

THIRD GRADE FIELD TRIP TO THE MICHENER ART MUSEUM

*Wednesday, December 2nd, 2015
9:15am-12:15pm*

*Willow Dale Elementary School
Centennial School District*

Teacher: Miss Autumn Anderson

MICHENER ART MUSEUM FACTS

- The Michener is in the heart of Doylestown, PA
- Used to be an old prison.
- In 1988, with the support of many dedicated citizens, the James A. Michener Art Museum opened as an independent, non-profit cultural institution dedicated to preserving, interpreting and exhibiting the art and cultural heritage of the Bucks County region.



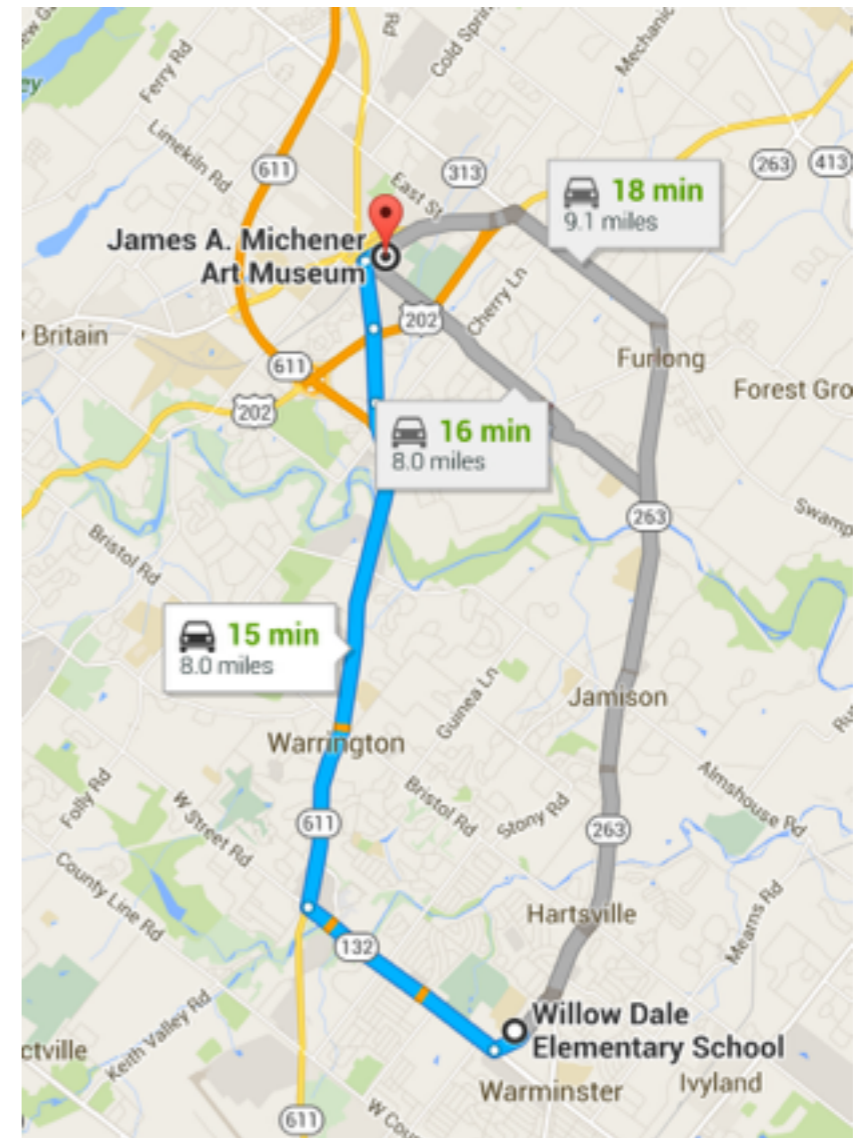
MORNING SCHEDULE

- Third graders will follow normal morning procedures.
- Students are to go to their classrooms for morning announcements.
- Teacher will break students into group numbers with parent group leader.
- Students need: jacket, snack, sketchbook, and pencil.



