

## EXHIBITIONS

### **Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park**

***Quiet Beauty: Fifty Centuries of Japanese Folk Ceramics*** - The exhibition will examine Japan's unique reverence for ceramics which began in the 16th century and continues today. This is the only venue in the Midwest of this large exhibition. For more information, visit [www.meijergardens.org](http://www.meijergardens.org).

### **Gerald R. Ford Museum**

***A Glorious Burden: The American Presidency*** - This 3,500-square foot exhibition explores the roles of the president from the creation of the office to the present day, revealing the changing relationships between the nation's chief executive and the American citizens. For more information, visit [www.ford.utexas.edu](http://www.ford.utexas.edu).

### **Grand Rapids Art Museum**

***The American Spirit: Frederick Church, Thomas Moran and Winslow Homer*** - An exhibition of works by Frederick Church, Thomas Moran and Winslow Homer. For more information, visit [www.gramonline.org](http://www.gramonline.org).

### **Van Andel Museum Center**

***Tribes of the Buffalo: Karl Bodmer's Images of the American West*** - Karl Bodmer's Images of the American West, 1832-34, show the vibrant world of the Plains Indian tribes at the height of their power in 'Tribes of the Buffalo.

***Whodunit?*** - Whodunit? is an interactive science exhibit that fascinates young and old alike. Created by the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, it has been exhibited at many major cities in the United States. Explores methods used to solve crimes, including DNA profiling, fingerprinting firearm identification and others. Free with Museum general admission.

***Grand Rapids Cleans Up: A History of Housekeeping*** - Grand Rapids-based Bissell Inc. celebrates its 125th birthday. To commemorate this milestone, Bissell is sponsoring this special temporary exhibit. Free with general museum admission. [www.grmuseum.org](http://www.grmuseum.org).

## EVENTS

Up-to-date events will be available at the conference registration table or on the web at [www.visitgrandrapids.org](http://www.visitgrandrapids.org).