

Museums

OPENINGS

"CROSS REFERENCES" An exhibit that looks at how the cross, one of the most important religious symbols to Christians, has been represented throughout history, Saturday through July 31 at the Dumbarton Oaks Museum, 1703 32nd St. NW. Open Tuesday-Sunday 2 to 5. 202-339-6401. www.doaks.org. Free.

EXHIBITIONS

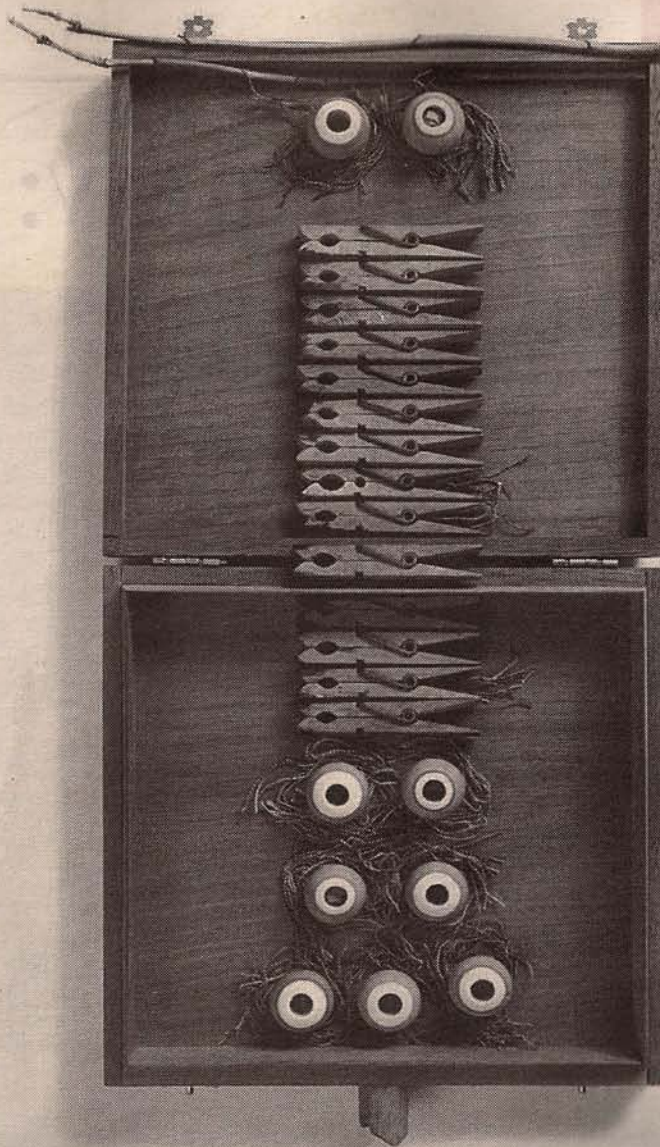
AIR AND SPACE/DOWNTOWN Open indefinitely. "The Golden Age of Flight." "Looking at Earth." "The Wright Brothers and the Invention of the Aerial Age." "Explore the Universe." "America by Air." "Apollo to the Moon." "Early Flight." "Flight Simulator Zone." "Legend, Memory and the Great War in the Air." "Milestones of Flight." "Sea-Air Operations." "Space Race." "Moving Beyond Earth." An interactive exhibition that explores recent advances made in human spaceflight, including the space shuttle and space station. "Barron Hilton: Pioneers of Flight Gallery." The museum's exhibit of aviation and rocketry in the 1920s and '30s reopened with additional artifacts, such as Anne Lindbergh's telegraph key, and hands-on activities for kids. Open daily 10 to 5:30. Sixth Street and Independence Avenue SW. 202-633-1000. www.nasm.si.edu. Free.

AIR AND SPACE/DULLES Open indefinitely. "Cold War Aviation." "Commercial Aviation." "General Aviation." "Human Spaceflight." "Modern Military Aviation." "Rockets and Missiles." "Space Science." "Vertical Flight." "World War II Aviation." Open daily 10 to 5:30. Udvar-Hazy Center, 14390 Air and Space Museum Pkwy., Chantilly. 202-633-1000. www.nasm.si.edu/UdvarHazy. Free.

ALEXANDRIA BLACK HISTORY MUSEUM "Style and Identity: Black Alexandria in the 1970s, Portraits by Horace Day," through April 30. A look at Alexandria through portraits. Open Tuesday-Saturday 10 to 4. 902 Wythe St., Alexandria. 703-746-4356. www.alexblackhistory.org. \$2.

