

# News & Experiences

*It's never been about the materials, or even techniques. It's the voice. It's the voice that remains authentic and true and Native and specific to whomever you are and who your people are and the stories you have to tell. —Teri Greeves, Coe Board of Directors*

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## A Note from Rachel, CEO

**Great News! We now offer an annual Friends of the Coe membership program, starting at \$100 a year.** More about it below, including a link to sign up for some wonderful benefits.

**You can still join us at our Open House on August 15th! 1 to 4 pm.** Our curators are putting together a special exhibition and artists-in-residence will be the Growing Thunder family. And not to be missed, the Mvskoke Canoe Paddle Project! The project is the return of the traditional bow and canoe to the Muscogee (Creek) people, as envisioned by the late Mike Berryhill, Muscogee (Creek) Nation of Oklahoma.

## Did You Know?

By visiting our eclectic collection of over 2,200 objects (Native American, Oceanic, African, and more) you can travel the world through the stories behind the objects. You never know what will catch your eye (and your heart) as you experience the Coe.

Our staff and volunteers are always happy to share stories and talk about their favorite objects. So, call today to schedule a private tour (or visit us during summer hours).

**Can you guess the story of the hat? Native-American? Oceanic? African?** Ask one of our curators to tell you the tale, including how it came to be part of our collection.

## August Artists-In-Residence is a Family Affair!



We could go on for days talking about the Growing Thunder family's incredible artistry, wonderful spirit, and support of the Coe. But don't take our word for it. Come meet them on August 15th, from 1 to 4pm.

Joyce Growing Thunder (Assiniboine-Sioux), her daughter Juanita, and her granddaughters Jessa Rae and Camryn (shown here with Coe board member Teri Greeves and Dakota Hoska on upper left) have consistently won top Indian Market awards, including several best-of-shows, since 1985.

Their work is spectacular for its seamless melding of tradition and innovation of different colored beads, quillwork, and parfleche—all flawlessly hand-stitched.

In the quiet setting at the Coe, our visitors are able to share, converse, and experience these master artists. So, please join us and the Growing Thunders for an afternoon of learning and laughter!

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**Why the Coe is a Good Investment**  
*For you, your community and the future*

**Art educates and heals.** Art physically



**We also welcome your stories.** If you know something about any of the objects, let us know!

We are also adding objects to our website, so you can take a quick mini-tour online (and also check out news about exhibitions and events.)

embodies the stories we have told and continue to tell throughout human history—that have helped us develop communities, aspire to new heights, and pushed the envelope of what is comfortable.

One of our Hands-On Curatorial students said it best...*It shocked me knowing that tribes across the nation and time can be alike, it makes me want to indulge in more learning.* — Ashlyn Lavato, Santa Clara Pueblo.

**So, how do we put your investment to good use? Some examples:**

- \$250 supports a Hands-On student curator
- \$1,000 supports a Hands-On Mentor
- \$3,000 supports a Coe Fellowship for a college student
- ...and then there's the Side-by-Side artist programs and Coe in the Classroom...

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**New! Friends of the Coe Membership Program**

BENEFIT	\$100	\$250	\$500	\$1000	\$2000
Coe Coffee Mug	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>Connoisseurship &amp; Good Pie</i> catalog	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Free curator-led tour (up to 10 visitors)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Quarterly coffee with the curator (2)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Quarterly Cocktails with the Coe invite (2)	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Annual Holiday Party invite (2)	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Annual Founder's Circle Dinner invite (2)	No	No	No	No	Yes

We are excited to announce our new annual membership program! Now, you can support the Coe and receive some wonderful benefits, including a curator-led tour for up to 10 people; invitations to private events, including our popular Cocktails with the Coe and Holiday Party; and more. We will be adding benefits for you on a regular basis (and will soon launch a corporate program.)

So, why wait?  
[Sign Me Up!](#)

**Don't Forget! Bring your summer & Indian Market visitors for a tour!**

The Coe has extended hours through August 31. Beginning Saturday, July 12, 2019, we are open 1-4 pm every Saturday through August 31, with the exception of Santa Fe Indian Market—Saturday, August 17.

We are also open daily from 1-4 pm August 12-16 and August 19-23, 2019.

As always, admission is free and there is ample parking.

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Interested in being a community partner? Contact Mary Schmidt, Development, [mschmidt@coeartscenter.org](mailto:mschmidt@coeartscenter.org) to talk about possibilities!

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