



Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts News Release

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The Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts Recognizes World Autism Awareness Day

Montgomery, AL, March 25, 2019 - April is Autism Awareness month all over the world, and the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts is hosting an event to welcome those among us who live with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Please join us on Tuesday, April 2, 2019, from 2 to 4:30 PM, for "Arts for Autism." This family-friendly celebration features arts, crafts, and other fun activities throughout the Museum crafted with the special needs of those with ASD in mind.

"Life is a forever journey for all people with all different types of abilities. For those with ASD, they may see a flower where we see a seed. Just as each flower is unique, each individual with ASD is as well. The Museum takes pride in celebrating the fact that differences are beautiful and we show our support to those on the spectrum," Kelly Bazan, Museum ArtWorks Educator.

World Autism Awareness Day (WAAD) celebrates each person's unique talents and encourages us all to embrace, recognize, and celebrate those special talents. Joined by the international community, thousands pledge to "go blue" on this date to increase understanding and acceptance of people with autism.

The Museum created visual support now available online to help visitors prepare for their visit before attending the activities. For more information about "Arts for Autism" go to mmfa.org.

The Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts is located inside the Wynton M. Blount Cultural Park, One Museum Drive, Montgomery.

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