

WINTER & SPRING
2025

Neighborhood Scholars
Sneak Peek



Various Locations

Jan. – Jun. 2025

Registration Opens **Dec. 17th at 10 a.m.**

Regular Neighborhood Scholar Sessions

JANUARY 2025

CMA Up Close: Materials and Processes – Winter Edition

Presented by the Cleveland Museum of Art

This course will offer insights into the materials and processes that artists use in making art and the methods museum professionals use to conserve and exhibit them. Hear perspectives from conservators, preparators, curators and educators on the materials, making, care and display of art. Individual session topics include: the special exhibition *Picasso and Paper*, which highlights Picasso's appreciation of and experimentation with paper revealed in works ranging from collages, sculptures, drawings and prints in an array of techniques; the connections between an 18th century richly decorated burse (purse) to hold the monarch's Great Seal of the Realm and portraits in the colonial American gallery; the importance of calligraphy and ceramics in Japanese culture; and discussion of other parts of the museum's permanent collection and rotating exhibitions.

Cleveland Museum of Art
11150 East Blvd.
Cleveland, OH 44106

APRIL 2025

CMA Up Close – Diverse Narratives: Past and Present - Spring Edition

Presented by the Cleveland Museum of Art

Artists use art to express their collective and personal identities and allow us to explore diverse narratives across history and geography. This course will consider the stories that artists and artworks tell and the perspectives they ask us to consider.

Session topics will include: reimagining South Asian visual histories through a contemporary perspective in the focus exhibition *Shahzia Sikander: Collective Behavior*; Black American printmakers' expression of collective and personal identity in *Karamu Artists Inc.: Printmaking, Race and Community*; the work of American photographer Kelli Connell, who reconsiders the relationship between writer Charis Wilson and photographer Edward Weston; and other areas of the museum's collections and exhibitions.

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APRIL & MAY 2025

Canal Way Tours

See the splendor the season brings to the Ohio and Erie Canal Reservation via fully enclosed cart. Your guide will discuss the natural and cultural history of the park, including the Ohio and Erie Canal, the Cuyahoga River and flora and fauna along the way. Tours take place rain or shine. Cart holds 7 passengers and includes space for one wheelchair.

Cleveland Metroparks
CanalWay Center
4524 E 49th St, Cuyahoga Heights, OH 44125

NEW! Neighborhood Scholar Sessions

FEBRUARY 2025

Great Lakes Science Center-

Tour of the Steamship William G. Mather

Fake News, What, Why, How to Stop It-What really is fake news, how do you recognize it and steps to take to never be taken in by fake news

Women in WWII Aviation-Learn the importance and impact of those understated women who flew as part of the WASP and vital roles they played in global conflict

WKYC-Get the exclusive look of behind the scenes of the inner workings of tv production, bustling newsrooms, reporters and anchors in action and step on to the sets that we tune into every day!

MARCH 2025

Cleveland Museum of Natural History-

Discover the world of Vertebrae Physiology

The Sikh Temple-Learn about Sikhism, the world's 5th largest religion advocating equality, social justice, service to humanity and tolerance for all religions

Amish Life-Then and Now-Explore this insightful look into Amish life, exploring both historical roots and modern-day practices

Information Technology Security Breaches -Learn how this can happen and ways to stay one step ahead of becoming a victim

Miceli's Dairy Products- A tour of Miceli's will help you to understand the cheese making and dairy products process of using presses, molds, thermometers, aging mats, waxes and so much more to crate the right texture and flavor of various cheeses

APRIL 2025

Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland-

Join us as we revisit the Learning Center and Money Museum

Plyul Ohio Vajrayana Buddhist Temple-

Join us as we learn about this Tibetan beliefs and culture

Differences in Religious Cultures-Join us in a panel discussion as we learn the differences and the similarities of various religious cultures and beliefs.

K-9 Training-Come and observe this specialized type of training, teaching dogs such tasks as drug detection, bomb detection and patrol

Idea Stream-Tour the headquarters of Ida Center, an interactive center for public broadcasting, arts education technology and ideas

MAY 2025

International Women's Air and Space Museum-

Explore the rich history of women in aerospace industry

Sherwin Williams- behind the scenes-to be determined

Mt. Zion Church of Oakwood-Come and experience this community church started in a home in 1919 known for its welcoming atmosphere, offering a variety of ministries and programs

Understanding Generations and Generational Differences-Explore the unique characteristics, values and perspectives from Baby Boomers to Gen Z

JUNE 2025

Afro-American/Chinese Cultural Gardens-Discover the collection of beautifully landscaped gardens representing many of the cultural backgrounds of Cleveland's diverse population

Bethesda on the Bay Lutheran Church-Bethesda, known for "healing waters" and "house of mercy" exemplifies the word filled by God's mercy and love

Great Lakes Brewery-Enjoy this employee-owner tour of behind the scenes of Ohio's original craft brewery, and the first taste of the award-winning beer in the Beer Symposium

West Side Market-As we tour Cleveland's oldest and largest public market, you will learn about the history of this authentic and diverse culture of foods, as well as the culinary and events dimensions newly added to the market

Some months may change due to availability of venues