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Kansas City Museum Presents
“Loula Long Combs: Fashion Paper Doll Collection”
Meet the Illustrator, Johana Gast Anderton

(Kansas City, Mo.) – Celebrate the debut of “Loula Long Combs: Fashion Paper Doll Collection” Sunday, Aug. 3 during First Sunday Family Fun Day at Kansas City Museum at Corinthian Hall. The original paper doll book is based on the life and fashions of Kansas City’s favorite equestrienne, Loula Long Combs.

The delightful book, the latest commissioned and published by Kansas City Museum at Corinthian Hall, features a dozen original illustrations of actual historic clothing and period photographs in the Museum collections. Also included are portraits of some of the Combs’ pets like Jocko the monkey and Mary the piglet.

The book, filled with rich detail and sumptuous color, will appeal to fashion historians and paper doll aficionados alike. World renowned paper doll artist and writer Johana Gast Anderton, illustrator of the book, will be on hand at the Visitor’s Center to sign copies of the book.

First Sunday Family Fun Day

Bring the family out to First Sunday Family Fun Day from noon- 4 p.m. Aug. 3 at Kansas City Museum at Corinthian Hall. Visitors will get a chance to design and dress their own paper doll, watch a film in our new StoryTarium, as well as participate in a scavenger hunt using the museum’s new Long Family panel exhibit, and get to enjoy a tasty, old fashioned treat.

Johana Gast Anderton, illustrator of “Loula Long Combs: Fashion Paper Doll Collection” will be on hand to meet the visitors of the museum. First Sunday Family Fun Days occur the first Sunday of every month and feature historical and cultural activities for parents and children.

The event is free to the public

About the Kansas City Museum

The Kansas City Museum is housed in Corinthian Hall, the former Robert A. Long residence. The 1910 Beaux-Arts mansion is currently closed for renovations. The Museum’s Visitor’s Center, the StoryTarium, a former planetarium that has been renovated into a historical video programming center, and a special exhibit installed on the estate grounds about the Long family and their famous home, are still open to the public. Kansas City Museum is operated by Union Station Kansas City, Inc. A public tax levy, ticketing, grants and private donations fund the Museum. Admission to the Museum is free during the entire construction period. On-Street parking is available, and visitors are encouraged to follow directional signs and use the North Gate to enter.

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