



OPA's VIRTUAL MUSEUM ROAD TRIP

“In a New Light: Treasures from the Taft Museum of Art” with Associate Curator Tamera Lenz Muenta



Friday, June 4, 2021

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Central Time

REGISTER NOW!

Eastern: 1-2 p.m.
Mountain: 11- Noon
Pacific: 10-11 a.m.



Associate curator Tamera Lenz Muenta will introduce you to the Taft’s collection, focusing on new insights gleaned about the museum’s most remarkable paintings including works by Rembrandt van Rijn, Thomas Gainsborough, J. M. W. Turner, Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres, Jean-Baptiste-Camille Corot, James McNeill Whistler, and John Singer Sargent.

In 1927, Charles Phelps Taft and Anna Sinton Taft bequeathed their art collection and home to the people of Cincinnati “in such a manner that they may be readily available to all.” Since 1932, the collection has been displayed in the Tafts’ former home, a national historic landmark built in 1820. European decorative arts, Chinese porcelains, and 19th-century American furniture mingle with paintings by some of the greatest artists of the past.



In 1903, Charles wrote to his brother, William Howard Taft, “Annie and I have about made up our minds that it would be just as well to invest money in pictures as to pile it up in bonds and real estate.”

Muenta’s talk will demonstrate that their investment paid off. Through their vision as art collectors, Charles and Anna Taft left a legacy that continues to inspire and offer new insights for each generation.



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Rembrandt van Rijn
*Portrait of a Man
Rising from His
Chair, 1633*

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