

300 Years of Art in New Orleans

On Tuesday June 19, we'll start the morning at THNOC's classroom at 610 Toulouse Street for breakfast and discussion. Then we'll head to the Williams Research Center, where staff members will do an archival show and tell featuring items from our collection. Later, back in the classroom, participants will engage in hands-on activities with replica museum objects, reproductions of archival maps and documents, and items from our teaching collection. This program will provide opportunities to meet other educators, time to brainstorm about curriculum, and free curriculum templates that make it easy to integrate primary sources into your lesson plans.

On Wednesday, June 20 we'll meet in NOMA's Stern Auditorium for coffee and pastries and to exchange ideas with colleagues. Then we'll tour the Sydney and Walda Besthoff Sculpture Garden to learn about its history and future plans. Throughout the day, discussion, and activities will feature the stories of the objects and collectors that have added to the rich artistic history of New Orleans. Lesson plans, images, and classroom activities will be provided to help you bring art into your classroom.