

Museums

OPENINGS

"CITY LIMITS" Nudes, cityscapes and narrative paintings by Raoul Middleman, Saturday through March 18 at American University, 4400 Massachusetts Ave. NW. Open Tuesday-Sunday 11 to 4. 202-885-1300. www.american.edu/katzen. Free.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY PHOTOGRAPHIC SALON Saturday through April 29 at the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts, 91 Key St., Hagerstown, Md. Open Tuesday-Friday 9 to 5, Saturday 9 to 4, Sunday 1 to 5. 301-739-5727. www.wcmfa.org. Free.

"DANDY LION: ARTICULATING A RE(DEF)INED BLACK MASCULINE IDENTITY" Photographs capture the rise of the "Black Dandy," young black men who challenge the stereotypes of urban masculinity, Sunday through May 13 at the Reginald F. Lewis Museum, 830 E. Pratt St., Baltimore. Open Wednesday-Saturday 10 to 5, Sunday noon to 5. 443-263-1800. www.africanamericanculture.org. \$8, \$6 seniors and students, age 6 and younger free.

"FRENCH DRAWINGS FROM THE AARONSOHN COLLECTION" Celebrating recent gifts to the Phillips from D.C.-based collectors Jonathan and Roseann Aaronsohn, the exhibition features approximately 20 drawings by modern masters active in France in the early 20th century, including Pierre Bonnard, Andre Derain and Edouard Vuillard. The works range from portraits and nudes to landscapes and cityscapes, and offer a glimpse into the role that drawing played within each artist's work, Thursday through April 29 at the Phillips Collection, 1600 21st St. NW. Open Sunday 11 to 6; Thursday 10 to 8:30; Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 10 to 5. 202-387-2151. www.phillipscollection.org. \$12, \$10 for seniors and students, free for age 18 and younger; weekdays by donation.

"GABARRON'S ROOTS" Cristobal Gabarron's paintings and sculptures appear in the Washington area for the first time, Saturday through April 15 at the American University, 4400 Massachusetts Ave. NW. Open Tuesday-Sunday 11 to 4. 202-885-1300. www.american.edu/katzen. Free.

"THE PHOTOGRAPHIC LIFE" Photographs by Kids@Katzen participants, Saturday through Feb. 28 at American University, 4400 Massachusetts Ave. NW. Open Tuesday-Sunday 11 to 4. 202-885-1300. www.american.edu/katzen. Free.

"PICASSO'S DRAWINGS, 1890-1921: REINVENTING TRADITION" More than 50 Picasso drawings show the development of his artistic style over 30 years, Sunday through May 6 at the National Gallery of Art, West Building, Sixth Street and Constitution Avenue NW. Open Monday-Saturday 10 to 5, Sunday 11 to 6. 202-737-4215. www.nga.gov. Free.

"REGAINING OUR FACULTIES" Works by Zoe Charlton, Tim Doud, Deborah Kahn and Luis Manuel Cravo Silva, Saturday through March 18 at American University, 4400 Massachusetts Ave. NW. Open Tuesday-Sunday 11 to 4. 202-885-1300. www.american.edu/katzen. Free.

"UNDER COVER" This interdisciplinary group exhibit examines the definition of shelter, Friday through March 11 at the Maryland Institute College of Art, 1300 Mount Royal Ave., Baltimore. 410-225-2300. www.mica.edu. Free.

EXHIBITIONS

ACADEMY ART MUSEUM Ongoing exhibits: Paintings, drawings and prints by key figures in American and European art. Open Friday-Monday 10 to 4, Tuesday-Thursday 10 to 8. 106 South St., Easton. 410-822-2787. www.academyartmuseum.org. \$3, children 12 and younger free.

ALEXANDRIA BLACK HISTORY MUSEUM Ongoing exhibits: Learn about the history of African Americans in Alexandria, from slavery to the present. Open Tuesday-Saturday 10 to 4. 902 Wythe St., Alexandria. 703-838-4356. www.alexblackhistory.org. \$2.

AMERICAN VISIONARY ART MUSEUM "All Things Round: Galaxies, Eyeballs & Karma," through Sept. 2. A themed exhibition of original, spherical objects created by more than 70 artists, including Scott Weaver's "Rolling Through the Bay," made from 100,000 toothpicks. Ongoing exhibits: A rotation of works by self-taught artists and creations based on spheres. Open daily, except Mondays, 10 to 6. 800 Key Hwy., Baltimore. 410-244-1900. \$15.95, \$13.95 seniors, \$9.95 students, free for age 6 and younger.



EVERITT CLARK

Everitt Clark's "Roots, Trash, and Stream" is one of the photographs in "Night and Day: The Suburbs of Northern Virginia," which opens Thursday at Artisphere.

