Recommended Exhibits to Visit at the Kentucky Museum During Thursday Night's Reception

Local Archaeology

First Farmers of the Barren River Valley highlights diverse aspects of pre-contact Native American farm life in our region, utilizing results of recent excavations by the Kentucky Archaeological Survey at a site dated to 1350 CE.

Local Caves

<u>Gazing Deeply: The Art and Science of Mammoth Cave</u> showcases how the unique landscape of Mammoth Cave National Park is being studied, interpreted, and inspiring action on environmental change. A collaborative effort between WKU arts and science faculty and students, the exhibit highlights one of the world's most well-known and vital natural landscapes.

Historic Quilts

<u>Stitches in Time: 200 Years of Kentucky Quilts</u> showcases thirty of the Kentucky Museum's finest quilts, from the late 18th to early 21st centuries. Quilts on view include a whitework masterpiece made by President George Washington's niece-in-law; a 66,000-piece quilt made by an immigrant from New Zealand in the 1930s; quilts with portraits of Henry Clay and Father Thomas Merton; and several textiles associated with Florence Peto, a leading figure in the second twentieth century quilt revival.

Art

<u>ArtWorks Fall Exhibition</u> invites you to discover local artists' diverse works and traditions. ArtWorks is a visual arts coalition dedicated to increasing the visibility and economic vitality of artists in Bowling Green. Mediums include ceramics, fiber, glass, jewelry, metals, wood, mixed media, paintings, photography, and sculpture.