

# School Tour Topics @ The Mint Museum

## Mint Museum of Art

2730 Randolph Road

### ArtBasiCs

GRADES K-2

Learn the ABCs of art while using gallery games as a fun introduction to line, color, shape, texture and pattern. Tour stops may include the African Art gallery, the Romare Bearden gallery, and the American Art gallery.

*Language Arts, Visual Arts*



### Every Picture Tells a Story

GRADES 2-4

Explore themes of Imagination & Storytelling as students use inquiry and investigation to interpret the stories behind portraits, narratives and abstract art. Tour stops may include English portraits, the African Art gallery, the Romare Bearden gallery, and the American Art gallery.

*Language Arts, Visual Arts*

### D.I.G.S.: Deciphering & Investigating Great Societies

(90 minutes)

GRADE 5

Use hands-on gallery activities to investigate the ancient cultures of Latin America, with emphasis on the Maya. Pre-visit and curriculum guide available on website: <http://www.mintmuseum.org/uploads/downloads/DigsGuide-Full.pdf>

*Language Arts, Social Studies, Visual Arts*



### Museum Highlights and Special Exhibitions

GRADES 4-12

General highlights of the collection as well as Special Exhibition Tours are available. Highlights this school year include the exhibitions *Passionate Journey: The Grice Collection of Native American Art* and *Lois Mailou Jones: A Life in Vibrant Color*.

Please visit [mintmuseum.org](http://mintmuseum.org) for exhibition dates and more information.

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# Gather

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## Mint Museum of Craft + Design

220 North Tryon Street



### Crafty Critters

GRADES K-2

Go on a hunt for real and imaginary animals in the museum. Identify the 5 major craft materials (clay, fiber, glass, metal and wood) and feel tactile examples in the Learning Center.

*Language Arts, Visual Arts*

### Imagination Gone Wild!

GRADES 2-4

Themes of Imagination & Storytelling abound as students discuss and interpret the stories behind dynamic glass, fiber, metal, wood and clay creations.

*Language Arts, Visual Arts*



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Contact the Tour Coordinator at [tours@mintmuseum.org](mailto:tours@mintmuseum.org) or 704/337-2043.

#### IMAGE CREDITS:

Ida Kohlmeyer.  
American, 1912-1997  
*Composition 93-20* 1993  
Museum Purchase: Charlotte Debutante Club Fund and donations from Ida Kohlmeyer and Jerald Melberg Gallery, Inc. 1994.30

Allan Ramsay. Scottish (active in England), 1713-1784  
*King George III* circa 1762  
Gift of Mr. Frank Ryan Harty. 1970.55

*Female Figurine*  
Late Classic Period, Maya A.D. 600-900  
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Francis Robicsek. 1977.82.14

Lois Mailou Jones.  
American, 1905-1998  
*Street Vendors, Haiti* 1978  
Courtesy of Lois Mailou Jones Pierre-Noël Trust.

Kristen Hoffman.  
American, 1950-  
*The Joke* 1979  
Allan Chasanoff Ceramic Collection. 1997.73.41

Jere Osgood. American, 1936-  
*Ebony Desk* 1990  
Museum Purchase: Funds provided by Anne and Ronald Abramson, Colleen and John Kotelly, and Marilyn and John W. Barrett. 2002.96

Catherine Bell Hooper.  
American, 1813-1881  
*Baltimore Album Quilt* circa 1852  
Gift of Fleur and Charles Bresler. 2000.62.14



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