GALLERY OPENING OF THE WEEK

When Everitt Clark looks for beauty in the 'burbs, it's with dead seriousness. The photographer's poker-faced exhibition "Night and Day: The Suburbs of Northern Virginia" opens Thursday at Artisphere with a reception from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. It features work from two series of black-and-white photographs by Clark: one taken by the light of day, and the other in the dark of night. Working with a large-format, 4-by-5-inch field camera, and printing with the lush, silver-gelatin process, the artist finds unexpected eyefuls in our own back yard.

Through March 31 at 1101 Wilson Blvd., Arlington. 703-875-1100. www.artisphere.com. Free.

— Michael O'Sullivan

ART MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAS Ongoing exhibits: 20th-century Latin American art. Open daily, except Monday, 10 to 5. 201 18th St. NW. 202-458-6016. www.museum.oas.org. Free.

ARTHUR M. SACKLER GALLERY "Powerplay: China's Empress Dowager," through Sunday. Chinese dynastic tradition meets modern photographic techniques and aesthetics in this series of photographs capturing the Grand Empress Dowager Cixi. Ongoing exhibits: Ceramics, jewelry and paintings from Asia. Open daily 10 to 5:30. 1050 Independence Ave. SW. 202-633-1000. www.asia.si.edu. Free.

ARTISPHERE "Too Extroverted To Paint," through March 11. Portraits by Amy Hughes Braden. 1101 Wilson Blvd., Arlington. 703-875-1100. www.artisphere.com.

BALTIMORE MUSEUM OF ART "Hand Held: Personal Arts From Africa," through Feb. 5. Artistry meets utility in this collection of 80 objects used in daily African life, including hats, blankets and wearable textiles. "Candida Hofer: Interior Worlds," through Feb. 26. This exhibition of more than a dozen photographs by German artist Candida Hofer includes images of Baltimore. "Print by Print: Series from Durer to Lichtenstein," through Feb. 26. More than 350 prints spanning 500 years include works by the artists such as Picasso, Ed Ruscha and Canaletto. "Embroidered Treasures: Textiles from Central Asia," through May 13. Fourteen late 19th- to early 20th-century wall hangings, covers and canopies from Afghanistan, Uzbekistan and Tajikistan. Ongoing exhibits: A collection spanning five centuries of European art. Open Wednesday-Friday 10 to 5, Saturday-Sunday 11 to 6. 10 Art Museum Dr., Baltimore. 443-573-1700. www.artbma.org. Free.

BANNEKER-DOUGLASS MUSEUM "In Each

Other's Shoes," through March 30. Works by outsider artist Loring Cornish explore the struggles and triumphs of African Americans and Jewish Americans. "Faces of Ghana: A Photography Exhibit by Jay L. Baker," through June 2. Pictures document the lifestyles of Ghana, the first sub-Saharan African country to gain independence from European rulers. Ongoing exhibits: Stories from the lives of African Americans in Maryland from Colonial days through the civil rights movement. Open Tuesday-Saturday 10 to 4; open Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 10 to 4; Thursday 10 to 7; Sunday 1 to 5 from Memorial Day to Labor Day. 84 Franklin St., Annapolis. 410-216-6180. www.bdmuseum.com. Free.

BELAIR MANSION Ongoing exhibits: A restored 1745 plantation home furnished with period antiques. Open Tuesday-Sunday noon to 4. 12207 Tulip Grove Dr., Bowie. 301-809-3089. www.cityofbowie.org/museums/museums.asp. Donations requested.

BELAIR STABLE Ongoing exhibits: Displays explore the history of horse racing. Open daily, except Monday, noon to 4. 2835 Belair Dr., Bowie. 301-809-3089. www.cityofbowie.org/museums/museums.asp. Free.

CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER Ongoing exhibits: Artifacts, video and architectural models illustrate the history of Congress and of the Capitol building. Open Monday-Saturday 8:30 to 4:30. First and East Capitol streets NE. 202-226-8000. www.visitthecapitol.gov. Free.

COLLEGE PARK AVIATION MUSEUM Ongoing exhibits: Explore the history of aviation at the world's oldest continuously operating airport. Open daily 10 to 5. 1985 Cpl. Frank Scott Dr., College Park. 301-864-6029. www.collegeparkaviationmuseum.com. \$4, \$3

seniors, \$2 children, free for age 2 and younger.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART "All Student Juried Exhibition," through Feb. 5. Juried by Jackie Ionita, Corcoran alumna and director of the Hamiltonian Gallery, the show features work by Corcoran undergraduate, graduate, and Continuing Education students. "30 Americans," through Feb. 12. A survey of work by African American artists from the past 30 years. "Claire Healy and Sean Cordeiro: Are We There Yet?," through March 11. The Australian artists show how much food, calculated with statistics, it would take for an astronaut to remain well-fed during a journey to Mars. Ongoing exhibits: A collection of European and American art. Open Wednesday-Sunday 10 to 5. 500 17th St. NW. 202-639-1700. www.corcoran.org. \$10, \$8 students and seniors, age 11 and younger free.

