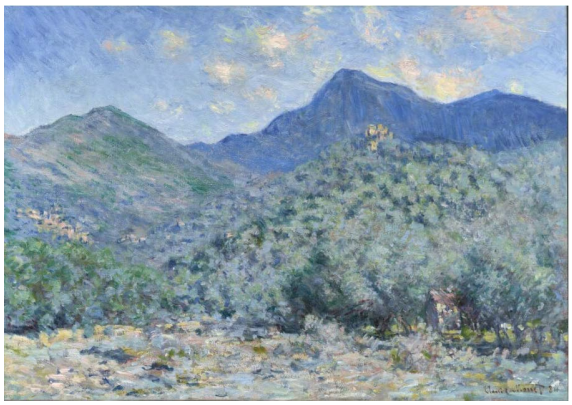
MARY M. TORGGLER FINE ARTS CENTER AT CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT UNIVERSITY

A Day of Gardens & Impressionists
with LLS & the Torggler
Thursday – March 04, 2027



Claude Monet (French, 1840–1926) *Valle Buona, Near Bordighera, 1884.* Oil on canvas, 25 3/8 × 36 in. Dallas Museum of Art, gift of the Meadows Foundation, Incorporated, 1981.127. Image courtesy Dallas Museum of Art.

CNU's LifeLong Learning Society & the Mary M. Torggler Fine Arts Center present an opportunity to travel to Richmond in conjunction with the Torggler's presentation of *French Moderns: Monet to Matisse, 1850 – 1950.*

Spend the morning immersed in the beauty of **Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden** with an engaging one-hour "Seasonal Splendor" guided tour led by a skilled Garden Guide that highlights how the garden transforms throughout the year. This all-inclusive experience features their world-class Conservatory, access to the Butterfly Bloom exhibit, and more than 50 acres of spectacular display gardens.

After the guided tour, you'll have free time to explore additional garden areas, browse the Garden Gift Shop, or visit the Conservatory again at your leisure. **The Virginia Orchid Society** show will also be taking place during our visit, featuring hundreds of orchids on display and available for purchase. We will then gather for a delicious group lunch in one of the Garden's beautiful dining spaces.

Following lunch, we will travel 10 minutes down the road to the **Virginia Museum of Fine Arts (VMFA)**, where CNU's own Lucas Matheson, Curator of Exhibitions at the Mary M. Torggler Fine Arts Center, will lead a tour of *The Impressionist Revolution: Monet to Matisse from the Dallas Museum of Art.*

After the guided tour, you are welcome to explore the museum's additional galleries, relax with a snack at one of VMFA's dining options, or browse the museum shop.

Your Tour Cost Includes:

Round-trip Transportation ❖Admission to Lewis Ginter & VMFA ❖ Private Lunch ❖ Guided tour at Lewis Ginter
All Taxes/Gratuities ❖ Refreshments on coach

Motorcoach departs Yoder Barn at 7:30 AM - Returns approx. 7:00 PM

Reservation Form for 03/04/27 - Please return below form with payment

Name(s):_____

Cell:_____ **Email:** _____

Total Per Person: ___$135.00 for LLS Member or Torggler Patron (please circle one)

Total Per Person: ___$150.00 for non-member or non-patron

***Please Note*:** Registration deadline is Feb. 11th (payments non-refundable 7 days prior to departure)

Please make check payable to CNU and Mail or drop off at:

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