

# ENTURE!

## Professional Development Opportunities

We offer a variety of workshops for teachers throughout the year. Please check our website for current offerings.

## Immerse Yourself in the Past

In The Hall of Ancient Life, your students can sit on replicas of 3-billion-year-old bacterial domes called stromatolites, wander the giant forests that became Oklahoma's coal deposits, and then be awed by the dinosaurs and mammoth.

## Explore the Natural Wonders of Oklahoma

Breathtaking dioramas in the Hall of Natural Wonders allow students to explore some of Oklahoma's unique habitats. Walk through a limestone cave that is home to bats and salamanders, observe bison in their natural habitat and marvel at the beauty of Black Mesa.

## Investigate Native Cultures of Oklahoma

The Hall of the People of Oklahoma explores how people lived in the state from 30,000 years ago to present day. The gallery includes mammoth-hunting tools, exotic trade goods from the Spiro mounds and a dugout canoe students can sit in. Also, learn about the cultures of Oklahoma's many Native American tribes.



## SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS

### Dancers and Deities: Kachinas from the James T. Bialac Native American Art Collection

Sept. 21, 2012 through Jan. 6, 2013

*Dancers and Deities* features an amazing selection of Native American Kachinas created by master artists from Hopi and Zuni Pueblos.

### Southwest Visions: Paintings from the James T. Bialac Native American Art Collection

Oct. 5, 2012 through Jan. 6, 2013

This exhibit presents a comprehensive suite of Southwest Native American paintings that spans the development of this important genre of Native American painting.

### Bugs: Outside the Box

Feb. 1 through May 12, 2013



*Bugs: Outside the Box* presents a selection of greatly enlarged insect sculptures, each showcasing the beauty hidden within the (mini) beasts of the natural world.

### Beautiful Beasts

Feb. 1 through Sept. 8, 2013

Using homemade equipment and inexpensive lenses, Oklahoma photographer Thomas Shahan captures a remarkable world of unspeakable beauty and hidden presence of mid-western spiders and insects.