Joslyn Art Museum Reopens Its Shop November 21, Welcomes Everyone to Museum Store Sunday on November 29 with Special Offers All Day

(Omaha, NE) – Joslyn Art Museum is pleased to announce the reopening of its Hitchcock Museum Shop to the public on Saturday, November 21, following an extended closure in response to the COVID-19 global pandemic. Until further notice, the Shop will observe temporary hours different from the rest of the Museum. **Shop hours only: Friday through Sunday, 10 am to 4 pm** (the Shop will remain closed on Wednesdays and Thursdays).

Joslyn is committed to offering a safe shopping experience for all. The following guidelines have been established for the Shop in alignment with new protocols and modifications of usual routines currently in place throughout the Museum:

- Free timed tickets, reserved in advance, are required to visit Joslyn Art Museum and the Shop. Visitors planning to stop only in the Shop are still required to make a free ticket reservation and check in at the entrance desk upon arrival. Visit [https://bit.ly/JoslynVisitorInfo](https://bit.ly/JoslynVisitorInfo) for complete details.
- One-way, touch-free Shop entrance and exit paths are marked.
- Masks are required at all times while in the Museum (all visitors ages 5 and up), including in the Shop.
- All visitors must sanitize their hands before entering the Shop (sanitizing stations available at entrance and exit to Shop).
- To ensure proper physical distancing, displays have been arranged to avoid crowding, and a maximum of eight visitors will be allowed in the Shop at a time.
- Protective, acrylic shields have been installed at the Shop registers to reduce contact between staff and visitors.

Joslyn’s Hitchcock Museum Shop offers a shopping experience unlike any other in Omaha. A curated retail space, the Museum Shop features items inspired by Joslyn’s building, history, and varied art collections alongside the work of jewelers, potters, glassmakers, printmakers, woodworkers, and fiber/fabric artists. Presently, the Museum Shop features work by more than 20 distinct artists, the majority of whom are from Nebraska or Iowa.

**Museum Store Sunday is November 29**

The Museum Shop will participate in the 4th annual international day devoted to museum shops – **Museum Store Sunday**. Positioned between “Black Friday” and “Cyber Monday” over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend, Museum Store Sunday, is scheduled for **November 29**. The day promises inspired experiences and shopping opportunities provided by stores at museums and other cultural nonprofit attractions around the world, including Joslyn Art Museum! Managed in the U.S. by the Museum Store Association (Washington D.C.), Museum Store Sunday gives people a chance to support local businesses, give back to the community through local non-profit museums, and find unique holiday gifts. Nearly 1,500 museum stores representing all 50 states, 23 countries, and five continents are participating.

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Highlights of Museum Store Sunday on November 29 at Joslyn:

"Member for a Day" Savings — The general public will receive a 10% discount on their purchases (this discount is typically reserved for Joslyn members only). Current Joslyn members will receive an extra 10% discount, for a total discount of 20%, on their purchases. No extra discounts for Patron level members; some exclusions apply.

Free Gift with Purchase — Choose from one of two Joslyn posters, free with any purchase; select Edgar Degas' Little Dancer, Aged Fourteen or William-Adolphe Bouguereau's Meditation. Online shoppers do not qualify for free gift with purchase.

Free Gift Wrap — This is BIG! Free gift wrap service for everyone, all day (this is typically a benefit just for Museum members). Shop staff and volunteers will sanitize their hands and wrapping station before and after handling each shopper's merchandise. Online shoppers on November 29 qualify for free gift wrap, but must specify gift wrapping instructions in their order notes.

Enter to Win — Five shoppers will receive a free Joslyn annual membership! Names will be drawn and winners notified following the event. Drawing is for new members only. Online shoppers do not qualify for drawing.

November Membership Promotion Drawing — Those who purchase a membership on November 29 will be entered in a drawing for a $100 gift card to the Museum Shop and a copy of the Revisiting America: The Prints of Currier & Ives catalogue (details below). Online shoppers do not qualify for drawing.

Shop from Home Savings — For those not ready to shop in person, Joslyn’s Hitchcock Museum Shop offers selected merchandise online at https://www.joslyn.org/shop/. Use coupon code MSS2020 at checkout on November 29 to receive the event discount.

