

## **“Framed: Step into Art” opens at The New Children’s Museum with members- only event on Feb 15<sup>th</sup>**

WEST HARTFORD, Conn (February 4, 2015) – Opening February 14, 2015, “Framed: Step Into Art” launches The New Children’s Museum’s newest initiative to build critical thinking, creativity and visualization in children through STEAM programs and exhibits, which integrate science, technology, engineering, art, and math.



The Edward C. & Ann T. Roberts Foundation, Farmington Bank Community Foundation and JCI Architecture are lead sponsors.

On Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, museum members and sponsor foundation families are invited to enjoy a special event to introduce *Framed!* The before-hours event runs from 9am to 11am and includes special programming, snacks, and a first look at the exciting new exhibit.

Space is limited so members **MUST** register either by [going online](#) or calling the Registration Department at (860) 231-2830 ext. 44. The member event is free and for The New Children’s Museum and Roaring Brook Nature Center members **ONLY**.

“Framed: Step Into Art” will allow visitors to become part of the scene and take an active role in constructing the meaning and narrative of each work. Entering the exhibit through an over-sized frame, guests become instantly immersed in imaginative environments modeled after iconic artworks by Grant Wood, John Singer Sargent, Clementine Hunter, and Diego Rivera.

The exhibit will remain open until May 10, 2015.

The New Children’s Museum is home to over 100 live animals, hands-on science exhibits, out-of-this-world digital planetarium shows, and programs for young children and families. The New Children’s Museum and Roaring Brook Nature Center are the region’s premiere destinations for science and nature exploration.

The New Children's Museum is located at 950 Trout Brook Drive in West Hartford, and Roaring Brook Nature Center is located at 70 Gracey Road in Canton. More information is available at [www.TheChildrensMuseumCT.org](http://www.TheChildrensMuseumCT.org).

For sponsorship opportunities for The New Children's Museum and Roaring Brook Nature Center, or information regarding our current exhibits, please contact Melanie J. Cecarelli, Interim Director of Development at [mcecarelli@thenewchildrensmuseumct.org](mailto:mcecarelli@thenewchildrensmuseumct.org)

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