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Girl Scout Marian Medal Self-Guide

Before you start exploring the galleries here are a few Art Museum Guidelines and Manners:

-  Please stay at least three feet away from the art, cases or wall labels even when gesturing as the oils on our hands cause damage.
-  Remind your group to only walk while in the museum.
-  We encourage discussion in the galleries, but please use your inside voices to be respectful of other museum visitors.
-  If your groups will be writing in the galleries please only use pencils – no markers or pens allowed. We also ask that you do not use the gallery walls or cases as writing surfaces.
-  We ask that there is no eating, drinking or chewing gum in the galleries.
-  All backpacks or large bags must be checked in the coat room, unless there are medical purposes for keeping the bag.
-  If you or anyone in your group has questions while in the galleries there are friendly guards stationed throughout the museum. Say hello, and don't be afraid to ask for help.
-  Finally, please be sure to enjoy your time here at the museum!

Explore our collection before you visit! If you find a work of art you like, try to find it in the museum during your visit. <https://www.cincinnatiartmuseum.org/art/explore-the-collection/>



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WELCOME TO THE CINCINNATI ART MUSEUM!

Located in scenic Eden Park, the Cincinnati Art Museum features a diverse, encyclopedic art collection of more than 67,000 works spanning 6,000 years. In addition to displaying its own broad collection, the museum also hosts several national and international traveling exhibitions each year. Visitors can enjoy the exhibitions or participate in the museum's wide range of art-related programs, activities and special events. It's a wonderful place to learn and grow. Thanks for visiting!

Complete this fun, optional fill in the blank to learn more about your museum!

1. In May _____, a permanent art museum building was completed in Eden Park and was heralded worldwide as "The Art Palace of the West."
2. The Cincinnati Art Museum has _____ floors.
3. The third floor of the CAM features (this kind) _____ art.
4. On May 17, 2003, the museum eliminated its _____ fee forever, made possible by The Lois and Richard Rosenthal Foundation.
5. Mary R. Schiff Library and Archives overlooks downtown Cincinnati, and has an extensive collection of over 100,000 items covering six thousand years of _____ and _____.
6. By the turn of the twenty-first century, the museum's collection numbered over _____ objects and, today, is the largest in the state of Ohio.
7. In 1881, the _____ was incorporated to create an art museum in Cincinnati.
8. The _____ Wing in the CAM features art that is associated with the community here in Cincinnati.
9. In 2006, the museum celebrated its _____th anniversary.
10. The current theme of the Rosenthal Education Center, located on the first floor adjacent to Gallery 101, is _____.

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Now you are ready to start your journey looking for Mary. You will find her in [Galleries 201 and 204](#), please select one artwork to focus on. (Ask for a map from the Visitor Services Desk if you need help finding the galleries.)

1. How does this image of Mary make you feel about her?
2. What does the image you selected show?
3. Why do you think she is portrayed in this way?
4. Is it an image of Mary's life on earth or Mary in heaven?



Madonna and Child with Breviary (after 1475)
Francesco Botticini, 1446-1498
Italy (Florence)
tempera on circular canvas (transferred from panel)
accession #1948.201



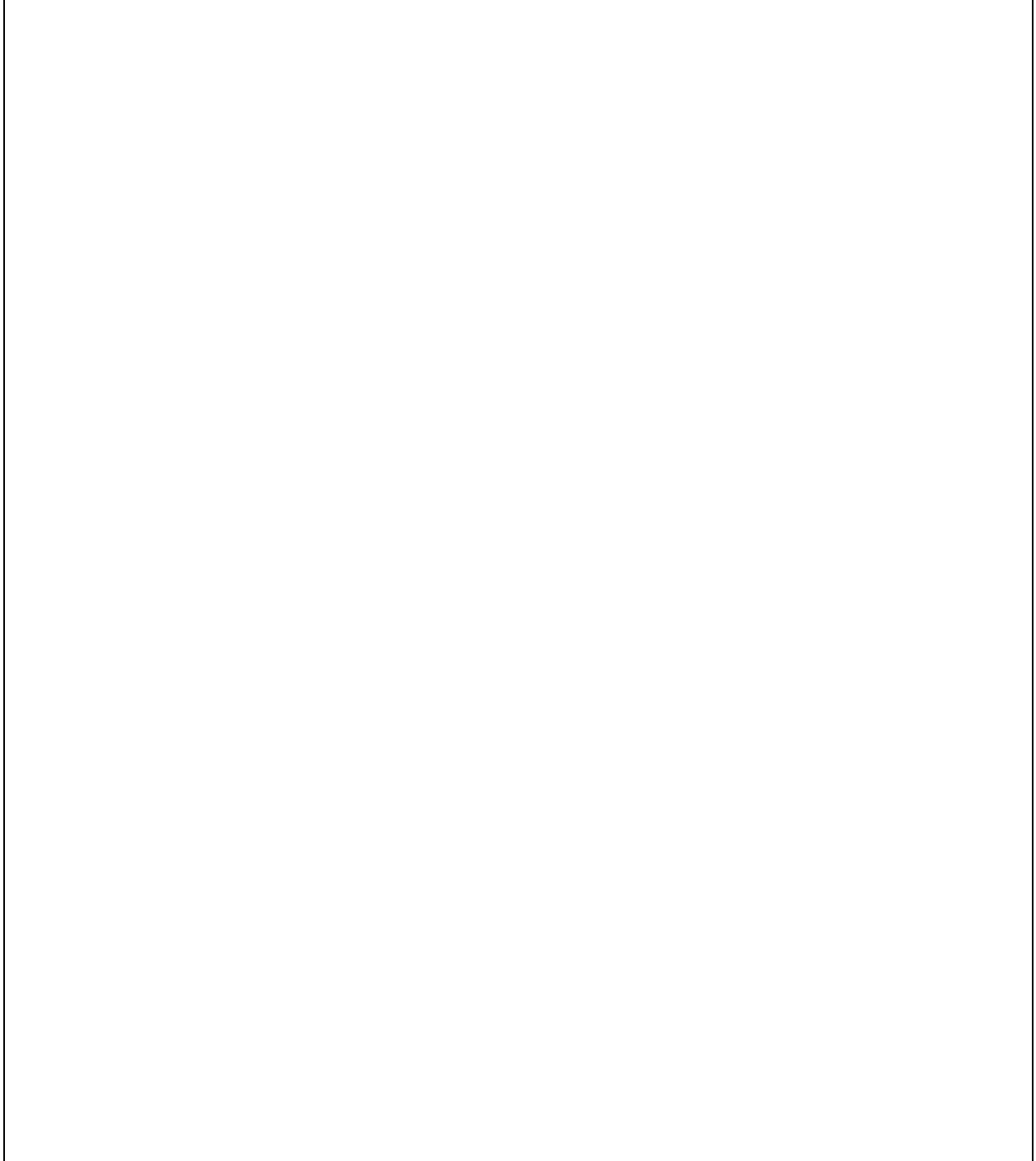
Madonna and Child with the Infant Saint John the Baptist (ca. 1520)
Artist, Antonio del Ceraiolo
Italy (Florence)
oil on panel
accession #1954.138



Virgin (ca. 1130)
France
artist unknown
wood with polychromy
accession #1946.8

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Use the space below to sketch one of the images of Mary you found and take notes so you can describe it to the other members of your group.



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Welcome Fill-in-the-blank Answer Key:

1. 1886
2. 3
3. contemporary
4. general admission
5. art - art history
6. 60,000
7. Cincinnati Museum Association
8. Cincinnati
9. 125
10. Please visit the REC to answer this question.