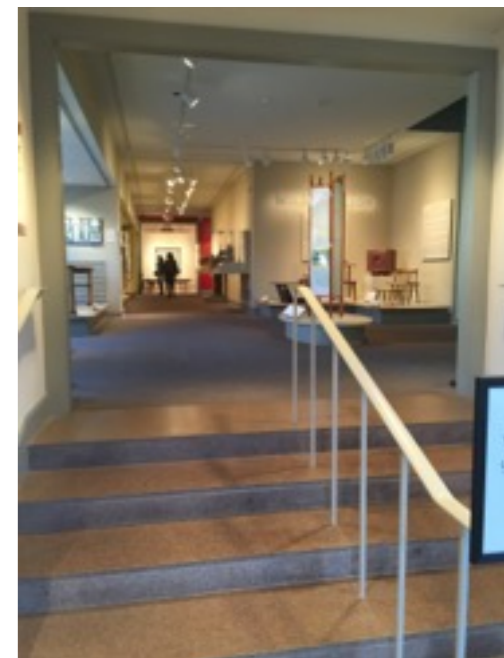
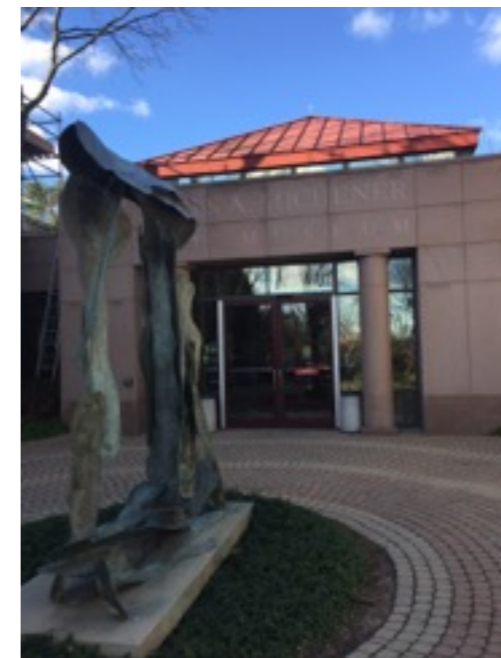
BUS RIDE TO THE MUSEUM

- Classroom teacher will walk students to their assigned busses at 9:00am.
- Students should sit with their groups and parent group leader.
- While on the bus, keep voices to a whisper and stay seated at all times.
- Busses will leave Willow Dale at 9:15am
- Arrive at the Michener Art Museum around 9:30am.



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- When we arrive at the Museum, students are to stay seated until a tour guide comes onto the bus for instructions.
- Use your best listening ears whenever an adult is talking!
- We will walk under the main archway to enter the main lobby of the Museum.



MUSEUM FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

- Students will have four half-hour sessions while at the museum... 9:45-11:45am
- A museum docent will guide your group through all of the activities for the morning.
 - Snack/Bathroom (downstairs)
 - Art Making Activity in Education Studios
 - Gallery Talk Activity - Quilting
 - Walking around exhibitions in groups looking at artwork from different artists - - Sketchbook Reflection Time - Drawing Prompt
- We will meet in the lobby to walk to the busses at 11:50am.

CURRENT EXHIBITIONS



Pattern Pieces: Can You Make a
Quilt Out of Wood?
Through January 31, 2016



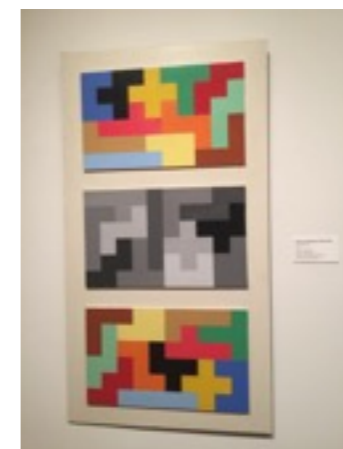
Blanket Statements: New Quilts by
Kaffe Fassett and Historical Quilts
from the Collection of the Quilt
Museum and Gallery, York, UK
Through February 21, 2016



