

October 2009

Art Beyond Sight Awareness Month is an international initiative to promote art by and for people with vision loss and other disabilities, and to encourage multimodal approaches to art education and creativity.

Organized by Art Education for the Blind (AEB) and its more than 200 partners around the world, it recognizes that art education and exposure to the arts are crucial for the advancement of many key issues in the education and rehabilitation of people with vision loss and other disabilities.

Art making fosters sensory awareness, manual dexterity, self-confidence and self-awareness; for people with vision loss, art education and art-making activities also help to develop Braille-reading skills, mobility and map-reading skills, and tactile-exploration skills. All of these contribute significantly to a person's academic and professional success. In addition, being versed in and contributing to visual culture helps people with disabilities break through social barriers and enhances their full participation in the world.

Awareness Month programs appear in the October 2009 Calendar of Events, found at www.artbeyondsight.org.

In addition to the October events hosted by Art Beyond Sight Awareness Month participants, AEB and The Metropolitan Museum of Art are holding the third biennial Art Beyond Sight International Conference on Multimodal Approaches to Learning on October 16 and 17.

You are also invited to join AEB's annual Telephone Conference Crash Course. It will be held on Monday, October 19, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (EDT). This free telephone conference features more than 20 experts on art, education, and accessibility. For the course schedule, visit www.artbeyondsight.org/change/aw-crashcourse.shtml.

To dial into the Crash Course, call (712) 432-0220, and then, when asked, enter our access code: AEB 2009 (232-2009).

For more about Art Beyond Sight Awareness Month, special events near you, accessible museums, and multi-sensory programs for blind and sighted students, see www.artbeyondsight.org.

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ABOUT MUSEUM TOURS,
WORKSHOPS AND PROGRAMS
FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

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***Ask any of these participating organizations:**

Abilities!, Albertson, NY
 Accessible Arts, Kansas City, KS
 Accessible Image, Oslo, Norway
 AHRC, New York City
 Alabama Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Montgomery
 Alain Mikli International, Paris, France
 Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
 American Folk Art Museum, New York City
 American Foundation for the Blind, New York City
 American Printing House for the Blind, Louisville, KY
 Andrew Heiskell Braille and Talking Book Library, New York City
 The Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh, PA
 Arizona Braille and Talking Book Library, Phoenix
 Arizona State Museum/University of Arizona, Tucson
 Arkansas School for the Blind, Little Rock
 Art Education for the Blind, New York City
 Art Gallery of Hamilton, Canada
 Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth, WA
 Art Institute of Chicago
 The Baltimore Museum of Art, MD
 Bellevue Arts Museum, WA
 Bibliotheca Alexandrina, The New Library of Alexandria, Egypt
 Biggs Museum of American Art, Dover, DE
 Birmingham Museum of Art, AL
 BlindArt, London, England
 The Blind Artists Society, Albany, NY
 Blinded Veterans Association, Washington, DC
 The Braille Institute of America, Los Angeles, CA
 Braillecom, Tokyo, Japan
 Brooklyn Museum of Art, NY
 Brooklyn Public Library, NY
 Bronx Museum of the Arts, NY
 Bureau of Braille and Talking Book Library Services, Daytona Beach, FL
 Bruce Museum of Arts & Science, Greenwich, CT
 California Braille and Talking Book Library, Sacramento

California School for the Blind, Fremont
 Carroll Center for the Blind, Newton, MA
 CAST (Center for Applied Special Technology), Wakefield, MA
 The Center for the Blind in Israel, Tel-Aviv
 Center for the Visually Impaired, Atlanta, GA
 Centro de Arte y Naturaleza (CDAN), Huesca, Spain
 Centre des Monuments Nationaux, Paris, France
 Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
 Chandana Art Foundation International, Karnataka, India
 The Charlotte Art League, NC
 Chicago Children's Museum
 Children's Museum of Phoenix
 Cincinnati Art Museum
 Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie, Paris, France
 Colquitt County Arts Center, Moultrie, GA
 Cloverbrook Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Cincinnati, OH
 Columbus Museum of Art, GA
 Columbus Museum of Art, OH
 Colorado Ballet, Denver
 Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center
 Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind, Colorado Springs
 ComAccess, Barcelona, Spain
 Community Visual, Glasgow, Scotland
 Connecticut Children's Museum, New Haven
 Contemporary Art Center of Virginia, Virginia Beach
 Creative Discovery Museum, Chattanooga, TN
 The Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens, Jacksonville, FL
 Currier Museum of Art, Manchester, NH
 Dallas Museum of Art
 The Dayton Art Institute, OH
 Denver Art Museum
 Dia Art Foundation, Beacon, NY
 Eye Care Center, Southern California College of Optometry, Fullerton
 Edu-art, Milan, Italy
 Egyptian Museum, Cairo

