

Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens Announces Historic Unveiling Event Celebrating America's 250th Anniversary

Winter Park, FL — In honor of the 250th anniversary of the United States, the Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens will host a special public event celebrating a significant piece of American art and history.

On Sunday, February 8, 2026, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., the museum will unveil Albin Polasek's Sesquicentennial Relief—the original sculpture selected for the Official Copper Dollar created for the nation's 150th anniversary at the 1926 Sesquicentennial Exposition in Philadelphia. This event marks the first time the historic relief sculpture and the official 1926 commemorative coins will be exhibited together. The coin and sculpture will continue to be on display in the historic home for all of 2026.

The unveiling will take place at the Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens and is presented as part of the Winter Park Arts & Culture Alliance 2026 Arts Weekend - A Tapestry of Experiences. Admission to the museum will be free on that Sunday.

In addition to viewing the historic sculpture and coins, visitors of all ages are invited to participate in a hands-on, family-friendly educational activity, where guests can design and create their own patriotic coin relief—offering an engaging way to explore American history through art.

About the Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens

Celebrating its 65th anniversary in 2026, the Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens preserves a collection of more than 200 works by world-renowned Czech American sculptor Albin Polasek (1871–1965). Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the museum offers guided tours of Polasek's historic home, studio, sculpture gardens, and a gallery featuring rotating art exhibitions.

The museum is also home to the historic 1885 Capen House, an elegant lakefront venue available for events and celebrations of all sizes. The Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens is proud to be a member of the Winter Park Arts & Culture Alliance and the National Trust for Historic Artist Homes & Studios.

For more information, visit polasek.org and capenhouse.com.