A Closer Look
Symposium

January 27–28, 2017
Museum of Art and Archaeology
Mizzou North, 115 Business Loop 70 West
Columbia, Missouri

Conference Schedule

Friday, January 27, 2017
Exhibition Opening Reception and Preview
5:30–8:00pm

Saturday, January 28, 2017
9:00–9:30am Brunch (Provided on-site by the conference)
9:30–10:30am Co-curators Jo Stealey and Kristin Schwain
“From the Industrial Revolution to the Fine Art Museum: The History of Contemporary American Basketry”
10:45–11:15am Meg Melanick
“Fashioning Nantucket Mink: From Lightship Basket to Friendship Purse”
11:30am–12:00pm Rachel Straughn-Navarro
“Unraveling Baskets: Authentic Experiences through Museum Studies”
12:00–1:00pm Lunch (Provided on-site by the conference)
1:00–4:00pm Discussion of the artwork in the Museum’s exhibition with the curators and artists attending the conference
1:00–3:00pm Museum Family Event: “Basket Bombing”
5:00pm Post Symposium Reception at Jo Stealey’s home

Registration (Deadline: January 15, 2017)
$45.00/person
Register on-line ONLY at http://maamuseumassociates.org/Basketry_Symposium.html by January 15, 2017

Where To Stay
Columbia has a variety of hotels available. However, a block of rooms has been reserved at the Drury Inn Stadium Boulevard. To make your reservation please go to the following site: https://www.druryhotels.com/Reservations.aspx?groupno=2291609 or call 1-800-325-0720. Please refer to number 2291609 when making your reservation. The block of rooms at the Drury Hotel will be held until December 27, 2016. Please make your reservation prior to this date to ensure room availability.

The website below contains additional hotel options, if you prefer to stay at another location.
https://www.tripadvisor.com/SmartDeals-g44257-Columbia_Missouri-Hotel-Deals.html

This conference promises to be a very fun and informative weekend and we hope you can join us to launch the exhibition Rooted, Revived, Reinvented: Basketry in America, 2017-2020. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Jo Stealey at (660) 888-0969 or by email: stealeyj@missouri.edu.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

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