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/ A collection that speaks for itself.

Museum Offers a Summer Full of Little Adventures Plus One BIG Free Day

May 21, 2019 (KANSAS CITY, MO) – The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures has a full line up of hands-on adventures for all ages all summer long - including a 10-week Little Adventures Program, Monday Fun-Day Periscope days, and Free Paper Doll Fridays. Summer at T/m engages everyone!

To top off the season, the museum invites the entire community to visit – free of charge – on Saturday, August 17. During Farewell to Summer Free Day, all ages will enjoy exploring the galleries with a new scavenger hunt and completing a craft activity for free. Summer programming at The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures is supported by the City of Kansas City, MO, Neighborhood Tourist Development Fund.

Little Adventures Summer Program | June 5 – August 10 | 10:30am – 3:30pm

Visit T/m this summer for a Little Adventures programming series that includes wonderful new tours and hands-on craft activities with themes tied to the new *A Space of Our Own: Dollhouses of the 20th Century* exhibit. Little Adventures takes place Wednesdays and Saturdays. Tours start at 11am, 1pm, and 2pm. Included with museum admission. Members enjoy all 10 weeks for free.

June 5 / June 8
SEW MUCH FUN
Stitch up a creative sewing card.

July 10 / July 13
LITTLE LIGHTS
Craft a miniature chandelier.

June 12 / June 15
TINY TEXTILES
Weave a miniature rug or tapestry.

July 17 / July 20
MINIATURE ROOM SETTINGS
Design your own room.

June 19 / June 22
FINE (SCALE) DINING
Sculpt a tiny treat with clay.

July 24 / July 27
FASHION DOLL HISTORY
Create a paper doll.

June 26 / June 29
RECYCLE IT
Build “green” dollhouse furniture.

July 31 / AUGUST 3
MINIATURE MASTERPIECES
Paint and frame a tiny treasure.

July 3 / July 6
COMIC BOOK CREATIONS
Assemble your own tiny book.

August 7 / August 10
SURPRISE PROGRAM
Discover a new adventure.



Monday Fun-Day Periscopes | June 3, July 1, August 5 | 10am – 4pm

Design your own periscope and find new ways of looking at the museum's collection. This program will be offered on the first Monday of every month throughout the summer. Included with museum admission. Free for members.

Free Paper Doll Fridays | June, July, August | 10am – 4pm

Stop in and visit Harriet's Doll in *The Doll Gallery*, then take home a custom-designed Harriet's Doll paper doll booklet. Every Friday this summer. Included with museum admission. Free for members.

Farewell to Summer Free Day | August 17 | 10am – 4pm

Join us Saturday, August 17, for T/m's annual Farewell to Summer Free Day and experience a new scavenger hunt and craft workshop with a spy theme. Come bid summer goodbye with an adventure full of mysterious clues and secret codes. Free admission!

Scavenger Hunt Sundays | Ongoing | 10am – 4pm

Bring friends and family in to explore the toy and miniature galleries with a scavenger hunt adventure. Whether you collaborate or compete to find all the objects, T/m scavenger hunts are fun for all ages.

Sketching Mondays | Ongoing | 10am – 4pm

Make T/m galleries your studio. Drop in anytime and sketch your favorite toys and fine-scale miniatures. Pencils and handheld sketchbooks only. Tag your art with #ToyMiniArt on social media and we'll share our favorites.

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. Free parking is available in the museum lot. For more information, call (816) 235-8000 or visit www.toyandminiaturemuseum.org.

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