**November 2017 Community Liaison**

[**Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art**](http://kcstudio.org/organization/nelson-atkins-museum-of-art/)

Nature Morte/Still Life: 19th and 20th Century Prints and Drawings

**August 2, 2017 - February 4, 2018**

| Free

This exhibition features fourteen European prints and drawings from the 19th and early 20th centuries. Informed by 19th century global travel and scientific exploration, French and English artists produced meticulous botanical renderings. Twentieth-century artists captured the domesticity of objects in still lives both realistic and abstract. This exhibit continues until February 4, 2018. <https://www.nelson-atkins.org/events/nature-morte/>

**Overland Park Arboretum and Botanical Gardens**

Great Trees of the Kansas City Region (and where to see them) PowerPoint presentation
Wed, Nov 15, 1pm; at Overland Park Arboretum and Botanical Gardens, 8909 W 179th St, Overland Park, KS 66013. Register at [www.opabg.org](http://www.opabg.org) for this presentation by Jim Earnest, a member of the Kansas Native Plant Society and the Education Committee at the Overland Park Arboretum and Botanical Gardens. Known as The Tree Doctor, he will show slides and talk about some of the greatest trees in this area.

**Holiday Luminary Walk**
Stroll down candlelit trails through the gardens and woods at the 19th annual Overland Park Arboretum & Botanical Gardens’ Holiday Luminary Walk. This major fundraiser features a mile of candles, holiday lights, live entertainment, Santa Claus, horse-drawn wagon rides, hot cider around a campfire and mystical Gnome and Fairy Villages. Children will be thrilled to chat with Santa nightly from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. It will be held from 5 to 9 p.m., three weekends, Friday and Saturday, Nov 24-25, Dec 1-2, and Dec 8-9. 2017 eTicket is $9 per person; children 5 and younger are free. Purchase tickets online. <https://www.opkansas.org/events/holiday-luminary-walk/> Tickets can also be purchased the night of the event for $10 per person.

**Kansas City Zoo**

Zoo Keeper for a Day/gift idea: This highly interactive day gives participants, ages 7 and up, firsthand experience working in a zoo.   Spend the day helping keepers throughout the Zoo doing everything from cleaning exhibits, preparing diets, learning the basics of animal handling and educating visitors about conservation. Available to ages 7-12, 7 days a week, 8:30am-2:30pm, year around, register online below or call 816.595.1765 **Pre-registration fee** includes T-shirt, nametag, water bottle, & lunch.  *FOTZ members receive a 10% discount.* <https://www.kansascityzoo.org/education/keeper-for-a-day-mini/>

Many Zookeeper Chats continue throughout November and December.

**Powell Gardens**

[**https://powellgardens.org/visit/**](https://powellgardens.org/visit/)

Forever Evergreens

NOV 11, Sat., @ 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Conifers workshop will highlight good varieties for KC region, tips for planting and placement, proper drainage and watering, plus advice to fend off insects/disease. Explore Powell Garden’s collection of conifers.

Veteran’s Day

NOV 11 @ 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Festival of Lights “Illuminated by KCP&L”, tickets needed

DEC 1, 2 and 3, Fri, Sat and Sun @ 3:00 PM – 9:00 PM For the first time ever Powell Gardens will offer a Festival of Lights, a holiday experience featuring a mile-long pathway of botanically themed displays, utilizing more than 10 miles of lights.

Wonderland Workshop: Drop-in Gift Making for Families

DEC 2, Sat., @ 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Chapel Concert Series: Arcana Quartet, tickets needed

DEC 3, Sun., @ 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

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DEC 7, Thur., @ 3:00 PM – 9:00 PM

**Holiday Display** | November 18-January 7
Enjoy the biggest variety of poinsettias in Kansas City.