FJJMA Announces December Store Sale, Holiday Hours

NORMAN – An annual shopping sale returns to Muse, the museum store, at the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art Friday, Dec. 13. The Holiday Grab Bag Sale offers 15 to 40 percent discounts on total purchases from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

“The third annual Grab Bag Sale will be a lot of fun because it’s a mystery to find out what kind of discount you’ll get at the end,” said Jin Garton, manager and buyer for Muse. “But it’s always a great deal.”

Unique items available in the store range from artistic, educational and quirky gifts to fashion accessories and handcrafted jewelry. Catalogs from current and past exhibitions and collections and many other artistic items are among the store’s offerings. A preview of some of the store’s merchandise is available on the FJJMA website under the Shop link at www.ou.edu/fjjma.

The museum also will host Art “à la Carte,” a monthly partnership in conjunction with the Norman Art’s Council’s 2nd Friday Circuit of Art, from 5 to 7 p.m. Guests can enjoy food, drink, live music by Sherree Chamberlain and complimentary ornament decorating.

In observance of the holidays, the museum will be closed Dec. 24 and 25 and Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. The museum is closed all Mondays and will reopen with normal operating hours Jan. 2.

Museum visitors in December still have time to see the temporary exhibitions Dark Light: the Micaceous Ceramics of Christine Nofchissey McHorse, which closes Jan. 12, and Libertad de Expresión: the Art Museum of the Americas and Cold War Politics, which closes Jan. 5, as well as Pablo Picasso’s Woman in the Studio, which returns to the St. Louis Art Museum after Jan. 5.
The Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art is located in the OU Arts District on the corner of Elm Avenue and Boyd Street, at 555 Elm Ave., on the OU Norman campus. Admission to the museum is complimentary to all visitors, thanks to the generosity of the OU Office of the President and the OU Athletics Department. The museum is closed on Mondays. Information and accommodations on the basis of disability are available by calling (405) 325-4938 or visiting www.ou.edu/fjjma.

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**IMAGE CREDIT**

Visitors to the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art store are in for special discounts Friday, Dec. 13 during the annual Muse Holiday Grab Bag Sale. Shoppers at Muse can receive 15 to 40 percent discounts on total purchases from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. In addition, the museum will offer Art “à la Carte” from 5 to 7 p.m., an evening of complimentary food, drink, live music by Sherree Chamberlain and ornament decorating.