

# PLAINS ART MUSEUM

## Plains Art Museum Reopens Galleries

### Press Release

For Immediate Release (May 2020)

Fargo, North Dakota – After much planning and careful consideration, Plains Art Museum plans to reopen its first and second floor galleries to the public on Thursday May 28 at 11:00 am.

### To increase the safety of our staff and guests here is what to expect:

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- The Museum continues to be general admission free
- Visitors will see we have added a plexiglass shield at our Visitor Services desk and hand sanitizer
- Our staff will wear masks and perform self-screening wellness checks at the beginning of each shift
- Staff will frequently sanitize all common use and high touch areas
- All guests are welcome, however, for everyone's safety, everyone is required to:
  - Wear masks or similar face covering
  - Respect physical distancing by staying safely 6 feet or more away from other visitors and staff at all times
- In order to adhere to safe physical distance guidelines, staff will monitor to ensure that there are:
  - 10 or less people in each gallery at a time
  - 5 or less shoppers in The Store at a time

For the time being, The Goldberg Family Art Lounge and the Katherine Kilbourne Burgum Center for Creativity will remain closed until further notice. Furthermore, some common facilities areas remain closed. Over the coming months, the Museum plans to carefully reopen in 3 phases: Museum galleries first, then the Center for Creativity and reintroduction of small group programs, and lastly, the reintroduction of larger events. Adjustments will be made as needed as we all work through these difficult times. Please check our social media channels for updates and changes to our policy and future announcements. Thank you for your support!

For additional questions, please contact Andy Maus at [amaus@plainsart.org](mailto:amaus@plainsart.org).

Plains Art Museum is the largest and only accredited art museum in North Dakota, serving over 45,000 people each year. It is your independent, nonprofit art museum and education center, supported by over 800 individuals and organizations. The Museum and its Katherine Kilbourne Burgum Center for Creativity are located at 704 First Avenue North in downtown Fargo. For more information about visiting or supporting your art museum, visit [plainsart.org](http://plainsart.org).

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