Commission Youth Council visited the DIA in December for their year-end meeting and luncheon. In attendance was Wayne County Commissioner Monique Baker McCormick with guest speaker United States Attorney, Dawn N. Ison. The Youth Council participated in a studio drop-in project, conducted their monthly meeting, and viewed the museum galleries.



Wayne County Commission Youth Council in the DIA artmaking studio

Senior Fairs

DIA Community Engagement managers, with the help of volunteers, participated in senior fairs and expos to spread the word about DIA services and programs. The information tables included monitors displaying new drone footage of the interior of the Museum to encourage engagement with guests.

The DIA participated in the following events:

- ◆ Livonia Senior Expo at Burton Manor on 11/1/23
- ◆ Grosse Pointe War Memorial Senior Expo on 11/6/23

IN-MUSEUM K–12 FIELD TRIPS

K-12 GROUP	PARTICIPATION	SCHOOL DISTRICT
Allen Park High School	71	Allen Park Public Schools
Bennie Elementary School	108	Allen Park Public Schools
Botsford Elementary	77	Clarenceville School District
Clarenceville High School	50	Clarenceville School District
Grandview Elementary	119	Clarenceville School District
Crestwood High School	36	Crestwood School District
Annapolis High School	68	Dearborn Heights District 7
Bedford Elementary	201	Dearborn Heights District 7
Dearborn High School	153	Dearborn Public Schools
Dearborn Virtual K12	83	Dearborn Public Schools
Edsel Ford High School	66	Dearborn Public Schools
Henry Ford Early College	55	Dearborn Public Schools
Howard Elementary School	101	Dearborn Public Schools
Iris Becker Elementary	23	Dearborn Public Schools
McCullough/Unis K-8	110	Dearborn Public Schools
O.L. Smith Middle School	187	Dearborn Public Schools
STEM Middle School	70	Dearborn Public Schools
Stout Middle School	114	Dearborn Public Schools
Unis Middle School	66	Dearborn Public Schools
Whitmore-Bolles Elementary School	123	Dearborn Public Schools
William Ford Elementary	104	Dearborn Public Schools
A.L. Holmes Academy of Blended Learning	53	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Academy of the Americas	99	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Academy of the Americas (Logan Elementary)	122	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Bagley Elementary	69	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Bates Academy	88	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Benjamin Carson HS of Science & Medicine	61	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Bennett Elementary School	70	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Bow Elementary/Middle School	218	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Brenda Scott Academy for Performing Arts	151	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Burns Elementary	74	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Burton International Academy	144	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Carleton Elementary	71	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Carstens Elementary	44	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Central High School	121	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Charles Wright Academy of Art and Science	138	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Chrysler Elementary School	17	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Cody High School	44	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Coleman A. Young Elementary	92	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Cooke STEM Academy	77	Detroit Public Schools Community District

Davison Elementary	170	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Denby High School	55	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Detroit International Academy	38	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Detroit School of Arts	110	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Dixon	44	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Dossin Elementary	84	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Duke Ellington Performing Arts School	132	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Earhart Elementary Middle School	74	Detroit Public Schools Community District
East English Village Preparatory Academy	70	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Emerson Elementary School	71	Detroit Public Schools Community District
F.L.I.C.S.	81	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Fisher Magnet Lower Academy	97	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Fisher Magnet Upper School	83	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Gardner Elementary School	53	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Golightly Educational Center	82	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Gompers Elementary	57	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Greater Burnette Baptist Church	90	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Greenfield Union School	27	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Hamilton Academy	103	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Harms Elementary	139	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Henderson Academy	49	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Hutchinson Elementary-Middle School	81	Detroit Public Schools Community District
International Prep Academy - MacDowell	144	Detroit Public Schools Community District
J R King Academic & Performing Arts Academy	152	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Mackenzie Elementary	115	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Mann Learning Community	13	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Marcus Garvey Academy	90	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Marion Law Academy	57	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Mark Twain Elementary	86	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Mary McLeod Bethune Elementary/Middle	66	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Mason Academy	51	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Maybury Elementary	47	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Moses Field Academy	19	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Mumford High School	168	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Neinas Language Academy	44	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Nichols K-8	32	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Noble Elementary-Middle School	66	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Nolan Elementary/Middle School PreK-8	110	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Palmer Park Preparatory Academy	225	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Pasteur Elementary School	46	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Pathway to Excellence	32	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Pershing High School	68	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Priest Elementary/Middle	93	Detroit Public Schools Community District

