

THE CAMILLE AND ERIC DURAND DOCENT COUNCIL

Orange COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART

Docent Doings

August 2015

President's Message

Dear Docents,

Let me take this opportunity to welcome you back to the 2015-16 Docent Council. I hope you have enjoyed your summer and our hot but beautiful weather. I am honored to once again serve as President of such a dynamic and committed group of men and women. With the current exhibition and those planned for the upcoming year, we play an important part in the outreach to the community.

I'd like to thank Anita Mishook for planning a very important Continuing Education program on July 9th. I'd also like to thank the following docents who may have rearranged summer plans in order to tour visitors through the *My Generation: Young Chinese Artists* and *Selections: Robert Rauschenberg* exhibition: Joeline Stedman, Barbara DeGroot, Diane Cherniss, Katherine Jacobs, Pat Jorgensen Jayne Klunder, Ann Marie Rousseau, Richard Channin, Mary Blacker, Shin Young, Bonita Stern, Valerie Greeley, Doris Felman, Edie Levin, Joanne Mercer, Anita Mishook, and Diane Uehlinger.

In July the Executive Board met and began planning a tentative calendar for the coming months. In August there is a meeting of the entire board. At that time I hope to have additional information to

add to the calendar. There are a number of exhibitions between now and the end of the year. That means briefings and walkthroughs. There is no General Council meeting in August but in September we have our first Council meeting followed by a luncheon. A date and details will soon follow.

There is still one board position left to be filled, that of Field Trip chair. I'm hopeful there is someone in our very talented Docent Council who would like to assume this position. You will get plenty of help from other board members.

I look forward to sharing the coming year with you and please feel free to call or email me with any suggestions you may have that will enhance your experience as a docent or the effectiveness of the Docent Council.

See you in September,

Joyce Rosenblum
President
Sustaining Docent 2000

A Note of Gratitude

Dear Docents,

Thank you all so much for your very thoughtful and generous gift card. During my on-going home remodel, I can think of a million ways for putting

your gift to good use, but my hope is to find that unique purchase that will always remind me of my past year as Docent Council president and the warm support I've enjoyed from all of you.

While you may have heard me complain that the year sometimes surprised me with unforeseen difficulties, I hope that I was also loud and clear about how those very difficulties forged my commitment to our group and an appreciation for the strength you so freely shared.

Thank you all for enriching my life in so many ways.

Nancy Kiddie
Sustaining Docent 1999

Important Dates to Remember

08.08.15 – 11:00am-3:00pm

OC, USA | OC, China: Contemporary Chinese Architecture
Begin with a curatorial tour of the exhibition *My Generation: Young Chinese Artists*, followed by a panel discussion with architect Alan Hess (AIA), Huffington Post writer Bianca Bosker, and Southern California Institute of Architecture professors Mary Ann Ray and Robert Mangurian.

08.14.15 – 8:00pm (Free Fridays)

Cinema Orange: *The Nightingale*
This touching film follows protagonist Zhu Zhi Gen and his granddaughter on an epic journey through China as part of his late wife's final request. The screening will be followed by a Q&A with Paul D. Hancock, president and CEO of the film's U.S. distributor, Worldwide Motion Pictures Corporation.

08.23.15 – 2:00pm-6:00pm

Free Kite Festival at Segerstrom Center for the Arts
Presented in partnership with the Segerstrom Center for the Arts, visitors will discover the origins of kite flying in ancient China and learn tricks from today's pros. Included are free workshops, demonstrations, and more.

08.29.15 – 6:00pm-9:00pm

E.A.T. Food: Explore Art Through Food
What's better than admiring art? Enjoying a night filled with artistic cuisine and viewing art! Indulge in dishes inspired by *My Generation*, prepared by local chefs and served community style. The evening includes drummers and a tea ceremony.

09.08.15 – 10:00am

Docent Council Board Meeting
*Please note this is the second Tuesday of the month.

09.28.15 – 10:00am

Docent Council General Meeting and Welcome Back Luncheon

10.05.15 – 10:00am

Docent Council Board Meeting

10.12.15 – 10:00am

Docent Council General Meeting and briefing on *R. Luke Dubois: Now*, and *Sadow Birk: American Qur'an*, the exhibitions scheduled to open on November 7, 2015.

Save the Date: Welcome Back Luncheon

The Docent Board is looking forward to hosting the annual "Welcome Back Luncheon" for the Docent Council in celebration of the start of the 2015-2016 touring year. It will be held in the OCMA

Pavilion, following the Council meeting on Monday, September 28. Look for more information to arrive in you inbox. Until then, please be sure to save the date!

