#### 3S Art Newsletter

## April 2020 - The Smithsonian American Indian Museum in NYC and Smithsonian Art Museum in Washington DC







What you need is ART THERAPY

# Feeling isolated? Stuck at home because of the Coronavirus?

#### What you need is Art therapy!

Here are three things you can do for FREE that I call Art Therapy.

- 1. Visit a museum virtually 3,447 museums Click here
- 2. Take a Oxford University drawing class podcast Click here
- 3. Take my FREE on-line drawing class download free conference call software or phone app Click here
- 1. Visit an Art Museum virtually Google Arts & Culture has partnered with over 2500 museums and galleries around the world, including Amsterdam's Van Gogh Museum, London's National Gallery, and the Whitney Museum of American Art. The featured collections vary depending on the museum, but most include online exhibits, a "street view" that lets you explore inside the institution itself, as well as galleries of the artwork, where you can deep dive into paintings such as Vermeer's The Milkmaid (at the Rijksmuseum) or da Vinci's Adoration of the Magi (at Florence's recently closed Uffizi Gallery). If you're not sure where to start, Google curated a handy shortlist of their top 10 virtual museums.

- **2. Take a Oxford University drawing class podcast -** eight practical drawing classes using John Ruskin's teaching collections to explain the basic principles of drawing.
- 3. Take my FREE on-line drawing class download FREE conference call software or phone app I found this interesting software to conduct a conference call. The software / phone app can be used to teach a class or for your personal use in a business conference call setting. Email me at anthon3669@gmail if you would like to take my FREE drawing art class. I will be announcing and sending out a separate email to give more specifics about this class.

#### Other Art News\*\*



Smithsonian Museum of the American Indian in NYC Click here to learn more)

### **Art and the American Indian**



(Click here) Smithsonian Museum of the American Indian

The Smithsonian Museum of the American Indian - Most people think of any Smithsonian Museum being only in Washington DC. However, there is a great Smithsonian Museum in New York City. The museum is FREE and is in lower Manhattan. You could say that the native American Indian were the FIRST New Yorkers. This museum goes beyond the United States of America and includes exhibits from all native Indians in the western hemisphere.

\*This museum in New York city is an extensive exhibit of native Indian jewelry, culture, dress wear, customs, pottery and art. The next time in New York city visit this museum in lower Manhattan.\* (Click here)

The National Museum of the American Indian–New York, the George Gustav

Heye Center, is located within the historic Alexander Hamilton U.S. Custom House. The museum's permanent and temporary exhibitions—as well as a range of public programs, including music and dance performances, films, and symposia—explore the diversity of the Native people of the Americas.



Click on painting - Artist Thomas "Yellowstone" Moran

**Drawn to Yellowstone - Thomas Moran (artist)** In the Washington DC Smithsonian Art Museum there is a massive magnificent painting of Yellowstone National Park. This painting along with illustrations by Thomas Moran was instrumental in the creation of Yellowstone National Park. Clearly, this painting (art) inspired congressmen to create the first world wide national park. It is truly worth a trip to Washington DC to see this painting by Thomas Moran. **How ART saved Yellowstone National Park**.



Acadia National Park watercolor



Drawing on a naive American

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