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**NEW TOPICS ANNOUNCED FOR MUSEUM LECTURE SERIES**

Meet the Experts at The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures

**January 5, 2018 (KANSAS CITY, MO)** – The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures will launch a new Meet the Expert lecture series beginning January 7, 2018. All programs start at 2 pm, and include a lecture and gallery visit. The Meet the Experts lecture series is included with museum admission.

**THE ILLUSION OF SPACE WITH CURATOR LAURA TAYLOR**

JANUARY 7, 2018 | 2-3PM

Ever wondered what lies beyond the doors and windows of fine-scale miniature room settings? Discover the magic and secrets of secondary spaces in the fine-scale miniature gallery.

**MOON MARBLE'S BRUCE BRESLOW**

FEBRUARY 11, 2018 | 2-3PM

Explore the craft of marble making with Bruce Breslow, marble artisan and owner of Moon Marble Company in Bonner Springs, Kansas.

**TOYMAKER DONNA MOORE**

MARCH 11, 2018 | 2-3PM

Meet the Kansas City designer who became one of the most prolific soft toy artists of the 1980s and 1990s, and hear the stories behind some of her most iconic toys.

**VIEW-MASTERS WITH CURATOR AMY MCKUNE**

APRIL 8, 2018 | 2-3PM

Trace the history of this optical toy and hear how McKune has captured three-dimensional images and turned them into View-Master reels.

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**WHERE:** The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures  
5235 Oak Street  
Kansas City, Missouri 64112

**COST:** Included with museum admission.  
\$5 for ages 5 and up  
Free for ages 4 and under  
Free for members  
Free for UMKC faculty, staff, and students

**THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF TOYS AND MINIATURES**

*The National Museum of Toy and Miniatures educates, inspires, and delights adults and children through the museum's collection and preservation of toys and miniatures. Located on the University of Missouri - Kansas City campus, the museum exhibits the world's largest collection of fine-scale miniatures and one of the nation's largest collections of antique toys. For more information, call (816) 235-8000 or visit [www.toyandminiaturemuseum.org](http://www.toyandminiaturemuseum.org).*

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