



## Club Meeting

Shades Valley  
Meets at Birmingham Botanical Gardens  
2612 Lane Park Rd  
Mountain Brk, AL 35223-1802  
Time: Monday at 12:30 PM

## Speakers

October 3rd  
[Dr. Graham C. Boettcher](#)

October 17th  
[Larry D. Thornton, Sr. - President and Owner of Thornton Enterprises, Inc.](#)

October 10th  
[Patrick Murphy, Ph.D - UAB Goodrich Chair of Entrepreneurship](#)

October 24th  
[Andy Kennedy - Head Basketball Coach UAB](#)

## Dr. Graham C. Boettcher, The R. Hugh Daniel Director of the Birmingham Museum of Art

By Jon E. Lewis



Description: Dr. Graham C. Boettcher, The R. Hugh Daniel Director of the Birmingham Museum of Art, will share stories behind some of the most notable works in the museum's collection, including Sarah Miriam Peale's circa-1843 portrait of Dixon Hall Lewis, the heaviest man ever to serve in the U.S. House and Senate; Albert Bierstadt's iconic landscape Looking Down Yosemite Valley, California (1865), his very first monumental painting of the site; and Kerry James Marshall's detail-rich School of Beauty, School of Culture (2012), one of the most visited works in the collection.

Bio: Graham C. Boettcher is The R. Hugh Daniel Director of the Birmingham Museum of Art. He arrived at the museum in 2006, first serving as The Luce Foundation Curatorial Fellow of American Art, and subsequently as The William Cary Hulsey Curator of American Art, chief curator, and deputy director, prior to his appointment as director in September of 2017. A native of Bellingham, Washington, Boettcher received his B.A. and Ph.D. from Yale University, and an M.A. from the University of Washington. Among his many exhibitions are **The Look of Love: Eye Miniatures from the Skier Collection**, which was named to "The Season's Best Museum Shows" by *Architectural Digest* in 2012, and **Black Like Who?: Exploring Race & Representation** (with Dr. Kelli Morgan, 2015), which was named a "Don't Miss" exhibition by the *Wall Street Journal*. Recent publications include contributions to exhibition catalogue **Scandinavian Design and the United States, 1890-1980** (2020) and **Lover's Eyes: Eye Miniatures from the Skier Collection** (2021). In March 2020, when the Birmingham Museum of Art closed its doors due to the pandemic, Boettcher launched the "Director's Cut," a weekly series of live-streaming tours of the museum's collection galleries, which was named a recommended "quarantstream" by Good Morning America and ABC News. To date, his virtual tours have garnered more than 43,000 views.

Caption for image: Albert Bierstadt (American, born Germany, 1830-1902), **Looking Down Yosemite Valley, California**, 1865. Oil on canvas. Collection of the Birmingham Museum of Art; Gift of the Birmingham Public Library 1991.879



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Semi-Annual Blood Drive** - October 11...Need blood donors and event volunteers...See Rachel McKee or John Gleissner

**Hurricane Ian Relief needed!** Please support our **Red Cross Blood Drive** set for **Oct. 11, 2022** at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Please sign up **or have others sign up** at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) ... put in "Rotary" or your zip code ... Or call 1-800-RED CROSS = 1-800-733-2767. Your blood enables the Red Cross to prepare for, respond to and help people recover from the Hurricane Ian disaster. All donors will receive a \$5 e-gift card and special t-shirt! We have only scheduled 12 out of 49 slots, so please act today.

### THE GLENN

As reported by those who attended, The Glenn was a really fun event and financially successful as well! Thank you Billy Longshore for a super job of leading this effort and a big thank you to all the sponsors and players who raised a net of about \$8000 for our Shades Valley Rotary Charitable Foundation.

### PURPLE PINKIE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2022 is the LAST DAY for Club Members to either place their Purple Pinkie Donut orders or make on-line contributions so that all donations can be calculated by October 10, 2022.

From now until WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5<sup>th</sup> is ample time to participate with the new ability to use a credit card or ACH to purchase donuts <<https://form.jotform.com/222285418264053>> and/or make an online donation <<https://raise.rotary.org/PurplePinkieDonuts/fundraiser1>>.

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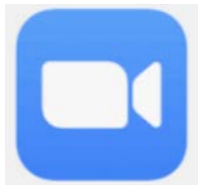
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