

Meridian presents art exhibitions that highlight important aspects of countries and cultures from around the world. These exhibits help to build bridges between peoples and underscore the organization's mission of promoting international understanding. We cordially invite you to participate in guided art tours organized by our curatorial staff. These presentations are supplemented by educational activities that aim to:



- **Excite students about art and encourage them to use critical thinking when viewing artworks.**
- **Teach young people about far-away places and different lifestyles with which they might not be familiar.**
- **Foster group learning and teamwork in a museum setting.**
- **Encourage students to think of themselves as citizens of a "global community".**
- **Provide teachers with an opportunity to combine classroom learning with a cultural field trip.**



**Tour Schedule**  
Wednesdays & Thursdays  
10 AM - 5 PM

CURRENT EXHIBITION

### PAINTING THE HEART OF RUSSIA | NIKOLAI TIMKOV'S SUSTAINING VISION

This exhibition chronicles the long and productive career of a remarkable impressionist landscape painter. Nikolai Efimovich Timkov (1912-1993), while honored during his lifetime, stood apart from the officially approved painting styles of Soviet Russia and remained true to his vision and passion. His landscapes reveal the warmth and spirit of Russia's heartland and some critics consider him "the greatest Russian impressionist landscape painter of the second and third quarters of the 20th century."



**To schedule tours:**

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