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LITTLE ADVENTURES: BIGGER THAN EVER

Expanded Hours and New Adventures

June 1, 2018 (KANSAS CITY, MO) – The Little Adventures summer program series at The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures is back—with new adventures and expanded hours! With a different theme each week, visitors can discover something new in the collection with a family-friendly guided tour, and then craft a toy or miniature in the hands-on workshop. Little Adventures takes place Wednesdays and Saturdays, with the exception of the first week of July, when it will be Thursday, July 5, and Saturday, July 7, due to Independence Day. The program is included with museum admission and recommended for ages six and up. Museum members enjoy all nine weeks free.

WHAT Little Adventures Summer Program Series

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

WHEN Wednesdays and Saturdays (Exception: Thurs., July 5, in place of Wed., July 4)
June 13 – August 11
10:30AM – 3:30PM

COST Included with \$5 museum admission
Free for members
Free for UMKC faculty, staff, and students

MINIATURE MASTERPIECES

JUNE 13 AND 16

Be inspired by T/m's fine-scale miniature painting collection with works created using brushes that only have one hair! Then, channel your inner Monet or van Gogh to paint a miniature masterpiece and finish it off with a tiny frame.

TOYS OF THE FUTURE

JUNE 20 AND 23

Blast off on a tour of outer space-themed toys. Then, return to Earth to build your own moving robot to take home with you.

SPLENDID CERAMICS



JUNE 27 AND 30

From pots that fit on the tip of your finger to plates so tiny they can only hold a crumb, discover miniature ceramics that will get you fired up to make your own pieces. Craft a tiny clay plate and top it with a miniature clay pie!

MARVELOUS MARBLES

JULY 5 AND JULY 7

Try your hand at “knuckling down” in the *Playing for Keeps* exhibit. After becoming a “mibster” (marble player), create your own marble key ring or necklace guaranteed to make you look marvelous! Please note that this week’s Little Adventures will be on Thursday, July 5, and Saturday, July 7, due to the Independence Day holiday.

MINIATURE ROOM SETTINGS

JULY 11 AND 14

Journey through time on an exploration of miniature room settings, then decorate your own miniature room complete with tiny furniture.

SUPERHERO ADVENTURES

JULY 18 AND 21

It’s a bird, it’s a plane...it’s a superhero that you made! Discover early action figures and the stories behind your favorite characters. Then, make your own superhero to take home.

TINY TABLES

JULY 25 AND 28

Do you ever wonder how miniature artists make such tiny furniture? Learn the secrets with a gallery visit, and then pull up a chair to construct and decorate your own 1:12 scale wooden table and fabric tablecloth.

MARBLE MAZE MANIA

AUGUST 1 AND 4

Give our cool, kinetic marble mazes a run, and then roll into a workshop where you can make a marble maze of your own using recycled materials.

SURPRISE PROGRAM

AUGUST 8 AND 11

We’ve been planning a surprise for you all summer! Visit this special program for a never-before-seen craft focused on one of the museum’s miniatures.

ABOUT 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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