Current merchandise highlights include:

Art-Related Books for All Ages, and these Brand New Joslyn Publications

- European Paintings and Sculpture from Joslyn Art Museum is the first publication to reexamine the Museum’s permanent collection in over three decades, marking a significant milestone for the institution and drawing well-deserved attention to the artworks in its care. This new, richly illustrated volume presents essays and 100 artworks from the collection, dating from the late thirteenth century to the early twentieth century and representing many of the most important artists, schools, and styles of European art history. $45 hardcover (member price $40.50); $35 softcover (member price $31.50)

- Revisiting America: The Prints of Currier & Ives exhibition catalogue. Organized by Joslyn Art Museum and on view November 21, 2020, through April 11, 2021, the exhibition Revisiting America: The Prints of Currier & Ives is accompanied by a beautifully illustrated catalogue of the same name featuring essays and 100 of the finest prints produced by Currier & Ives. $39.95 softcover (member price $35.96)

Artful Masks—face masks featuring famous artworks, including Van Gogh's Irises and Munch's The Scream; fun sayings, like "Museum Nerd!"; and Joslyn's beautiful new 17th-century European acquisition, Maria van Oosterwyck's Still Life of Flowers in a Glass Vase.

Holiday Cards and Ornaments— including an original ornament featuring Joslyn's Madonna and Child with the Infant St. John and Two Angels by Master of the Johnson Magdalene and glass ornaments hand-blown with ash from Mount St. Helens for added luster (Glass Eye Studio, Seattle, WA).

More Collection-Inspired Merchandise—Joslyn's exclusive line inspired by Jackson Pollock's Galaxy includes a scarf, necktie, and puzzle; one-of-a-kind pottery features imprints of native Nebraska plants harvested from the Museum's sculpture gardens; puzzles, notebooks, magnets, coasters, and bookmarks featuring Grant Wood's Stone City, Iowa; plus Joslyn Art Museum mugs, notecards, art posters and prints, and more.

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Cashmere Scarves—imported from Scotland.

Art-Themed Socks—choose from a number of designs from the HotSox artist series (Mt. Airy, NC).

Children’s Educational Toys—from Fat Brain Toys (Elkhorn, NE).

Joslyn Art Museum Gift Cards—make the perfect gift! Available in any denomination from $10 to $500. There is no tax on gift cards. There is no shipping cost on gift cards purchased online.

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About Museum Store Sunday
Museum Store Sunday is an initiative supported by the Museum Store Association in partnership with the United Kingdom’s Association for Cultural Enterprises and the Museum Shops Association of Australia and New Zealand. Participation in Museum Store Sunday is open to all independently operated museum stores and non-profit retailers located at museums, zoos, aquariums, botanical gardens, historical sites, and other unique cultural institutions within the United States and abroad. As part of this global campaign, consumers and visitors are invited to give with meaning by shopping at museum stores for unique, mission-related products while directly supporting museums and cultural institutions with proceeds from all purchases.

About the Museum Store Association
The Museum Store Association (MSA) is a 501(c)3 international organization with the mission of advancing the non-profit retail industry, its museum stores, and the success of the professionals engaged in it. MSA offers educational information and programs throughout the year culminating in an annual conference and trade show highlighting the best in the industry. By advocating for and encouraging high standards of curated products, knowledge, and professionalism, MSA helps museum stores and their non-profit retail professionals better serve their institutions and the public.
www.museumstoreassociation.org

Joslyn Art Museum showcases art from ancient times to the present. The Museum was a gift to the people of Omaha from Sarah Joslyn in memory of her husband, George, who made his fortune as president of the Western Newspaper Union. The Museum’s original 1931 building is one of the finest examples of Art Deco architecture in the nation, with 38 types of marble from seven countries. The Walter and Suzanne Scott Pavilion, a 58,000-square-foot addition built in 1994, was designed by renowned British architect Norman Foster as his first U.S. commission. The Museum features galleries, a 1,000-seat concert hall, fountain court, education technology gallery, lecture hall, classrooms, sculpture garden, café, shop, and Art Works, an interactive space for art exploration. In response to the Covid-19 global pandemic, many areas of the Museum are currently closed. Visit https://bit.ly/JoslynVisitorInfo for complete details.

Current General Museum Admission: Free with advance timed ticket reservation (paid ticketed admission for select exhibitions; exhibition tickets, when applicable, may be added to your visit reservation online).
Current Temporary Museum Hours: Wednesday through Sunday, 10 am–4 pm; closed Monday, Tuesday, and major holidays.

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