



Tyler Museum of Art's Teacher Newsletter: October 2026

Exhibitions



Tyler Junior College Centennial

The *Tyler Junior College Centennial Exhibition* celebrates the history and continuing education that shaped the past one hundred years at the college. The showcase features archival photographs and artifacts that document the people and educational programming over the past century.

The exhibition is currently open, and it will close on January 3, 2027.

To learn more about Tyler Junior College's Centennial celebrations: [click here!](#)



Dwelling: No Place Like Home

The *Dwelling: No Place Like Home* exhibition examines how artists have represented the feeling of home. The exhibited work reveals how the heart is found in meaningful places, objects, and people.

The exhibition is currently open, and it will close on November 29, 2026.

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

Educational Activities and Events:

Family Day



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, 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 October, the activity will be a Día de los Muertos inspired art activity. The event will be held at the museum on October 10, 2026 between 1:00pm – 4:00pm. Children should remain accompanied at all times.

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

Art After School



The Tyler Museum of Art's Art After School event is held on the third Thursday of the month beginning in August and ending in May. The program will coincide with the academic school year. Students and families will have access to free art activities and light refreshments.

For October, the art activity will be a paper pumpkin decorating project. The event will be held on October 15, 2026 between 3:00pm – 5:00pm. Children should remain accompanied at all times.

If you have any questions about this program or any other educational event at the museum, email ranthony@tylermuseum.org or call at 903-595-1001.

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



Lesson Plan:

Terry Haass, *Milstroms*

This lesson plan contains the National Learning Standards for Visual Arts and the Texas TEKS for Elementary art teachers.

Students will learn about the printmaking methods used by Terry Haass. Afterwards, the students will create a print series and an artist statement that describes their art process.

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

To Learn about 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:



2026 Día de los Muertos Art Exhibition

This exhibition is an annual event held at the museum. Students between the grade levels of 5th grade – 8th grade are eligible to participate.

The art activity is to be determined by the teacher and can be either a 3D or a 2D project. Examples of the artworks include: *ofrendas*, *alebrijes*, and other artworks that depict the iconography or culture of the holiday.

The teacher will select 30 pieces from each participating grade level to deliver to the museum. **The artwork will be delivered to the museum between October 5, 2026 – October 18, 2026.**

The exhibition will be free and open to the public from October 25, 2026 – November 1, 2026. The museum will hold a reception for the event.

5th – 8th grade teachers need to email the museum at ranthony@tylERMuseum.org to let the education department know you want to participate in the event.

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

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: 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: November 2, 2026.

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