



The Mennello Museum of American Art is pleased to announce that the Orlando Museum of Art is presenting a mini-exhibition that complements our current exhibition - 1934: A New Deal for Artists.

Art for the People: American Prints of the Depression Era

On View March 3 through June 5, 2011, Orlando Museum of Art, South Overlook

This mini-exhibition is presented to complement the exhibition, **1934: A New Deal for Artists**, currently on view through May 1, 2011 at the Mennello Museum of American Art. **1934: A New Deal for Artists** includes paintings created during December 1933 - June 1934 by American artists in the first federally funded public arts project of the Works Progress Administration (WPA). During the height of the Great Depression the WPA was established by the federal government to employ men and women in a wide variety of public works projects. Artists were employed to produce paintings, murals and sculptures to decorate public buildings such as Post Offices and Courthouses. For this work artists received a weekly stipend of \$24, roughly equivalent to \$350 today.

The prints presented include some artists who worked for the WPA. These works reflect a prevailing artistic style of the 1930s and 1940s sometimes called the American Scene or Regionalism. Artists working in this style sought to portray the life of ordinary Americans. At a time when many Americans still lived in small towns or on farms, these were common subjects for artists throughout the country.

Many of the prints on view at OMA were published by the Cleveland Print-a-Month Club or by Associated American Artists, New York. Both organizations were established in the mid-1930s for the purpose of creating affordable art. Associated American Artists advertised their prints as "Art for the People."

Make a day of it! Come to the Mennello and view **1934: A New Deal for Artists** and walk across the street to the Orlando Museum of Art and view **Art for the People: American Prints of the Depression Era**.

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General Information

Admission:

Adults: \$4 + tax

Seniors (60+): \$3 + tax

Students (with ID): \$1

Children under 12: free

Members always free

Museum hours:

Closed Mondays

Tuesday-Saturday: 10:30am-4:30pm

Sunday: Noon-4:30pm

Closed major holidays

Orlando Museum of Art

Gallery Hours

Tues-Fri: 10am to 4pm

Sat-Sun: Noon to 4pm

Closed Mondays & Major Holidays

Admission

Adults: \$8

Seniors (65+): \$7

College Students: \$7

Military: \$7

Groups of 10 or more: \$7

Children Ages 4 - 17: \$5

Ages 3 and under: Free

Members: Free