



Tyler Museum of Art's Teacher Newsletter: April 2026

Exhibitions

**22ND ANNUAL
HIGH SCHOOL ART
EXHIBITION**
MARCH 22 - MAY 17, 2026

**Community Reception
and
Awards Ceremony**
Sunday, May 17 • 2:30 p.m.

Don't forget to cast your vote for the
"Viewers' Choice" award!
Voting ends May 16 • Winner announced May 17

The Tyler Museum of Art is supported by its Members,
Tyler Junior College and the City of Tyler.



At 55: Tyler Museum of Art's Legacy

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

The exhibition is currently open, and it will close on April 19, 2026.

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

22nd Annual High School Art Exhibition

The *High School Exhibition* presents artworks from East Texas high school art students. The goal is to celebrate art education in the East Texas community.

When you visit the museum, you can vote for your favorite artwork. The votes will be counted throughout the span of the show, and the winner will be awarded Viewer's Choice.

The exhibition is currently open, and it will close on May 17, 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 April, the activity will be a paper mosaic art project inspired by the museum's Folk Art from Mexico. The event will be held at the museum on April 11, 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



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

Lesson Plan: Bernece Berkman-Hunter, *Birds of the Sheltered Bay*

This lesson plan was researched and written by Randi Huddleston, a Spring 2026 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 methods used by Bernece Berkman-Hunter to create the etching *Birds of the Sheltered Bay*. Afterwards, the students will create an etching-inspired composition.

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

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 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

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: May 1, 2026.

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