

BOWERS' VIP EVENTS CALENDAR

PATRON LEVEL MEMBERS AND ABOVE

Summer 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 complimentary 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 afterwards.

*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 a special presentation and exclusive champagne reception.

AUG 29 KCRW SUMMER NIGHTS

Kick off summer with a special reception on the patio of our restaurant, Ada's Table. Fellow level and above members enjoy a complimentary champagne toast with Bowers Museum's president, Dr. Seán O'Harrow!

2026 – 2027 FELLOWS TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

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

MAY 2027 PARIS TO BURGUNDY, *TBA*

Nov 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!