



Smithsonian American Art Museum

Wikipedia Loves Art

Welcome to *Wikipedia Loves Art*, a scavenger hunt and free content photography contest among 15 museums and cultural institutions worldwide, and aimed at illustrating Wikipedia articles. The event is planned to run for the whole month of February 2009.

To Participate:

- Shoot on your own or create a small team (10 people, tops)
- Sign-up online (<https://brooklynmuseum.wufoo.com/forms/wikipedia-loves-art-photographer-registration/>).
- Use the scavenger hunt list posted here to take shots and cross off as many subjects on the list as possible.
- Upload shots to the Wikipedia Loves Art group on Flickr with the correct Creative Commons license required by Wikipedia: either Attribution Creative Commons (<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/2.0/>) or Attribution-ShareAlike Creative Commons (<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/2.0/>)

Images uploaded to the Wikipedia Loves Art Flickr group may be used to illustrate Wikipedia articles and you'll get full credit when an image is used. Teams with the most points at the end of the month will get prizes. Shots must be taken and uploaded during February 2009.

Specific Guidelines for Shooting at the Smithsonian American Art Museum

- Handheld photography is permitted in the Smithsonian American Art Museum's permanent collections galleries, including the Luce Foundation Center. Flash is allowed; tripods are not.
- Please keep a safe distance of at least three feet from the artworks.
- Photography is prohibited in the Lunder Conservation Center and in the special exhibition galleries. Works on loan to the American Art Museum may not be photographed. The label identifying each artwork includes a credit line that indicates whether it is part of the American Art Museum's collection. Ask a security officer or gallery attendant if you are not sure.
- **Note:** The American Art Museum shares its main building with another museum, the National Portrait Gallery; so make sure the images you upload are of artworks from the American Art Museum's collection only.

Major Themes

- The American Experience
- The American Landscape
- The American West
- American Icons
- The American People
- Influences from Abroad

Tags

houses	cars	The Civil War
children	politics	religion
Native Americans	African-Americans	women
soldiers	workers	“from Sea to Shining Sea”
animals	fauna	flora
historical	transportation	miniatures hint: check out Luce Center
urban	rural	waterfalls
mountains	valleys	cities
American notable figures	leisure	entertainment
abstract	charcoal	pastel
oil	sculpture	portraits

Additional Information

See *Wikipedia Loves Art* Web Site for more specific information:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Wikipedia_Loves_Art/Smithsonian_American_Art_Museum_Rules

Wikipedia Loves Art Flickr group:

http://www.flickr.com/groups/wikipedia_loves_art/

Check the Wikipedia Loves Art Flickr group for posted meetups.

American Art Web site: <http://americanart.si.edu>

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