

# EASTERN AREA OF THE LINKS, INCORPORATED CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH

## JOIN VIRTUAL TOUR OF **HAMPTON UNIVERSITY MUSEUM**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2022  
NOON TO 1PM EST

Founded in 1868, the Hampton University Museum is the nation's oldest African American museum and one of the oldest museums in Virginia. With galleries dedicated to African American, African, Native American, Asian and Pacific art and artifacts, the museum contains more than 9,000 objects representing cultures and people from around the world. Within its fine arts collection is the largest existing collection of works in any museum by the artists John Biggers, Elizabeth Catlett, Jacob Lawrence and Samella Lewis.



*Henry O. Tanner (1859-1937), The Banjo Lesson, 1893  
Oil on canvas, 49" x 35 1/2"*

*Collection of Hampton University Museum, Hampton, VA.*

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