



ART SMART*NEWSLETTER

*Give us a minute
and we' ll make you
even smarter-about
art!

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Did you know...

There are several legends explaining just who St. Valentine was. One states Valentine was a priest in ancient Rome who did not agree with Emperor Claudius II's decree outlawing young men from marrying (the emperor could recruit more soldiers this way!) and Valentine began marrying young couples secretly.

Another legend names Valentine as a man in prison who fell in love with his jailor's daughter. Due to be put to death, Valentine wrote a letter to his beloved and signed it "Your Valentine".

Wherever the name came from, come and have fun putting your own personal stamp on Valentines - pop art, pop-up, or book form, at AYAM February 6th.

About the museum....



Altharetta Yeargin Art Museum

AYAM

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Houston, Tx 77079
713-251-1987

Click here to go to the
[Altharetta Yeargin Art](#)



Make your own Valentine creation on Feb 6th at our First Saturday program

Mark Your Calendar

You're Invited!

FIRST SATURDAY

The first Saturday of the month, February 6

Open 10 am to 1 pm

Free art lessons (10am, 11am and 12 noon), film, and fun for all ages

This month the theme is VALENTINES

Film: "Who is the Artist", 26 minutes. Showing at 10 am, 11 am and 12 noon

Class: **Pop-Up Valentines** with Dr Phyllis Miller.

10 am only

Lesson suitable for all ages

Museum

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On becoming a member...

Would you like to become a member of AYAM and help us spread the news about this amazing collection? Please call us at 713-251-1927, or use the link above to go to the museum website, then click on MEMBERSHIP.

Sincerely,
Maria Burdick and
Suzanne Reynolds
Museum Co-Curators

Want to join us as a volunteer? Please call 713-251-1987 or email ayam@springbranchisd.com
We need you!

Class: **Pop ART Valentines** with Mary Tavares.

Move over, Andy Warhol! 10 am, repeats at 11 am. Lesson suitable for all ages

Class: **Valentine Books** with Janine Nathan.

Six pockets in your accordion book to fill with your wonderful valentine creations!

11 am, repeats at 12 noon

Lesson suitable for all ages

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Spring Workshop - Intro to CALLIGRAPHY

with Kathy Archer and Cathy Nieman.

April 15, 7-8:30 pm.

Event is free for museum members, \$10 for non-members.

May 1st First Saturday- special event

MOSAICS class

with Leslie Brown

This will be a 2 hour class for ages 12+. Free, but you must make

reservations; we have room for only 22 participants. Reserve your spot by emailing

ayam@springbranchisd.com or
mariaburdick@yahoo.com

It's never too late to become a museum member... join us today!

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