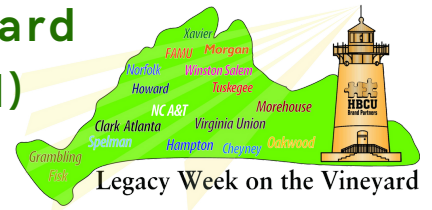


2023 HBCU Legacy Week on Martha's Vineyard

Smithsonian American Art Museum (SAAM)

Community Outreach Events

(as of May 23, 2023)



Tuesday, July 25 **Hampton University Art Collection Tour**
4 pm - 6 pm Tour Guide: Kenlontae Turner, Hampton Univ. Museum - Curator of Collections
 Oak Bluffs Public Library Guest Speaker: Virginia Mecklenburg, SAAM - Senior Curator
 56r School St, Oak Bluffs Q&A Facilitator: Valerie A. Cooper, SAAM - Community Outreach Consultant
 Hybrid Event - [Register Here](#)

Wednesday, July 26 **Artwalk in Oak Bluffs**
11 am - 1 pm Visit 9 Galleries on Circuit Ave and Dukes County Ave
 Starting Point: Galaxy Gallery Artwalk Tour Guide: Valerie A. Cooper, SAAM
 99 Dukes County Ave, Oak Bluffs HBCU Sponsors: Morgan State University
 In-person Walking Tour - [Register Here](#) University of the District of Columbia (UDC)

Thursday, July 27 **"Art of the Auction" Lecture and Reception**
4 pm - 6 pm Guest Speaker: Scott Nussbaum, Phillips - Deputy Chairman; Senior Int'l Specialist
 Oak Bluffs Public Library Q&A Facilitator: Clinée Hedspeth, Phillips - Regional Rep.; Chicago & Midwest
 56r School St, Oak Bluffs Reception Sponsor: Phillips
 Hybrid Event - [Register Here](#)

Thursday, July 27 **Martha's Vineyard Art Collectors' Dinner**
7 pm - 9 pm Event Sponsor: Phillips
 Location: Oak Bluffs Invitation Only

Friday, July 28 **SAAM Cultural Art Convening with MV Gallerists**
7:30 am - 9 am Facilitator: Dr. Jane Carpenter-Rock, SAAM - Deputy Director for Museum Content & Outreach
 Featherstone Center for the Arts Visiting Gallerist: Dr. Myrtis Bedolla, Gallerie Myrtis
 30 Featherstone Ln, Oak Bluffs Breakfast Sponsor: Merrill Lynch
Invitation Only

Saturday, July 29 **"Composing Color: Paintings by Alma Thomas" Preview**
5 pm - 7 pm Presenter: Dr. Jane Carpenter-Rock, SAAM
 Mariposa Museum Q&A Facilitator: Valerie A. Cooper, SAAM
 57 Circuit Ave, Oak Bluffs Mocktails Reception Sponsor: Picture That Consultants

Sunday, July 30 **Fisk University Art Collection Tour**
3 pm - 4 pm: Mingle & Sip on MV Tour Guide: Jamaal Sheats, Fisk University Museum - Director
4 pm - 5 pm: Virtual Tour Facilitator: Valerie A. Cooper, SAAM
5 pm - 6 pm: Light Dinner Event Sponsor: Fisk Alumni Association
 Hybrid Event - [Register Here for Virtual Tour & MV Location](#)

SAAM is home to one of the most significant collections of works by African American artists in the world. The artists included in SAAM's collection powerfully evoke themes both universal and specific to the African American experience. Many reflect the tremendous social and political change that occurred from the early Republic to the Civil War, through the rise of industry, the Jazz Age and the Harlem Renaissance, the post-war years, the Civil Rights movement to present day questions of personal identity and racism.

