



## Enjoy the October Edition of the Museum Access INSIDER Newsletter

Introducing our official blog, **Museum Access Travels**, **Not to Miss** exhibitions, **Museum Access Moments** from our viewers, **Out and About** with host, Leslie Mueller, **Behind-the-Scenes** at Mystic Seaport Museum and more! Watch us on Public Television stations nationwide and catch up on season 1 and 2 on **Amazon Prime Video** anytime!

### Introducing MUSEUM ACCESS Travels



Introducing our official blog, **Museum Access Travels** by host, Leslie Mueller. Each month on our website, Leslie will

share even more museum tips, trips and behind-the-scenes adventures including museums that are off the beaten track but worth a visit. You'll find her blogs fresh, fun and entertaining, just like our Museum Access series so check it out right [here!](#)

### Wings of Freedom Tour Catastrophe



Sadly, we lost lives and a piece of America's Aviation History on Oct. 2, 2019. The B-17 Bomber restored to its wartime configuration for the popular 'Wings of Freedom Tour' was carrying 2 pilots, 1 attendant and 10 passengers as it was experiencing difficulty during take off. It was not gaining altitude and attempted to return to the runway at Bradley Int'l Airport in CT when it lost control and hit the de-icing facility. Many lives were lost and the B-17 named 'Nine-O-Nine' that we featured on Museum Access was destroyed. There are no words for the families that have lost loved ones. We share in the pain and honor them all and heroic efforts of the first responders at Bradley Int'l.

### NOT TO MISS...Lee Ufan: Open Dimension



This unique exhibition at the Smithsonian Hirshhorn Museum in Washington D.C., is an

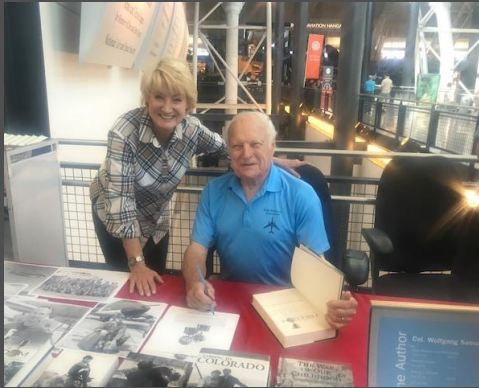
ambitious installation featuring 10 new sculptures by Korean artist, Lee Ufan. His first exhibition in our nation's capital and the first time in the Hirshhorn's 45-year history that

it's 4.3 acre outdoor plaza has been devoted to the work of a single artist! On view through Sept. 13, 2020.

Airport.

If you'd like to see a clip of the Nine-O-Nine in flight one more time... click [here](#).

## Out and About...



Leslie recently had the opportunity to talk with German-born American author, Wolfgang W.E. Samuel during a visit to the Air and Space Museum near Dulles Airport in Washington, DC. Serving in the United States Air Force during the cold war and the Vietnam War, Mr. Samuel received the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal. Author of eight books including 'German Boy: A Child in War', 'The Race to Capture the Luftwaffe's Secrets' and 'In Defense of Freedom'. "What an honor it was to meet Mr. Samuel, an important American author and true patriot." said Leslie.

## Museum Access Moments



Thanks for sharing Corey! We're Star Wars Fans too. Will have to add The Lucas Museum of Narrative Art onto our list of must-see museums. It's expected to open in Los Angeles's Exposition Park in 2021 at a cost of \$1.5 billion so get ready for an out of this world experience!

***Email us your favorite Museum Access Moment for a chance to win a great lens kit for your smart phone to take even cooler pics and a chance to be featured in our next month's newsletter!***

## MUSEUM ACCESS PROFILE

This month we are happy to feature the profile of Elizabeth Steele, Head of Conservation at the Phillips Collection in Washington, DC. Enjoy!



An infrared image is taken with a camera that's sensitive to light in the infrared range.

Since many pigments are transparent or semitransparent in infrared, it's possible to see through certain paint layers. Other pigments absorb light and appear dark in the image. At the Phillips Collection in Washington, DC a completely different painting was discovered beneath this famous Picasso painting using this technique! Check out our episode trailer [here](#).



## Behind-the-Scenes The Mystic Seaport Museum

*"I knew I likely was not cut out for a life at sea...particularly on a whaling ship like the Charles Morgan, but when Rachael Thomas-Shapiro of the Mystic Seaport Museum asked me to join her on the ship for some 'fun', I cautiously agreed. The sea shanty songs began and we all grabbed a rope to begin pulling one of the smaller wooden boats up the side of the ship. Let's just say I was pooped by the time it was halfway up. Had I lived in colonial days I'd have to have said, sorry the whaling life is NOT for me!"*

*Host – Leslie Mueller*



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