

# Weekend Go Pick: Last call to see origami exhibit at Allentown Art Museum



The Allentown Art Museum presents the opening day of "Above the Fold: New Expressions in Origami" on Sunday, March 5, 2017. Above the Fold is the first traveling exhibition to bring origami installations from around the world to North American audiences.

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**I**n "Above the Fold" New Expressions in Origami" at the Allentown Art Museum, the traditional Japanese art of paper folding has been taken to an extraordinary artistic level. Nine artists from around the world have created intricate, sophisticated sculptures, some tiny, some large, many that explore religious, social and political ideas. Some have even employed mathematical theorems to solve folding problems.

The traveling exhibit, which has filled the Scheller and Fowler galleries since March, is moving on. Closing day is Sunday, May 28.

Admission to the museum is free on Sunday, as is a docent-guided tour of the exhibition at 2 p.m. Sign up at the front desk. Museum hours are noon-4 p.m.

There are also children's activities on Sunday related to the exhibition in the ArtWays Interactive Family Gallery, including creating origami-style works (12:30-3:30 p.m.) and an artist book (12:30-2 p.m.).

It's also closing day for "Made in America: Industrial Photography from the Ungar Collection," which features selections from a gift of 160 mid-century photographs of machinery and industrial workers donated by Jon and Nicky Ungar.

The Allentown Art Museum is at 31 N. Fifth St. Info: 610-432-4333, [allentownartmuseum.org](http://allentownartmuseum.org).

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