DAR MUSEUM "By, For, and Of the People: Folk Art and Americana at the DAR Museum," through Sept. 1. Portraits, quilts, furniture, ceramics, metals, needlework and other donated objects. Ongoing exhibits: See life in early America through artwork, memorabilia and artifacts. Open Monday-Friday 9:30 to 4, Saturday 9 to 5. 1776 D St. NW. 202-879-3241. www.dar.org/museum. Free.

DEA MUSEUM Ongoing exhibits: The history of drugs and drug enforcement through multimedia exhibits and interactive displays. Open Tuesday-Friday 10 to 4. 700 Army Navy Dr., Arlington. 202-307-3463. www.deamuseum.org. Free.

DECATUR HOUSE Ongoing exhibits: A free cell phone tour focuses on the little-known stories of Africans Americans on the Square. Call 202-595-1859 to access the tour or go to www.preservationnation.org/dhdigitaltour to download the brochure. 748 Jackson Pl. NW. 202-842-0920. Free.

DUMBARTON HOUSE Ongoing exhibits: A collection of 18th- and 19th-century English and American furniture, ceramics, silver, textiles and paintings. Open Saturday and Sunday 11 to 3, Tuesday-Friday 10 to 4. 2715 Q St. NW. 202-337-2288. www.dumbartonhouse.org. \$5, free for students.

DUMBARTON OAKS MUSEUM "Lasting Impressions: Body Art in the Ancient Americas," through March 4. Three thousand years of piercings, tattoos, reshaped heads and other permanent body transformations that were common in pre-Columbian cultures. Ongoing exhibits: A collection of Byzantine and pre-Columbian art. Open Tuesday-Sunday 2 to 5. 1703 32nd St. NW. 202-339-6401. www.doaks.org. Free.

FOLGER SHAKESPEARE LIBRARY Ongoing exhibits: A collection of Shakespeare materials and other rare Renaissance books, manuscripts and works of art. Open Monday-Saturday 10 to 5, Sunday noon to 5. 201 East Capitol St. SE. 202-544-4600. www.folger.edu. Free.

FORD'S THEATRE Ongoing exhibits: The site of president Abraham Lincoln's assassination features displays on Lincoln's presidency through artifacts, re-creations, videos and interactive exhibits. Monday-Friday 10 to 6. 511 10th St. NW. 202-347-4833. www.fordstheatre.org. Free.

FORT WARD MUSEUM AND HISTORIC SITE Ongoing exhibits: Learn about the Civil War defense of Washington. Open Sunday noon to 5, Tuesday-Saturday 10 to 5. 4301 W. Braddock Rd., Alexandria. 703-746-4848. www.fortward.org. Free.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS HOME Ongoing exhibits: Tours of the last residence of the 19th-century abolitionist. Open daily 9 to 4. 1411 W St. SE. 202-426-5961. www.nps.gov/frdo. Free admission at visitor center, \$1.50 reservation fee for house tours.

FREER GALLERY OF ART "Arts of Japan," through March 4. Springtime cherry blossoms and cherry maples are only a small sample of how the seasons influence Japanese art. "Tea," through March 4. From stoneware to porcelain, tea utensils demonstrate the changing of the seasons. "Sweet Silent Thought: Whistler's Interiors," through July 1. A look at the recurring themes of reading, music, reverie and studio practice in the works of James McNeill Whistler. Ongoing exhibits: Collections of ceramics, paintings and pottery from India, Vietnam and China. Open daily 10 to 5:30. Jefferson Drive and 12th Street SW. 202-633-1000. www.asia.si.edu. Free.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL Ongoing exhibits: A collection of George Washington memorabilia. Open daily 9 to 4. 101 Callahan Dr., Alexandria. 703-683-2007. www.gwmemorial.org. First and second floors free; tower exhibits and observation deck \$5, age 12 and younger free.

GERMAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE MUSEUM "Helping Shape America: German Americans in the U.S. Congress From 1789 to Present," through Feb. 26. An exhibit on the history of German Americans in Congress, starting with the Muhlenberg brothers (1789-1791) and going up to members of the current legislature. Ongoing exhibits: Explore daily life of Germans in America as immigrants and citizens in the past and present. Tuesday-Friday 11 to 6, Saturday and Sunday noon to 5 p.m. 719 Sixth St. NW. 202-467-5000. www.gahfusa.org. Free.

