HISTORY
In 1988, with the support of many citizens from across the region, the Michener Art Museum opened as an independent, cultural nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving, interpreting, and exhibiting the art and cultural heritage of Bucks County. Named for the Pulitzer Prize-winning author and supporter of the arts, the Museum is housed in the repurposed 1884 Bucks County prison. The Museum has evolved from a modest facility with a locally derived mission to an accredited world-class institution with a broad vision. Changing exhibitions, ranging from regionally focused to international touring shows, attract more than 135,000 visitors annually from around the world.

MISSION
The Michener Art Museum collects, preserves, interprets and exhibits American Art, with a focus on art of the Delaware Valley region. The Museum presents changing exhibitions that explore a variety of artistic expressions, and offers a diverse program of educational activities that seek to develop a lifelong involvement in the arts as well as nurture a wide range of audiences. We also seek to educate our community about nationally and internationally known Bucks County artists of all creative disciplines.

THE FACILITY
Surrounded by historic prison walls, the Patricia D. Pfundt Sculpture Garden and terraces, and a landscaped courtyard, the Michener encompasses 40,000 square feet of public space that includes seminar and conference facilities, a Museum shop and cafe, an art research library, and considerable gallery space. The dynamic glass-walled Edgar N. Putnam Event Pavilion provides a dramatic space for events, weddings and Museum programs.

PERMANENT COLLECTION
The Michener has built a permanent collection of more than 3,500 objects that reveal the rich artistic and cultural heritage of Bucks County and beyond. As the center for the study of Pennsylvania Impressionism, the Michener Art Museum is home to a world-class group of paintings created in the early 20th century by artistic luminaries such as Daniel Garber, Edward W. Redfield, and William Langston Lathrop, all of whom settled in Bucks County and depicted the grandeur and rustic beauty of the local landscape. The growing collections include American paintings, sculpture, works on paper, decorative arts, and Arts and Crafts and Modern Studio furniture.

EDUCATION
The Michener offers a variety of art classes for children (starting in pre-kindergarten) and adults. Classes include instruction in drawing, painting, sculpting, and printmaking as well as programs designed to enhance artistic awareness and inclination in children and adults alike.

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS
Throughout the year, the Michener hosts a wide range of virtual and on-site programs, including lectures, artist conversations, gallery talks, artist studio tours, dance performances, music performances, Ladies Nights Out, and family-themed activities. For a complete list of events, visit MichenerArtMuseum.org.

NEW HOURS
NEW hours will be:
• Thursday, 10:00 am-8:00 pm
• Friday, 10:00 am-5:00 pm
• Saturday, 10:00 am-5:00 pm
• Sunday, 12:00 pm-5:00 pm
• Members Only, Sundays, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

For more information, please visit MichenerArtMuseum.org/visit/plan-your-visit.

CURRENT EXHIBITIONS
Through the Lens: Modern Photography in the Delaware Valley
February 5-August 15, 2021
Fern Coppedge: New Discoveries
September 12, 2020-April 18, 2021
Syd Carpenter: Portraits of Our Places
October 16, 2020-February 28, 2021

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