

Museums Connect

Connecting museums and their programming to those in our communities who most need engagement and enrichment at this time of crisis.



More Virtual Programs from Virginia's Museums

Video Tours and Recorded Content

History

Hampton Roads Naval Museum, Norfolk: worked with the Naval War College to recreate the Battle of Cape Henry virtually. For those who may have some military buffs in their midst, this might be a fun one!

https://www.facebook.com/navalwarcollegemuseum/videos/1517196531782156/UzpfSTeZOTA5ODA1MTGyNToxMDE1ODE3OTU2Njc2NjgyNg/?q=hampton%20roads%20naval&epa=SEARCH_BOX

Virginia War Memorial, Richmond: has uploaded all of their historic films to vimeo. Sticking with our Memorial Day military theme from the previous listing, try some of these as well:

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/6384663>

Military Aviation Museum, Norfolk: last one on our military list for Memorial Day, this museum has a great series of recorded webinars about historic aircraft:

<https://militaryaviationmuseum.org/webinar-archive/?fbclid=IwAR3cmmT8cHBb88wf6of9CY4pBfK242L8P9FbbVwAjHSU7smabzURuUavHd8>

Maymont Foundation, Richmond: Take a virtual tour of the Maymont Mansion (Gilded Age):

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLJNpKJgKaHuVogTX1Amr3C8DRB9Ps_MYE

The staff at the mansion also put together a page of suggestions to help with coordinating activities:

<https://maymont.org/blog/virtual-learning-series-part-5/>

Art

Taubman Museum of Art, Roanoke: has an online video about creating a koi fish windsock—which comes with instructions on stringing a bunch of these together. Perhaps a great group activity for your residents:

<https://www.taubmanmuseum.org/calendar/24403/koi-fish-windsock>

Fralin Museum of Art, Charlottesville: the Fralin is offering live online art lessons. One, on art and mindfulness, is scheduled for June 7th. Register here:

<https://uvafralinartmuseum.virginia.edu/fralin-home>

Using the same link above, you can also find out more about their weekly 45 minute art lessons, which include an art activity. These are held every Wednesday at 11 am throughout June. For these, you can register by emailing museumoutreach@virginia.edu

Activities/ Static Resources for Download

History

Colonial Williamsburg Foundation: for a simple activity to hand out on paper, download their crossword puzzle about colonial trades:

https://media.colonialwilliamsburg.org/media/documents/ActivityPage_ColonialCrosswordPuzzle.pdf

Art

Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg: if you want to do something more hands-on for a group, and gather materials for an art project, try this one, inspired by a quilt from the Art Museums' collection:

<https://media.colonialwilliamsburg.org/media/documents/flower-broach-instructions-r04.pdf>

Science

Maymont Foundation Nature Center, Richmond: over the past couple of months, the environmental educators at Maymont have created packages of virtual or off-line activities you can do related to science and animals. Here is my favorite:

<https://maymont.org/blog/virtual-learning-series-part-1/>

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We hope that these resources are helpful. We will distribute new engaging activities and resources as they become available, with different topics to keep things interesting! Let us know if you are looking for anything specific to help keep your residents engaged. Email us at membership@vamuseums.org anytime.