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American Masterpieces Tour

Sundays, 1-2 p.m., free with Museum admission.

This one-hour tour, a survey of three centuries of NBMAA's masterpieces, provides a lively overview of the permanent collection from the Colonial period through today. Selections from special exhibitions may be included on the tour.

Take 20@12

Tuesdays, noon-12:20 p.m., free with Museum admission.

Join an NBMAA docent for a 20-minute sMART experience to discover something new about works in the permanent collections and special exhibitions.

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NBMAA EXCLUSIVES

Museum Trip to the Weir Farm National Historic Site

8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 16 & Sept. 6

\$60 member; \$70 non-member

In June of 1882, painter J. Alden Weir boarded a train from New York bound for his farm among the hills of Branchville, Connecticut. Once there, Weir and his family transformed their summer retreat into a creative refuge for friends and fellow artists. After Weir many other artists, like Mahonri Young and Sperry Andrews, lived and worked there continuing the legacy of artistic expression that still inspires today.

Weir Farm National Historic Site, the only National Park Service site dedicated to American painting, was home to three generations of artists including Julian Alden Weir, a leading figure in American art and the development of American Impressionism. Today, the 60-acre farm, which includes the Weir House, Weir and Young Studios, barns, gardens, and Weir Pond, is one of the nation's finest remaining landscapes of American art; still visited by artists this day.

Schedule:

- 8:30 a.m. Depart the NBMAA
- 9:45 a.m. Arrive at the Weir Farm National Historic Site
- 10 a.m. Introduction Tour of Weir Farm
- 11 a.m. Artist-in-residence talk with guest speaker Xiomáro
- noon Bring your own Bagged Lunch
- 1 p.m. Stonewall Tour
- 2 p.m. Self-guided time for exploration, photography, painting or drawing
- 4:15 p.m. Return to New Britain

**“Artist-in-residence
talk with guest
speaker Xiomáro”**

For reservations contact Meghan Malcolm, Education Program Assistant, at (860) 229-0257, ext. 227 or email malcolmm@nbmaa.org, please note walking is required.