Paul Grand: Beyond the Surface
Through February 7, 2016

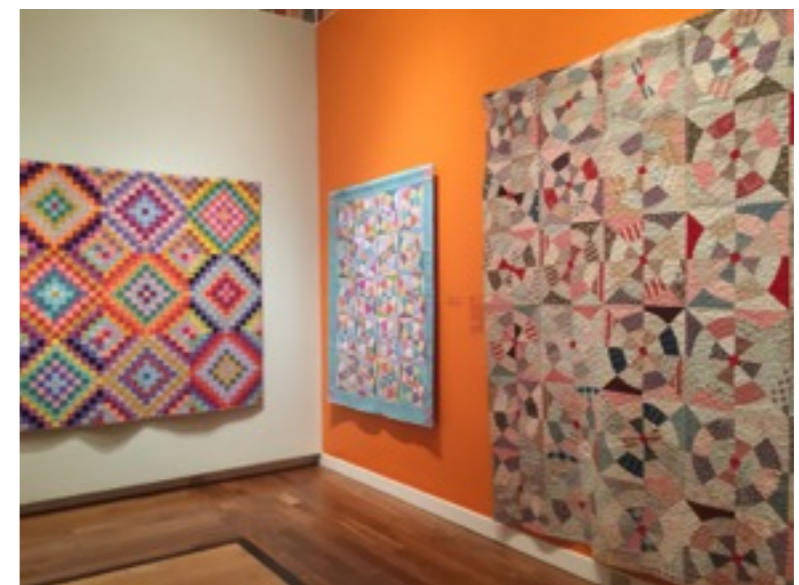
ART MAKING ACTIVITY IN EDUCATION STUDIOS

- In the art studios, your group will be making a special project that focuses on the *painted/wood quilts* inspired by the artists in the exhibition Pattern Pieces:
 - James A. Michener's painted collages
 - Laura Petrovich-Cheney's wooden quilts
 - Alan Goldstein's sculpted forest
 - Elizabeth Osborne's oil painting
- **Reflecting upon:** *Can you make a quilt out of wood? Is it still a quilt if it's not made out of fabric? What meanings and emotions do quilts carry with them?*



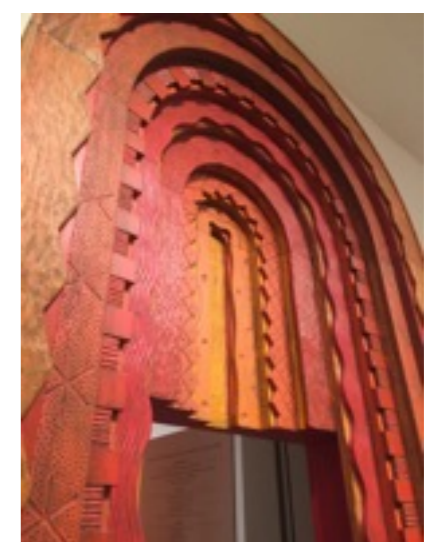
GALLERY TALK ACTIVITY – QUILTING

- Students will go into the special exhibition Piecing it Together with their group and museum docent to talk about the quilts they see.
- Key terms: *Layout, Design, Patchwork, Balance, Harmony, Symmetry, Color, Piecing, Shape, Palette, Pattern, Collaboration, Textile, Perspective, Inspiration, Line, Asymmetry, Quilt*
- In the museum exhibition studio, students will create their own quilt designs as a group.



EXHIBITIONS AND SKETCHBOOK

- Walking around exhibitions in groups looking at artwork from different artists.
- *Do not touch the artwork.*
- *You may sit on the floor to draw or on an open bench.*
- **Sketchbook Reflection Time - Drawing Prompt**
 - Students are to use their pencil to find 5 interesting patterns in the works of art that they could incorporate into their collograph quit inspired printmaking project.



REMEMBER

- Stay with your group at all times.
- Walking feet.
- Quiet whisper voices.
- Ask questions by raising your hand.
- Do NOT touch the artwork!
- Do your sketchbook assignment!
- LEARN A LOT!
- APPRECIATE THE ART!



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CHECK OUT THE STUDENT ARTWORK ON EXHIBITION! WE WILL BE DOING THIS!



AGAIN MUSEUM FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

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THANK YOU MICHENER ART MUSEUM

- *“The museum goals are to enrich students’ understanding of and responses to works of art both in the museum and in the classroom. Our goal is to guide students toward a deeper and richer interpretation of the visual arts by fostering critical thinking, literacy and observational skills, and by helping students see how works of art relate to both their school curriculum and their life experiences.”*
- We will take a group photo before heading back to Willow Dale.

