



Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts News Release

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MMFA to Celebrate the Contributions of Artist Anne Goldthwaite

For Immediate Release

The Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts will host “A Morning for Anne Goldthwaite” to mark the recent opening of the exhibition *Going Home: Paintings by Anne Goldthwaite*.

Montgomery, AL, July 22, 2016 — On Saturday, July 30, from 9 A.M. to 11:30 A.M., the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts will present “A Morning for Anne Goldthwaite” in honor of the Montgomery native. During her summer sojourns from New York City, Goldthwaite (1869-1944) captured views of Montgomery, the surrounding countryside, and local inhabitants. In honor of the painter and printmaker's early to mid-twentieth century seasonal visits, the Museum chose this month to celebrate one of the South's most accomplished women artists.

“A Morning for Anne Goldthwaite,” hosted in the Museum's Orientation Circle, will center on Goldthwaite's extraordinary life and her art now on display through November 6. She is currently represented by more than 500 paintings, sculptures, and works on paper in the Museum's holdings, with a sizeable portion of these representing her Alabama and Southern roots.

During the presentation, participants will hear from May Lamar, who is writing a fictional biography of Anne and her family. Lamar will give insight into the artist's life in Alabama, New York, and a visit to France to explore her interest in the early modern painting styles of Fauvism and Cubism at the beginning of the twentieth century. Attendees will also hear historian Mary Ann Neeley discuss the significance of the locations depicted in Goldthwaite's works.

To conclude the morning, curators Margaret Lynne Ausfeld and Alice Novak will accompany visitors into Goldthwaite's exhibition to examine and discuss her prints, paintings, and sculptures.

There will be light refreshments for guests at “A Morning for Anne Goldthwaite” and the event is FREE. To make reservations, call **Brandy Morrison** at **334.240.4365**.

Going Home: Paintings by Anne Goldthwaite is organized by the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts. For more information visit our website at www.mmfa.org.

The Museum, located at One Museum Drive, is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.; Thursday from 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.; and Sunday 12 noon to 5 P.M. The Museum Store is open Tuesday through Saturday, 11 A.M. to 4 P.M.; and Sunday, 12 noon to 4 P.M. Admission is free and donations are welcome.

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