AMERICAN HISTORY "Paper Engineering: Fold, Pull, Pop and Turn," through Oct. 10. Pop-up books from 1570 to today show their evolution from education on things such as the workings of the human heart to children's books. "The Kinsey Collection: Shared Treasures of Bernard and Shirley Kinsey — Where Art and History Intersect," through May 1. A look at African American history through books, sculptures, paintings, manuscripts and vintage photographs, some dating to 1632. Open indefinitely. "America on the Move." "Abraham Lincoln: An Extraordinary Life." More than 60 artifacts associated with Lincoln's life. "First Ladies at the Smithsonian." A look at the country's influential first ladies. "Stories on Money." An exhibition looking at how money has changed from colonial days to the present. "The First Ladies at the Smithsonian: A First Lady's Debut." An addition to the museum's collection of first ladies' gowns, focusing on dresses from contemporary first ladies, beginning with Mamie Eisenhower. Open daily 10 to 5:30. 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW. 202-633-1000. www.americanhistory.si.edu. Free.

ANACOSTIA COMMUNITY MUSEUM "Word, Shout, Song: Lorenzo Dow Turner Connecting Communities



JANET WHEELER

Janet Wheeler's "Nests With a Twist," mixed-media assemblages, can be seen at Touchstone Gallery through May 1.

expatriate who helped popularize Chinese porcelain in Victorian England. Open indefinitely. "Arts of the Indian Subcontinent and the Himalayas." "Freer & Whistler: Points of Contact." "Small Masterpieces: Whistler Paintings From the 1880s." "Vietnamese Ceramics From the Red River Delta." "Surface Beauty: American Art and Freer's Aesthetic Vision." "Ancient Chinese Pottery and Bronze." "Arts of Japan." Springtime cherry blossoms and cherry maples are only a small sample of how the seasons influence Japanese art. Open daily 10 to 5:30. Jefferson Drive and 12th Street SW. 202-633-1000. www.asia.si.edu. Free.

GERMAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE MUSEUM "German Immigration to the US: 1600-Present." Exhibits dedicated to German immigration since 1600, German music in America, the influence of German and American literature on each country, German families and clubs and present-day Germany. Open Thursday and Friday 11 to 6; Saturday and Sunday 12 to 5. 719 Sixth St. NW. 202-467-5000. www.gahfusa.org. Free.

HEURICH HOUSE MUSEUM This late-Victorian-era home of a prominent German immigrant and Washington brewer features original 1890s interiors and furnishings. Tours are Thursday and Friday at 11:30 and 1 and Saturday at 11:30, 1 and 2:30. 1307 New Hampshire Ave. NW. 202-429-1894. www.heurichhouse.org. \$5.

HILLWOOD "A Photographic Journey of the Ambassador's Daughter: Moscow 1937-38," through May 29. A collection of 30 photographs of Russia taken by Emlen Knight Davies, daughter of the U.S. ambassador to the Soviet Union. Open indefinitely: The former home of Marjorie Merriweather Post displays her collection of Russian and French decorative art and maintains 13 acres of formal gardens. Open Tuesday-Saturday 10 to 5. 4155 Linnean Ave. NW. 202-686-5807. www.hillwoodmuseum.org. \$12, \$10 seniors, \$7 students, \$5 ages 6 to 18.

HIRSHHORN "Directions: Mario Garcia Torres and Cyprien Gaillard," through Sunday. The two artists examine recent art to investigate the impact and foundation different have on today's artists as well as cultural thinking. "Blinky Palermo: Retrospective 1964-1977," through May 15. The first comprehensive survey of the German postwar painter's work demonstrates a keen mastery of the Modernist technique. Open daily 10 to 5:30; sculpture garden open 7:30 a.m. to dusk. Seventh Street and Independence Avenue SW. 202-633-1000. www.hirshhorn.si.edu. Free.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON "Choosing to Participate," through June 17. Facing History and Ourselves, an educational nonprofit organization, presents a traveling collection of photos and installations about democratic society and prejudice. Open indefinitely. "Photographs of the Civil Rights Movement." "March on Washington: 45th Anniversary." Open daily 10 to 5. 801 K St. NW. 202-383-1850. www.historydc.org. Free.

INTERNATIONAL SPY MUSEUM Open indefinitely: Displays of wristwatch cameras, poison gas guns, a World War II Enigma cipher machine and other coding machines and disguises. "Weapons of Mass Disruption." An examination of the history of and pressing issues pertaining to cybersecurity. Open Friday-Sunday 10 to 6, Monday-Thursday 10 to 4. 800 F St. NW. 202-393-7798. www.spymuseum.org. \$18, seniors \$17, ages 5 to 11 \$15, younger free. Separate admission to "Operation Spy."