

Fun Facts

The six equestrian portraits in the Civil War Gallery were hidden at the end of the war for fear they would be **burned** by Union troops.

In the Spring, over **10,000** azalea bushes bloom in our gardens.

All the clothes on the dolls were sewn by hand. Some fabrics were even dyed with **berries!**

Frederic Remington completed over **8,000** pieces of art in his lifetime.

Anna Hyatt Huntington sculpted until she was **97 years old.**

Here are two pictures from our collection depicting Native Americas. How do you think each artist felt about Indians in the Old West?



Three Generations by Charles Russell



Hard Pushed by Charles Schreyvogel

Look what I learned today at the R.W. Norton Art Gallery!

The Pelican is the Louisiana State Bird.

John James had to go all the way to England to publish this book.

This bird was drawn life size.

This book was published on the largest paper available: double elephant folio.

Only 100 books like this still exist in the world.

There are 434 more pictures of birds hand painted just like this one.



Brown Pelican
from *The Birds of America*
by John James Audubon

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Now it's your turn to be the artist!



Audubon loved birds, **Bonheur** loved cows, and **Bayre** loved ALL animals.
Draw **your** favorite animal below:

Tapestries were used in Medieval times to decorate and to cut down on cold drafts. Pretend you are a fabulous Flemish weaver and fill in this tapestry with color.

What's your favorite painting medium: oil, watercolor, tempera, or acrylic?