

Georgia O'Keeffe Museum

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Georgia O'Keeffe Museum closed January 16 – 26 for exhibition changeover

Activities during closure include tours of Research Center

SANTA FE, N.M – The Georgia O'Keeffe Museum will be closed to the public January 16 - 26, 2012, for 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. The Georgia O'Keeffe Museum Shop will remain open during the closure.

The Museum will re-open on January 27 at 10 AM, with *O'Keeffe at the O'Keeffe: Selections from the Permanent Collection* in Galleries 1 – 7, and *Jaune Quick-to-See Smith: Landscapes of an American Modernist* in Galleries 8 – 9.

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

ABOUT THE EXHIBITION:

The Georgia O'Keeffe Museum is pleased to honor Jaune Quick-to-See Smith as a Living Artist of Distinction, and will present the exhibition *Jaune Quick-To-See Smith: Landscapes of an American Modernist* from January 27 – April 29, 2012. Smith is an enrolled Sqelix'u (Salish) member of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Nation and is one of the best-known Native American artists of the late twentieth century. Smith distinguishes herself as a modernist in both her pursuit of abstraction and her expressive technique in oil paint, pastel, and printmaking. The exhibition is tightly focused on the paintings and works on paper produced by the artist between 1985 and 1991. During that period, Smith earned an international reputation as a prolific artist, curator of Contemporary Native American Art, a popular teacher, and lecturer, as well as an outspoken environmentalist. These interests are expressed in her artwork, which visualizes her passions like a journal.

ABOUT THE GEORGIA O'KEEFFE MUSEUM:

The Georgia O'Keeffe Museum is dedicated to the artistic legacy of Georgia O'Keeffe, to defining its ongoing significance, and to the study and interpretation of American Modernism, late 19th century to the present. The Museum's collections, historic properties, exhibitions, Research Center, publications, and education programs contribute to scholarly discourse and inspire diverse audiences. Located in Santa Fe, NM, 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, it is the only museum in the world dedicated to an internationally known American woman artist and is the most visited art museum in New Mexico.

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