

January 15- March 3, 2012 (One-time event)

In Your Voice: The Spiritual Influence in African American History in the Delta(working title)

This exhibit will address the religious and spiritual traditions, many of which originated in Africa and were brought to the United States. The development and importance of churches will be explored, as well as the rich musical traditions and spiritual teachings.

March 10- April 28, 2012 (Biennial event)

24th Biennial Art Competition

An exhibition of over 40 artists competing for cash prizes.

Criteria for entering the competition is as follows: the artist must be Mississippi-born, living in Mississippi currently or having lived in Mississippi. Because the Museum retains the artwork of the top four prize winners, this exhibition is the primary source of acquiring art for the permanent collection.

May 5- August 25, 2012 (One-time event)

Close to Home: Photographs by Eudora Welty

A traveling exhibition organized by the Mississippi Museum of Art

Welty worked for the Works Progress Administration (WPA) during the Great Depression and was assigned to write about WPA-funded projects. As she traveled throughout Mississippi, she photographed the people she met and the towns she visited during the 1930's.

June 7, 2012 (tentative date) (One-time event)

Eudora: A Child of Mississippi

A presentation by storyteller Annie B. McBee