Pulaski Elementary	34	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Ronald Brown Academy	71	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Sampson Webber Academy	230	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Schulze Academy for Technology and the Arts	139	Detroit Public Schools Community District
The School at Marygrove	116	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Thirkell Elementary	133	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Thurgood Marshall School	56	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Turning Point Academy	50	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Vernor Elementary School	50	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Wayne Elementary	57	Detroit Public Schools Community District
West Side Academy	27	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Western International High School	44	Detroit Public Schools Community District
Ecorse High School	144	Ecorse Public Schools
Simpson Middle School	108	Flat Rock Community Schools
Garden City High School	83	Garden City Public Schools
Garden City Middle School	55	Garden City Public Schools
Meridian Elementary	165	Grosse Ile Township Schools
Brownell Middle School	38	Grosse Pointe Public Schools
Ferry Elementary	62	Grosse Pointe Public Schools
Grosse Pointe North	16	Grosse Pointe Public Schools
Grosse Pointe South High School	22	Grosse Pointe Public Schools
Pierce Middle School	28	Grosse Pointe Public Schools
Dickinson East Elementary	66	Hamtramck Public Schools
Holbrook Elementary	81	Hamtramck Public Schools
Horizon High School	114	Hamtramck Public Schools
Kosciuszko Middle School	132	Hamtramck Public Schools
Tau Beta School	31	Hamtramck Public Schools
Harper Woods High School	69	Harper Woods Public Schools
Harper Woods Triumph Middle School	101	Harper Woods Public Schools
Barber Prep Academy	108	Highland Park School District
Huron High School - New Boston	132	Huron School District
Miller Elementary	124	Huron School District
Lincoln Park High School	10	Lincoln Park Public Schools
Churchill High School	99	Livonia Public Schools School District
Cooper Upper Elementary School	121	Livonia Public Schools School District
Livonia Career Technical Center	67	Livonia Public Schools School District
New Morning School	60	Livonia Public Schools School District
Riley Upper Elementary	72	Livonia Public Schools School District
Stevenson High School	110	Livonia Public Schools School District
Academy for Business and Technology	55	Melvindale-North Allen Park Schools
Northville High School	57	Northville Public Schools
Canton High School	27	Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
Hoben Elementary School	93	Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

Ruth Eriksson Elementary	110	Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
Salem High School	484	Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
Sabbath Middle School	44	River Rouge
Riverview Summer Enrichment Program	32	Riverview Community School District
Seitz Middle School	133	Riverview Community School District
Romulus High School	33	Romulus Community Schools
Romulus Middle School	112	Romulus Community Schools
Lee M. Thurston High School	72	South Redford School District
Pierce Middle School	54	South Redford School District
Fordline Elementary	116	Southgate Community School District
Eureka Heights Elementary	91	Taylor School District
Hoover Middle School	28	Taylor School District
Kinyon Elementary	72	Taylor School District
Myers Elementary	35	Taylor School District
Robert J West Middle School	54	Taylor School District
Taylor High School	118	Taylor School District
Trillium Academy	32	Taylor School District
Trenton High School	88	Trenton Public Schools
Adams Middle School	98	Wayne-Westland Community School District
David Hicks Elementary	94	Wayne-Westland Community School District
Edison Elementary School	84	Wayne-Westland Community School District
Elliott Elementary	84	Wayne-Westland Community School District
Franklin Middle School	65	Wayne-Westland Community School District
Graham Elementary	69	Wayne-Westland Community School District
Hamilton Elementary	79	Wayne-Westland Community School District
John Glenn High School	264	Wayne-Westland Community School District
Roosevelt McGrath	167	Wayne-Westland Community School District
Schweitzer Elementary	79	Wayne-Westland Community School District
Stevenson Middle School	390	Wayne-Westland Community School District
Taft-Galloway	84	Wayne-Westland Community School District
Walker Winter Elementary	79	Wayne-Westland Community School District
Wayne Memorial High School	190	Wayne-Westland Community School District
Wildwood Elementary	106	Wayne-Westland Community School District
Robichaud High School	132	Westwood Community School District
Tomlinson Middle School	133	Westwood Community School District
Patrick Henry Middle School	45	Woodhaven-Brownstown School District
Wegienka Elementary	196	Woodhaven-Brownstown School District
Woodhaven High School	141	Woodhaven-Brownstown School District
Yake Elementary	230	Woodhaven-Brownstown School District
Jefferson Elementary	112	Wyandotte Public Schools
Washington Elementary	74	Wyandotte Public Schools
Wyandotte Transition Program at Jo Brighton	24	Wyandotte Public Schools
Advanced Technology Academy	91	Non-District/Community Organization

