

Georgia O'Keeffe Museum

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Georgia O'Keeffe Museum closed Jan. 4-21 for maintenance and exhibition changeover

***Activities during closure include tours of
Research Center and Abiquiu home,
film screenings and more***

SANTA FE, N.M – The Georgia O'Keeffe Museum will be closed to the public Jan. 4-21, 2010, for routine maintenance and an exhibition changeover. During the closure, there will be several activities through which the public can gain insight into Georgia O'Keeffe, her work, as well as other aspects of the museum's work.

During the closure, free tours of the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum Research Center – home to many of O'Keeffe's personal artifacts – will take place twice a day Monday through Saturday, with one tour on Sundays. Tours of O'Keeffe's home and studio at Abiquiu will be available by reservation on nine days during the closure for a fee. A 1977 PBS-produced documentary film on O'Keeffe will be screened

daily at the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum Education Annex (123 Grant Ave. in Santa Fe) with no admission charge. And an exhibition of photographic portraits of local artists by students from New York's Parsons The New School will be on display at the Education Annex on weekdays during the closure through Jan. 15.

The Georgia O'Keeffe Museum Shop will remain open during the closure.

The museum will re-open to the public Jan. 22 at 10 a.m. The new exhibition, *Susan Rothenberg: Moving in Place*, will be the featured attraction, though there will also be many works by O'Keeffe on display as well.

Full visitor and closure activity information is available at the museum's website, www.okeeffemuseum.org, or by calling 505-946-1000.

ABOUT THE GEORGIA O'KEEFFE MUSEUM

The Georgia O'Keeffe Museum is dedicated to perpetuating the artistic legacy of Georgia O'Keeffe (1887-1986) and to the study and interpretation of American modernism (late 19th century-present). Located in Santa Fe, N.M., the museum's collections, exhibits, research center, publications and education programs contribute to scholarly discourse and serve diverse audiences. The largest single repository of the artist's work in the world, the museum's collection includes nearly 1,200 O'Keeffe paintings, drawings and sculptures. It is the only museum in the world dedicated to an internationally known

woman artist, and is the most visited art museum in New Mexico. For more information, visit www.okeeffemuseum.org.

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