

# NEWSLETTER

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MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
**JUNE 28**

Our next membership meeting will be at CSUD, 2 pm to 4 pm. Bring in some of your artwork, finished or works in progress. Below: some of the "Skyscrapers" artists.



**2025 Skyscrapers Art Exhibit**

Roger Glass Center

For The Arts

May 15 - June 30, 2025

Hours M -F, 2 pm - 8 pm

S. Main At Stewart Street

29 Creative Way

Dayton, OH 45479

Above: "Charlotte McGuire  
 Painting by Erin Smith Glenn"

Ever wanted to explore an art exhibition but didn't have someone to go with or felt uncertain about visiting a new space? Join DSA on a field trip! Connect with fellow artists and art enthusiasts as we visit local exhibitions together, support new art, and expand our visual repertoire. Let's make art exploration a shared adventure!"



The MacArthur Award recipient was also a researcher, historian, poet, author, illustrator, composer, and teacher who used her vast talents to draw harmony into a discordant world. When Robinson passed away, she entrusted her art, writing, personal belongings, and home studio to the Columbus Museum of Art in Ohio, her hometown museum.

**What:** Aminah Robinson: Journeys Home, A Visual Memoir

**Where:** Springfield Museum of Art, 107 Cliff Park Road, Springfield Ohio 45504

**When:** Sunday, July 13th at 12:30 PM

**Cost:** Free

**About:** Aminah Brenda Lynn Robinson (1940-2015) was an exceptionally prolific artist who used traditional and unconventional, non-traditional materials to create a staggering body of work.



#### Aminah Robinson:

*Journeys Home, A Visual Memoir*

February 1, 2025-July 13, 2025

Springfield Museum of Art

Springfield, Ohio

Aminah Robinson: Journeys Home, a Visual Memoir brings together some of the artist's most profound works and words, produced over seven decades from 1948 to 2012. Drawing upon Robinson's historical research, folklore, and personal narrative, the exhibition presents a visual memoir of the artist's life and a compelling tableau of the African American experience.

**Details:** DSA will not be providing any transportation, however, feel free to carpool with a fellow artist to see the exhibition! We will be meeting in the lobby.

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#### DAYTON ICON

### *Curtis Barnes Sr.*

You are invited to a private reception, Wednesday July 9, 2025, 6 to 8 pm at the Dayton Art Institute, 456 Belmonte Park North Dayton, OH 45405

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# Mark Your Calendars

## Current & Upcoming Exhibitions

[Jamie Wyeth: Unsettled](#)

March 15-June 8, 2025

[Curtis Barnes, Sr., Dayton Icon](#)

July 12-September 14, 2025

[Themes in Yoshitoshi's 100 Aspects of the Moon: Heroism & Loyalty](#)

April 12 - July 13, 2025

[Captivating Clay: Contemporary Japanese Ceramics from the Horvitz Collection](#)

April 13, 2024 - September 2025

[Cats in Art / Dogs in Art](#)

June 18-September 14, 2025

[Wonders in Color: Art by Alexander Calder & Others](#)

June 18- October 26, 2025



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We've been busy with the opening of the LIVING COLOR group art exhibition including an Opening Reception with our friends and participating artists, as well as, a live television broadcast from the gallery on Good Day Dayton.

Artists participating in this group exhibition include:

Julio Antonio Pino Varens

Michael Surber

Ron Rollins

Hadley Rodebeck

Tobi Ewing

April Sunami

Evelyn 'Hadeev' Hargrove

Zuri Ali

Cedric Michael Cox

Shon Curtis

Alisa H. Workman

VIBRANT SHOWCASE

group exhibit



## EXHIBITS NOW AND FUTURE EXHIBITS

CURRENTLY THROUGH JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup> - AAVAG GALLERY - MARSHA PIPPENGER - "THE EMOTIONAL LIFE OF TREES"

JULY 5<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH AUGUST 22 - AAVAG/DSA GALLERIES- "CROSSTOWN CONNECTION"

AUGUST 27 THROUGH OCTOBER - DAVID REDMOND'S EXHIBIT - AAVAG GALLERY

NOVEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER - AAVAG MEMBERS AND INVITED GUESTS - "EXPOSITION THROUGH ART - ENCORE"



**DAYTON AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURE FESTIVAL**

**AUGUST 16, 2025 \* ISLAND PARK**

**AAVAG'S ART TENT AND MERCHANDISE TENT**

**FESTIVAL'S FREE JEWELRY WORKSHOP**

**FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS**

**FEATURING ART BY AAVAG MEMBERS AND INVITED ARTISTS**

**MERCHANDISE FOR SALE CREATED BY AAVAG ARTISTS**

## CROSSTOWN CONNECTION EXHIBIT AAVAG ARTISTS NAMED

JURORS HAVE DECIDED

This list represents AAVAG artists that have been juried into the Crosstown Connection exhibit.

Some of the AAVAG artists will be exhibiting at the AAVAG Gallery and some will be exhibiting at the Dayton Society of Artist's Gallery or at both places:

Clifford Darrett - DSA Gallery      Regina Dixon - DSA Gallery      LaChrisa Gales - Both

Morris Howard - Both      Judith Huacuja - Both      Gina Jones - AAVAG Gallery

Claudia Jones - AAVAG Gallery      Cydnie King - Both      Cedric McGhee - Both

Clarice Moore - Both      David Redmon - Both      Craig Screven - Both

Debra Wood - Both      Shirley Tucker - AAVAG Gallery      Andrea Cummings - AAVAG