



African American  
**AAMMA**  
Museum of the Arts

**April**

# **NEWSLETTER**

**HOURS OF BUSINESS**

**WED-SAT: 10am-4pm**

right now, we are closed due to Covid-19

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# Black Women's History Month



The African American Museum of the Arts celebrates Black Women's History Month. Which highlights the achievements of black women who have taken strides and created change around the world.

# Black History Facts



Wilma Rudolph was the first American woman to win 3 gold medals at the 1960 Olympic Games.

Shirley Chisholm was the first black woman to be elected into the United States Congress.

Ida B. Wells was a black investigative journalist who uncovered hate crime and racial tension around America.

Ruby Bridges broke barriers as becoming one of the first black children to go to an all-white school during the civil rights movement.

# Poems

by amazing authors

## **Knowing Who You Are**

**By Michael Brown**

Being conscious of one's  
self nurtures and  
indwelling spirituality and  
gives all awareness to  
know ourselves and with  
that knowledge of self the  
path traveled in life is  
made clear.

## **One Dime**

**By Leroy Meadows**

I have just one dime.

Should I use it to try to call  
friend in hopes of getting more  
money? Should I hold it for fifty  
years then trade it in as a rare  
coin? Should I use it to buy a  
cake or a fruit? Should I throw it  
over my shoulder for good luck?

I had just one dime

## **Touched**

**By Julius E. Francis**

Touched by an angel  
throughout my life  
Touched by an angel  
that became my wife

We traveled down the  
same road finding coins in  
the sand when I fell down,  
it was her that would stand

My angel smells sweeter  
than a dozen roses from  
the ground my angel  
smells sweeter still thank  
God our love is still around

# Virtual Exhibit



*AAMA Presents:*  
*"A Message of Peace"*  
*A Virtual Exhibit*  
*By Sarah Matthaei*



Sarah Matthaei has created over 1,000 mini-canvases (2x2) with a personal message with you in mind. Each canvas she created is one of a kind, limited edition with a message for you. You can obtain your two-by-two message of peace original artwork canvas with your donation of \$20 by pressing the donate button on the museum website. You can pay three ways by PayPal, credit card or debit card.



Website: [africanmuseumdeland.org](http://africanmuseumdeland.org)

Virtual Exhibit link:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FnFL3x3\\_8lo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FnFL3x3_8lo)



If you need additional information you can contact the museum from Wednesday- Friday 10am-4pm. By phone and email only.

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