Boys and Girls Club of Southeastern Michigan	35	Non-District/Community Organization
Cabrini High School	77	Non-District/Community Organization
Caniff Liberty Academy	110	Non-District/Community Organization
Capturing Belief	15	Non-District/Community Organization
Cesar Chavez Academy High School	33	Non-District/Community Organization
Cesar Chavez Academy Middle School	34	Non-District/Community Organization
Cesar Chavez Academy Upper Elementary	59	Non-District/Community Organization
Chandler Park Academy High School	81	Non-District/Community Organization
Charlotte Mason Community School	76	Non-District/Community Organization
Christ the King School	34	Non-District/Community Organization
City of Detroit	11	Non-District/Community Organization
Clinton St Greater Bethlehem Temple Church	58	Non-District/Community Organization
College for Creative Studies	414	Non-District/Community Organization
Cornerstone Jefferson Douglass Academy	70	Non-District/Community Organization
David Ellis Academy - Detroit	61	Non-District/Community Organization
Detroit Christian School	25	Non-District/Community Organization
Detroit Community Elementary/Middle School	75	Non-District/Community Organization
Detroit Community High School	37	Non-District/Community Organization
Detroit Leadership Academy	109	Non-District/Community Organization
Detroit Prep	97	Non-District/Community Organization
Detroit Waldorf School	99	Non-District/Community Organization
Disability Network of Wayne County	18	Non-District/Community Organization
Episcopal Diocese of Michigan	25	Non-District/Community Organization
Escuela Avancemos	54	Non-District/Community Organization
Frontier International Academy - Detroit	51	Non-District/Community Organization
George Crockett Academy	41	Non-District/Community Organization
Glazer Academy	155	Non-District/Community Organization
Global Heights Academy	96	Non-District/Community Organization
Heirs of the Promise Preparatory Academy	12	Non-District/Community Organization
Holy Redeemer Grade School	100	Non-District/Community Organization
Homeschool	55	Non-District/Community Organization
Hope Academy	54	Non-District/Community Organization
Hope of Detroit Academy	205	Non-District/Community Organization
Inkster Prep Academy	33	Non-District/Community Organization
Inter-City Baptist High School	22	Non-District/Community Organization
Iskcon Sunday School Camp Group	45	Non-District/Community Organization
Ivywood Classical Academy	112	Non-District/Community Organization
Jalen Rose Leadership Academy	33	Non-District/Community Organization
Joy Preparatory Academy - Dexter	140	Non-District/Community Organization
Madison-Carver Academy	99	Non-District/Community Organization
Matrix Human Services	60	Non-District/Community Organization
Metro Charter Academy	144	Non-District/Community Organization
Michigan Science Center	152	Non-District/Community Organization

New Morning School	47	Non-District/Community Organization
New School High	53	Non-District/Community Organization
Oakland International Academy	196	Non-District/Community Organization
Old Redford Academy	140	Non-District/Community Organization
Old Redford Academy Middle School	226	Non-District/Community Organization
Plymouth Canton Montessori Center	35	Non-District/Community Organization
Plymouth Christian Academy - Canton	50	Non-District/Community Organization
Risen Chirst Church	50	Non-District/Community Organization
Roots Montessori School	20	Non-District/Community Organization
Serenity's Helping Hands	38	Non-District/Community Organization
Sphinx Organization	45	Non-District/Community Organization
St. Edith Catholic School	32	Non-District/Community Organization
St. Francis Cabrini Elementary and Middle	35	Non-District/Community Organization
St. Michael Catholic School	63	Non-District/Community Organization
Steppingstone School for Gifted Education	25	Non-District/Community Organization
The Yunion	150	Non-District/Community Organization
Trillium Academy	65	Non-District/Community Organization
Tutor Time	115	Non-District/Community Organization
Universal Academy	50	Non-District/Community Organization
University Liggett School	172	Non-District/Community Organization
University Prep Art & Design	110	Non-District/Community Organization
University Prep High School	363	Non-District/Community Organization
University Prep Middle School	53	Non-District/Community Organization
University Prep Science and Math Academy	48	Non-District/Community Organization
University Prep Science and Math High School	128	Non-District/Community Organization
Wayne Youth and Family Services	44	Non-District/Community Organization
Westfield Charter Academy	125	Non-District/Community Organization
Westfield Prep	28	Non-District/Community Organization
Word In Action Christian Center	58	Non-District/Community Organization
WSU Next Gen Teachers Summer Program	50	Non-District/Community Organization

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