

BOWERS' VIP EVENTS CALENDAR

PATRON LEVEL MEMBERS AND ABOVE

**Summer/
Fall 2026**



Invitations and details will be sent in advance of each event. Complimentary admission will be extended to attend all public programs held in conjunction with VIP receptions unless otherwise noted.



MAY 22 MEMBERS OPENING NIGHT

Celebrate our newest featured exhibition, *The American Quilt: Cloth and Commerce!* Members at the Fellows level and above are invited to come early for a VIP reception.

JUN 27 DISTINGUISHED LECTURE AND CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION

Enjoy free front-row seating at quilt artist, Kena Tangi Dorsey's talk about the vibrant beauty and cultural richness of African textiles. Champagne Reception in our lovely Boardroom to take place after.

*June 28 Quilting Workshop: "Bird of Paradise," tickets available for purchase.

JUL 18 "QUILTS, COTTON, AND INDIGO FROM JAPAN" LECTURE

Patron level and Above members are invited to join author and quilt historian, Teresa Duryea Wong, for priority seating at a special presentation and intimate champagne reception afterwards.

AUG 29 FIRST LOOK EXHIBIT REOPENING + KCRW "SUMMER NIGHTS"

Kick off summer with an exclusive viewing of the updated *First Look: New Acquisitions at Bowers Museum* exhibition and private reception on the patio of our restaurant, Ada's Table. Fellow level and higher members will enjoy a complimentary tour followed by a champagne toast with Bowers Museum's president, Dr. Seán O'Harrow, while the DJ spins!

2026 – 2027 FELLOWS TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

FEB 18–MAR 1, 2027 NEW ZEALAND, TICKETS AVAILABLE (BUT GOING FAST!)

MAY 2027 PARIS TO BURGUNDY, TBA

AUG 2027 VIETNAM, TBA

For questions or to sign up for a trip, please contact Lesley Ann Hamilton at lahamilton@bowers.org or **714.567.3602**

As a reminder, we take advantage of opportunities as they come our way, dates and programs are subject to change! Stay tuned for more distinguished lectures, programs, and events!