Institute of World Culture

ONLINE MEMBERS' ONLY FORUM

History and Culture of North and West Africa Expressed in Art

Saturday, May 23, 2020 from 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Online Forum for IWC Members Only

Presenter: Nancy Martin

Art has been used to tell stories and teach history for hundreds of years. This presentation of artwork will explain how art is used to teach the history and share the stories and culture of different tribes in North and West Africa. Work will include tapestries, sculpture and a door. The tribes highlighted will be the Dogon from Mali, Yoruba of Benin, Senufo from Korhogo, Ivory Coast and the Ashanti of Ghana. The Characters/figures depicted will be discussed and their significance explained. Ms. Martin lived in Africa for five years and has collected African art as a way to share, teach about and appreciate African people and culture.

For more information: http://www.worldculture.org, 805-966-3941