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ACADEMY ART MUSEUM – FIRST WEEKEND EVENTS

EXHIBITIONS

Modernist Inclinations: The Art of Jan Matulka

The Academy Art Museum in Easton, MD, will host the exhibition, *Modernist Inclinations: The Art of Jan Matulka*, through October 16, 2011. In the 1920s and 30s, Jan Matulka (1890-1972) was a leader in the New York art world promoting new modes of expression based on his experiences in Paris and across Europe. As an artist and a teacher, he investigated and advocated Cubism, Surrealism, Precisionism and related movements. *The exhibition is underwritten in part by gifts from Mary Beth Cahill and Steve Champlin, PURE and The Avon Dixon Agency and sponsored in part by the Maryland State Arts Council and the Talbot County Arts Council. The Academy Art Museum would also like to thank the Estate of Jan Matulka and the McCormick Gallery in Chicago, Illinois for their assistance in organizing this exhibition.*

Photo: Jan Matulka, *Canoe & Sailboat on Lake*, 1920's, (detail), Watercolor on paper, Estate of Jan Matulka (Matulka: Canoe & Sailboat on Lake.jpg)

Color Works, Pastel Paintings by Katie Cassidy

Through October 16, 2011, the Academy Art Museum will feature the drawings and pastels of instructor Katie Cassidy. Drawing and the figure are Cassidy's real passions. She prefers figurative work and working from life rather than photographs. The works in this exhibition speak for themselves.

Working Artist Forum

This exhibition by the Working Artists Forum (WAF) will be on display through December 4, 2011 at the Academy Art Museum. WAF is a group of professional artists, each artist juried in by a panel of five members in good standing, which meets monthly at the Academy Art Museum. Their work is in an ever growing number of private and corporate collections across the United States and abroad.

Goin' Monkey

Saturday, September 3, 2011, 10 and 11 a.m. performances

Cost: Free, No registration required

Goin' Monkey is a fun interactive musical experience for children of all ages through ten. Dance and play along to songs that encourage movement and learning about all kinds of musical concepts such as musical ensembles, harmony and melody, body percussion and much more. For children through age 10 (all children must be accompanied by an adult). FREE.

Admission to the Museum is \$3 for non-members, children under 12 admitted free. The Museum is open Monday and Friday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. with extended hours on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday hours are 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. The First Friday of each month, the Museum is open until 7 p.m. The Museum is located at 106 South St., Easton, MD, 21601. For general Museum information, call 410-822-ARTS (2787) or visit: www.academyartmuseum.org.