

The Paul and Lulu Hilliard University Art Museum offers a distinctive venue for your next event. The A. Hays Town Building, built in 1968, was originally the home of the University Foundation and Art Center. Explore the different spaces amenable to board meetings, lectures, readings, dinners, and cocktail parties.

RENTAL INFORMATION

PRICE BREAKDOWN

- Venue Rental: \$3500 for the day
- Additional Hours: \$250 per hour
- Deposit: \$250 one-time fee
- Required ULPD fee \$50/hr 4 hour minimum

*Fees are subject to change at any time. Please contact the museum for current pricing.

*Fees are based on a four (4) hour rental slot not including setup and breakdown time. Reasonable setup and breakdown time is provided at no additional charge. The rental fee does not include catering, chair, table, or other event rentals. Please contact us if you would like to see our list of recommended vendors.

*Please be advised that the University requires a police officer be present at all events where alcoholic beverages are served.

THE A. HAYS TOWN BUILDING

The Town Building has three rooms on the first floor, which can accommodate 75 – 100 people. Two small lecture rooms, facing Girard Park Drive, feature hardwood floors and fireplaces. Intimate dinners in each room can comfortably seat 20 – 24 people. The Cypress Room incorporates built-in bookcases and a fireplace in a cozy setting. On the second floor, there is a large room perfect for lectures, readings, and conferences, seating 75 people.

THE PLAZA AND GROUNDS

The front lawn of the Town Building and the plaza, located between the museum and the A. Hays Town Building, are lovely settings for larger parties of a few hundred people. Tents placed on the plaza are beautiful in the evenings, showcasing the museum's illuminated water wall. The best of both classic and modern architecture combine to provide an engaging backdrop for any event.

TIMES AVAILABLE

The Paul and Lulu Hilliard University Art Museum considers the use of Museum property for private and on campus events as an earned income activity supporting the mission and operations of the Museum. Facility Use and Rental is on a space and date available basis. The A. Hays Town Building, plaza, and lawn are available only during times when the museum is not open to the public.

Museum public hours are Tuesday and Thursday 9 AM – 5:00 PM, Wednesday 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM, and Saturday 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM.

Gallery visitor access is our first priority during operating hours.

Please contact us at (337) 482-1368 or email us for additional information.