



# Tyler Museum of Art's Teacher Newsletter:

## January 2026



### ***A Naturalist's Impression: Works by Janet Turner***

The exhibition *A Naturalist's Impression: Works by Janet Turner* presents a variety of printmaking methods used by the artist. The collection of artworks focuses on the importance of environmentalism and a study of the animals in their natural habitats.

The exhibition will open on December 12, 2025, and it will close on March 8, 2026.

Information about the artwork: [click here!](#)

### **Exhibitions**



### ***At 55: Tyler Museum of Art's Legacy***

The *At 55: Tyler Museum of Art's* celebrates the 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Tyler Museum of Art. The exhibition will present a variety of works selected from the museum's permanent collection.

The exhibition will open on January 16, 2026, and it will close on April 19, 2026.

## Educational Activities and Events:



### **Family Day: In Person**

The Tyler Museum of Art's Family Day program is held every second Saturday of the month from 1:00pm – 4:00pm at the museum. The event will have art activities for children and students of all ages, art books to read for all ages, coloring pages of the museum's permanent collection, and snacks. All art activities are compliant with the TEKS. Additionally, all Family Day participants will get free admission to the exhibitions.

For January, the project will be an aluminum foil tempera painting activity. The event will be held at the museum on January 10, 2026 between 1:00pm – 4:00pm.

For more information on the Family Day Event, [click here!](#)

## TMA Lesson Plans for Elementary, Middle School, and High School



### **Lesson Plan: Jack Beal, *Pond Lilies***

This lesson plan was researched and written by Kaylee Marcil, a Fall 2025 University of Texas at Tyler Intern at the Tyler Museum of Art. The lesson plan was edited by Rachel Anthony, the Tyler Museum of Art's Education Manager.

This lesson plan contains the National Learning Standards for Visual Arts and the Texas TEKS for Elementary, Middle, and High School art teachers. The students will study the printmaking style found in Jack Beal's *Pond Lilies*.

To access the lesson plan, [click here!](#)

To access the artwork, [click here!](#)



## Tyler Museum of Art's Elements and Principles of Design: Lesson Plan and Activity

This lesson plan and following activity define each of the principles and elements of design. Art examples of each element and principle are included with the vocabulary words. The artworks used in the lesson are from the Tyler Museum of Art's permanent collection.

To access the lesson plan, [click here!](#)

To access the activity, [click here!](#)

For information on the artwork, [click here!](#)

## Student Exhibitions:

### ***22<sup>nd</sup> Annual High School Art Exhibition***

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual High School Art Exhibition is a yearly student exhibition held at the museum. High school teachers in the East Texas area submit their student's work to be exhibited in the museum's gallery.

The goal of this event is to showcase high school artwork and encourage the East Texas community to see the amazing artwork created by local students.

High school teachers need to email the museum at [ranthony@tylermuseum.org](mailto:ranthony@tylermuseum.org) to let the Education Department know you want to participate in the event. Teachers can also call the museum at: (903) – 595 – 1001.

After you contact the Education Department, or you receive an email from the museum, you will receive the exhibition entry form and the art format requirements.

Participating teachers need to bring their selected student artwork to the museum between **February 16, 2026 and March 1, 2026.**



### **Previous Best in Show:**

#### **21<sup>st</sup> Annual High School Art Exhibition**

Lainey Tatum, *Dissonant*, Class of 2024 – 2025, Coloring Pencil on Paper, Sulphur Spring High School

## **Schedule a Free School Tour with the Tyler Museum of Art**



### **Planning a Free School Tour and Art Activity**

If you are interested in scheduling a tour and art activity for your students at the museum, please contact [ranthony@tylermuseum.org](mailto:ranthony@tylermuseum.org) and provide the following information:

- The grade level of the visiting students;
- The number of students who will attend;
- And three days in your class schedule that are available for the tour.

For more information, [click here!](#)

## **Tyler Museum of Art Connection**

For more information about the Tyler Museum of Art's events, activities, and educational tours:

Email: [ranthony@tylermuseum.org](mailto:ranthony@tylermuseum.org)

Call: 903-595-1001

## **Tyler Museum of Art: Memberships**



Members get free admission to all exhibitions plus access to members-only gallery openings and special events.

Free or discounted admission is available to hundreds of other museums through our North American Reciprocal Program (NARM) Card.

TMA Memberships are available at various levels, each providing support for our community-driven exhibitions and educational programs.

For more information, [click here!](#)

The next TMA Newsletter will be sent to teachers on: February 2, 2026.

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