El Museo del Barrio, New York City
 Eli Whitney Museum, Hamden, CT
 Envision Low Vision Rehabilitation Center, Wichita, KS
 Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco
 Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, St. Augustine
 FusionArts Museum, New York City
 Fundació Caixa Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain
 Gibbes Museum of Art, Charleston, SC
 Governor Morehead School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Raleigh, NC
 Grounds for Sculpture, Hamilton, NJ
 Guild for the Blind, Chicago, IL
 Hadley School for the Blind, Winnetka, IL
 HAND Health Arts Network at Duke, Durham, NC
 Hard of Seeing Productions, Leominster, MA
 Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, DC
 The Hispanic Society of America, New York City
 Huntington Museum of Art, WV
 Huseby Kompetansesenter, Oslo, Norway
 The Hugh Lane Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
 Indiana School for the Blind & Visually Impaired, Indianapolis
 Indiana University Art Museum, Bloomington
 Indianapolis Art Center
 Indianapolis Museum of Art
 Institute for Human Centered Design, Boston, MA
 Instituto Rodrigo Mendes, Brazil
 Iziko South African National Gallery, Cape Town
 Jewish Guild for the Blind, New York City
 The Jewish Museum, New York City
 Jewish Museum of Maryland, Baltimore
 John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota, FL
 Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha, NE
 Korean Arts & Culture Education Service (KACES)
 The Lavelle School for the Blind, Bronx, NY
 Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, Wausau, WI
 Lietuvos Akluju Biblioteka, Vilnius, Lithuania

Lower East Side Tenement Museum, New York City
 Manchester City Galleries, England
 Maria Dolores Cebrian de Miguel/Asesoría de Servicios Sociales, Madrid, Spain
 The Mariano Procópio Museum, Juiz de Fora, Brazil
 Marshall Visual Art Center, TX
 Maryland State Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped, Baltimore
 Memorial Art Gallery of the University of Rochester, NY
 The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City
 Miami Art Museum
 Miami Children's Museum
 Miami-Dade Public Library System
 Minneapolis Institute of Arts
 Minnesota State Academy for the Blind, Faribault
 Montana School for the Deaf and the Blind, Great Falls
 The Morgan Library & Museum, New York City
 Morris Museum, Morristown, NJ
 The Mount Vernon Hotel Museum, New York City
 Musée du Louvre, Paris, France
 Museo de Arte de Puerto Rico, Santurce, Puerto Rico
 Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid, Spain
 Museo Tattile Statale Omero, Ancona, Italy
 Museo Tifologico, Madrid, Spain
 Museu de Arte Moderna de São Paulo, Brazil
 Museum Access Consortium, NY
 Museum of Arts & Design, New York City
 Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
 Museum of Fine Arts, Houston
 Museum of Modern Art, New York City
 Museus Acessíveis/Centro de Memória Dorina Nowill, São Paulo, Brazil
 Nassau County Museum of Art, Roslyn Harbor, NY
 National Archaeological Museum, Athens, Greece
 National Association for the Blind, Karnataka, India
 National Federation of the Blind, Baltimore, MD
 National Galleries of Scotland, Edinburgh

National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa
 National Gallery, London, England
 National Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
 National Museum, Stockholm, Sweden
 Nebraska Library Commission Talking Book and Braille Service, Lincoln
 The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO
 Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase, NY
 New Hampshire State Library Talking Book Services Section, Concord
 New York Historical Society, New York City
 The New York Institute for Special Education, Bronx
 New Jersey Library for the Blind and Handicapped, Trenton
 New Jersey Parents of Blind Children Newark Museum, NJ
 Nikolauspfllege Stuttgart, Germany
 Long Island City, NY
 Northeastern Association of the Blind at Albany, Inc., NY
 Oregon School for the Blind, Salem
 Overbrook School for the Blind, Philadelphia, PA
 Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art, Great Falls, MT
 Pavilion of Knowledge/Science Alive, Lisbon, Portugal
 The Penn State University Libraries/Services for Persons with Disabilities, University Park
 Perkins School for the Blind, Watertown, MA
 Philadelphia Museum of Art
 The Retina Research Foundation, Inc., Albany, NY
 Royal Museum of Fine Arts Antwerp, Belgium
 Rubin Museum of Art, New York City
 St. Augustine Art Association, FL
 St. Dunstan's, London, England
 St. Joseph's School for the Blind, Jersey City, NJ
 St. Louis Art Museum, MO
 Savannah Association for the Blind, Inc., GA
 The Shield Institute, Flushing, NY
 Shield Institute/Pure Vision Arts, New York City
 Seattle Art Museum

Sir John Soane's Museum, London, England
 South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind, Spartanburg, SC
 State Museum of Contemporary Art/The Costakis Collection, Thessaloniki, Greece
 STEP-HEAR Ltd, Tel-Aviv, Israel
 The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York City
 Sinebrychhoff Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
 Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York City
 Tarjan Center/National Arts and Disability Center, Los Angeles
 Taubman Museum of Art, Roanoke, VA
 Tennessee Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped, Nashville
 Tennessee School for the Blind, Nashville
 Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Austin
 Theater Breaking Through Barriers, New York City
 Tohono Chul Park, Tucson, AZ
 The Tsetse Gallery, Providence, RI
 Tucson Association of Museums, AZ
 Typhological Museum, Zagreb, Croatia
 Umlauf Sculpture Garden & Museum, Austin, TX
 University of Maryland, Baltimore
 Utah State Library, Program for the Blind & Disabled, Salt Lake City
 Victoria & Albert Museum, London, England
 VSA arts, Washington, DC
 Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, CT
 Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
 The Walters Art Museum, Baltimore, MD
 The Washington State School for the Blind, Vancouver
 Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children, Pittsburgh
 Whitechapel Art Gallery, London, England
 White Memorial Conservation Center, Litchfield, CT
 The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York City
 Yale Center for British Art, New Haven, CT