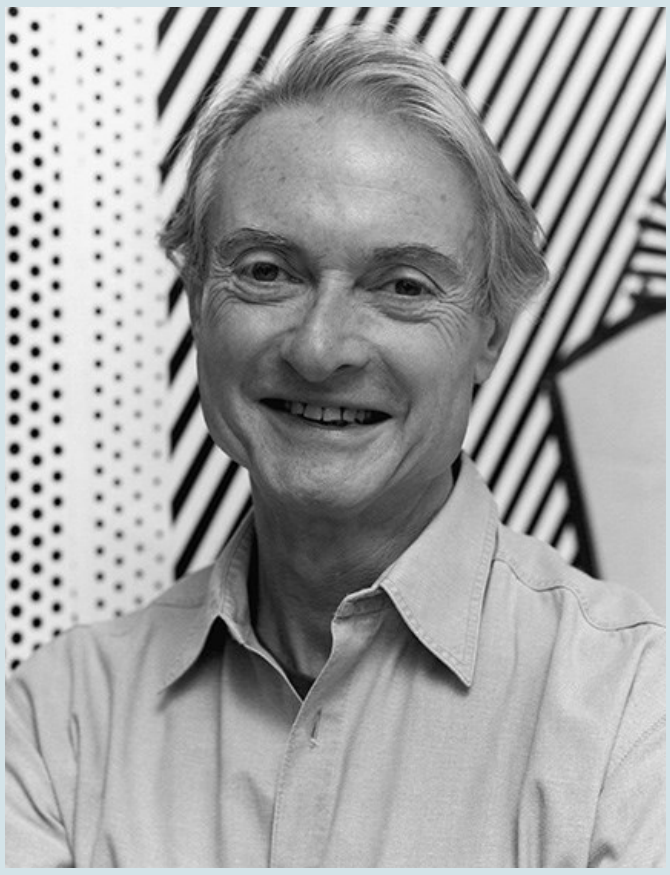
August is
American Artist Appreciation Month

Spotlight On: Roy Lichtenstein



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"Art doesn't transform. It just plain forms."

Roy Lichtenstein

Why we're proud of this individual:

- Roy was an avid part of the Pop Art movement in the second half of the twentieth century. His work has made him one of the most influential and innovative artist of that century.
- Today, Pop Art is now mostly seen in comic strips and comic books.
- Roy was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1943, however circumstances led him to be placed in the Air Corps instead. During his service he worked as a Draftsman and artist for Plans and Training. He was honorably discharged after his father's death in 1946.
- Roy created the mural for the World's Fair in Flushing, Queens in 1964.

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Other Observances This Month:

- August 4: Campfire Day
- August 9: Book Lover's Day
- August 15: Relaxation Day
- August 18: National Honey Bee Awareness Day
- August 26: Women's Equality Day
- August 31: National Eat Outside Day

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