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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.

(MORE)
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.

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