HEURICH HOUSE MUSEUM Ongoing exhibits: This late Victorian-era home of a prominent German immigrant and Washington brewer features original 1890s interiors and furnishings. Tours are Thursday and Friday at 11:30 and 1 and Saturday at 11:30, 1 and 2:30. 1307 New Hampshire Ave. NW. 202-429-1894. www.heurichhouse.org. \$5.

HILLWOOD ESTATE, MUSEUM AND GARDENS Ongoing exhibits: The former home of Marjorie Merriweather Post displays her collection of Russian and French decorative art and maintains 13 acres of formal gardens. Open Tuesday-Saturday 10 to 5. 4155 Linnean Ave. NW. 202-686-5807. www.hillwoodmuseum.org. \$15, \$12 seniors, \$10 college students, \$5 for visitors ages 6 to 18. No donation is suggested for age 5 and younger.

HIRSHHORN MUSEUM AND SCULPTURE GARDEN "Directions: Empire 3," through Feb. 26. The exhibition examines the ongoing influence of Andy Warhol's groundbreaking film "Empire" (1964). The original work by Warhol will be displayed alongside "Bootleg (Empire)" (1997), an unauthorized videotaping of an "Empire" screening by Scottish artist Douglas Gordon, and "Empire 24/7" (1999-2004), a record of a live stream of still images of the Empire State Building by German Web-art pioneer, Wolfgang Staehle. "Black Box: Ali Kazma," through April 1. Video installation by the Turkish artist. Ongoing exhibits: Nineteenth- and 20th-century paintings and sculpture, and an outdoor sculpture garden. Open daily 10 to 5:30; sculpture garden open 7:30 to dusk. Seventh Street and Independence Avenue SW. Free.

HISTORIC MORVEN PARK Ongoing exhibits: The home of Westmoreland Davis, governor of Virginia from 1918 to 1922 and progressive agriculturalist, features 1,000 acres of land with gardens, a carriage collection and a hunting museum, as well as an equestrian center. Open daily 11 to 5. 17263 Southern Planter Lane, Leesburg. 703-777-2414. \$10, \$3 children.

INTERNATIONAL SPY MUSEUM Ongoing exhibits: Imagine a day in the life of a spy through the museum's gadgets, weapons and disguises. Open Friday-Sunday 10 to 6, Monday-Thursday 10 to 4. 800 F St. NW. 202-393-7798. www.spymuseum.org. \$18, \$17 seniors, \$15 ages 5 to 11 \$15, free 10 and younger.

JOHNS HOPKINS EVERGREEN MUSEUM & LIBRARY "Intimate Earth: The Art of Louise Wheatley," through Sunday. Nearly 70 examples of drawings, prints, reliefs and micro tapestries by the Maryland artist. "Zelda Fitzgerald: Choreography in Color," through Sunday. A student-curated exhibit looking at the life and work of Zelda Fitzgerald, the troubled wife of noted author F. Scott Fitzgerald. Ongoing exhibits: A collection of fine and decorative arts, rare books and manuscripts. Monday-Friday 10 to 4; Saturday-Sunday 1 to 4. 4545 N. Charles St., Baltimore. www.museums.jhu.edu/evergreen.php. \$6, \$5 seniors, \$3 children.

KOSHLAND SCIENCE MUSEUM Ongoing exhibits: Examine global warming and the evolution of science and disease. Open daily, except Tuesday, 10 to 6. Sixth and E streets NW. 202-334-1201. www.koshland-science-museum.org. \$5, \$3 seniors and students.

KREEGER MUSEUM Martha Jackson-Jarvis and Dalya Luttwak. Martha Jackson-Jarvis's "Markings" reflect the stories shown in the shapes and structures of nature. Dalya Luttwak's "When Nature Takes Over" is a painted metal sculpture resembling the vines that have taken over the house's tennis court, out of use since 1994. Ongoing exhibits: The former residence of David and Carmen Kreeger displays their collection of 19th- and 20th-century paintings, sculpture and traditional African Art. Guided tours by reservation only Tuesday-Thursday at 10:30 and 1:30. Open Friday and Saturday 10 to 4. 2401 Foxhall Rd. NW. 202-338-3552. \$10, \$7 seniors and students, free age 12 and younger.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, MADISON BUILDING "I Love Lucy: An American Legend," through Saturday. Scrapbooks, photographs, scripts and other documents mark the 60th anniversary of the television program's debut. Ongoing exhibits: View