Gale Edelberg and Phyllis Mandel
Hospitality Co-chairs

Guggenheim Gallery at Chapman University

The Guggenheim Gallery at Chapman University is currently showing *Paths and Edges: Celebrating the Five-Year Anniversary of the Escalette Collection*, featuring works by Baldessari, Francis, Nauman, Ruscha, and many other artists who are familiar faces to the Docent Council.

A fieldtrip may be organized to visit before it closes, but for those who are interested in visiting, the pertinent details are:

Chapman University
Guggenheim Gallery
One University Drive
Orange, CA 92866

July 20 – September 18, 2015

Opening hours until August 28:
M-F 11:00am – 4:00pm

Opening hours from August 31 –
September 18:
M-F 12:00pm – 5:00pm
Sat 11:00am – 4:00pm

The press release is accessible via the link below:

<http://guggenheimgallery.org/?p=3273>

My Generation: Young Chinese Artists Exhibition Research

Curatorial research for the upcoming exhibition is currently available through the OCMA website:

<http://www.ocma.net/exhibition/my-generation-young-chinese-artists>

Use the “Learn More” drop down to find an *Art in America* interview with curator Barbara Pollack, as well as iPad app with artist interviews.

These resources can also be directly accessed:

<http://www.artinamericamagazine.com/news-features/interviews/talkin-bout-a-new-generation-of-chinese-artists/>

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/my-generation/id895733855?ls=1&mt=8>

September & October Reading Group Selections

The reading group will not meet during the month of September. The next meeting will take place on Monday, October 5th to discuss Rendez-vous with Art, by Philippe De Montebello.

For all of the planned upcoming selections, please see the entire 2015-2016 reading list attached.

Upcoming Birthdays

August:

Joaline Steadman – 8/8

Mary Blacker – 8/22

Bonnie Fenton – 8/27

Nancy Kiddie – 8/31

September:

Valerie Greeley – 9/1
 Young Shin – 9/1
 Richard Channin – 9/2
 Merle Stern – 9/15
 Ruth Roe – 9/18

part in book club, or participate in any other docent activity and are interested in writing about your experience, we'd love to hear from you!

**Deadline for the next
*Docent Doings***

Call for Contributors

As always, *Docent Doings* is looking to increase its offerings of unique, original content pertaining to the OCMA docent experience. If you attend a fieldtrip, view a film during Movie Madness, take

Monday, August 31, 2015

Submit all copy to:
desiree.glenn@gmail.com

2015-2016 Reading List

| DATE | BOOK | LEADER |
|---------|---|-----------|
| May 4 | <u>The Blazing World</u> , Siri Hustvedt (369 pp) | Anita |
| June 1 | No book group meeting because of conflict with old/new board; spring luncheon | |
| July 6 | <u>The Heist</u> , Daniel Silva (497 pp) | Katherine |
| Aug 3 | <u>Seeing is Forgetting the Name of the Thing One Sees</u> , Lawrence Weschler (336 pp) | |
| Sept 7 | date conflicts: 9/7 Labor Day; 9/14 Rosh Hashanah; fall luncheon | |
| Oct. 5 | <u>Rendez-vous with Art</u> , Phillippe De Montebello (248 pp) | |
| Nov. 2 | <u>How to Live: Or a Life of Montaigne in One Question and Twenty Attempts at an Answer</u> , Sarah Bakewell (401 pp) | Karen |
| Dec. 7 | Holiday | |
| Jan. 4 | <u>Lisette's List</u> , Susan Vreeland (433 pp) | Mary |
| Feb. 1 | <u>33 Artists in 3 Acts</u> , Sarah Thornton (448 pp) | |
| March 7 | <u>Master Thieves</u> , Stephen Kurkjian (274 pp) | Diane |
| April 6 | <u>History of Beauty</u> , Umberto Eco (440 pp) | Nancy |
| May 9 | <u>Out of Sight</u> , William Hackman | |

An Invitation from the Orange County Docent League

*HELLO - ORANGE COUNTY
DOCENT LEAGUE MEMBERS AND
FRIENDS*

Please put the next OCDL event on your
calendar = NOVEMBER 2, 2015 !!!!!

**GUESS WHAT SMALL BUT MIGHTY CREATURE IS SHARING THE
HISTORIC TAILS (PUN ON WORDS) AT THE STANLEY RANCH?**

JOIN US NOVEMBER 2 TO FIND OUT.

Plus, have fun networking, making new friends and letting us all know what are
the latest activities happening at your site.

Warmly, with much regards for all you do to continue Orange Counties legacy of
excellence!

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