

THE CAMILLE AND ERIC DURAND DOCENT COUNCIL

Orange COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART

Docent Doings

December 2015

President's Message

I wish you and your family a very happy holiday season.

I am so proud to lead a group of such dedicated docents. I'd like to thank docents who toured during the summer leading visitors through the exhibitions, *My Generation: Young Chinese Artists* and *Selections: Robert Rauschenberg*. I would like to thank this year's Board - they have been very involved and have made every effort to support the changes at the museum and with the docent program. To all docents - your loyalty to the program, your commitment to presenting art to both school children and the wider community is to be admired.

Our Holiday Party is December 14th and I look forward to celebrating with you on that evening.

With best wishes,

Joyce Rosenblum
President
Sustaining Docent 2000

Important Dates to Remember

12.14.15 – 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Docent Council Holiday Party
OCMA Pavilion

12.15.15 – 11:00am – 1:00pm

Field Trip: The Architecture of Being "GREEN" (more information below)

1.4.16 – 10:00am

Docent Council Board Meeting

1.5.16 – 12:00pm

Tuesday brainstorming session in the Docent Lounge – open to all!
Please RSVP to Claudia Christensen
(claudiac1@cox.net)

1.6.16 – 12:00pm

Wednesday brainstorming session in the Docent Lounge – open to all!
Please RSVP to Sandy Simar
(spsimar@roadrunner.com)

1.7.16 – 12:00pm

Thursday brainstorming session in the Docent Lounge – open to all!
Please RSVP to Mary Blacker
(mares22@outlook.com)

1.11.16 – 10:00am

Docent Council General Meeting

1.15.16 – 11:00am

Field Trip: It's All California
Laguna Museum of Art
(please see Field Trip Calendar emailed by Merle Tabor Stern for more information)

Education Department – Public Programs

12.11.15 – 7:00pm

Free Fridays: Cinema Orange – *Cartoonists: Foot Soldiers of Democracy*
Documentary film directed by Stéphanie Valloatto about twelve cartoonists around the world who risk their lives to defend democracy. A food truck will be onsite for dining options. Presented in partnership with the Newport Beach Film Festival.

12.15.15 – 7:00pm

Free Fridays: Cinema Orange – *A River Changes Course*
A filmmaker follows three young Cambodians as they struggle to overcome environmental and economic adversity. A food truck will be onsite for dining options. Presented in partnership with the Newport Beach Film Festival.

1.24.16 – 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Islamic Culture in Contemporary American Life
Hear a talk by leading writer and scholar Zareena Grewal of American Studies/Religious Studies, Ethnicity, Race and Migration at Yale University. A roundtable discussion will follow with Grewal, artist Sandow Birk, Reuven Firestone (Hebrew Union College and Senior Fellow, Center for Religion and Civic Culture, University of Southern California), Amir Hussain (Department of Theological Studies, Loyola Marymount University), and moderator Edina Lekovic (The Muslim Public Affairs Council). A food truck will be onsite for dining options.

1.29.16 – 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Free Friday: Culture Night – *Experimental Music*

Discover experimental contemporary music with cutting edge young composers and musicians. A food truck will be onsite for dining options.

2.12.16 – 7:00pm

Free Fridays: Cinema Orange – *Film TBD*

2.21.16 – 2:00pm

R. Luke DuBois Performance
Join us for this extraordinary opportunity to experience the expansive creative talents of R. Luke DuBois as he performs his musical performance pieces created in collaboration with acclaimed musicians Lesley Flanigan and Todd Reynolds. A food truck will be onsite for dining options.

2.26.16 – 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Free Fridays: *Culture Night – Game Night!*
Celebrate the closing of *R. Luke DuBois: Now* with American culture trivia night. A food truck will be onsite for dining options.

Master Tour Calendar:

Below please find a direct link to the master tour calendar for November 2015 – February 2016.

<http://ocmatours.net/wp-content/uploads/2007/03/Calendar-Touring3.pdf>

Fall 2015 Research Links

Sandow Birk:

<http://www.sandowbirk.com/>

<http://www.koplindelrio.com/content/sandow-birk>

<http://cclarkgallery.com/artists/series/sandow-birk>

<http://cclarkgallery.com/artists/press/sandow-birk>

<http://www.ppowgallery.com/artist/sandow-birk/available-work#&panel1-1>

<http://www.dantefilm.com/>

Luke DuBois:

<http://lukedubois.com/>

<http://www.bitforms.com/artists/dubois>

<http://engineering.nyu.edu/user/1797>

<http://www.ringling.org/events/r-luke-dubois-now>

http://www.nytimes.com/2014/01/12/arts/design/r-luke-dubois-mines-data-to-reveal-art.html?_r=2

http://www.artspace.com/magazine/interviews/features/meet_the_artist/luke_dubois_at_the_ringling-52028

Olga Lah:

<http://olgalah.com/home.html>

**Upcoming Field Trip:
The Architecture of Being
“GREEN” – Tour of a private
residence in Corona del Mar**

December 15, 2015, 11:00am – 1:00pm

Shannon and Wayne Inouye, along with a great team involving an architect, builder, and interior designer, wanted to build a home with the following goals in mind: to be energy and water efficient, sustainable, healthy, require minimal

maintenance, as well as feel comfortable and relaxing. She will share with you some of the benefits she has learned about green building.

Please RSVP to Merle (merlelee@roadrunner.com) no later than **December 10**. A confirmation email containing the address will be sent upon receipt.

Docent Field Trip Call for Locations

There is going to be a full year of artful adventures... stand by!!

One of the outings is called ***In Our Own Backyard***

We are looking for Private Collections. If you have a friend willing to open their home, or if any docents have an art collection to share, please send an email to Merle at merlelee@roadrunner.com

Additionally, along with being wonderful gallery educators, some of our docents are also practicing artist. If you are willing to open your studio and share your work, please email Merle at merlelee@roadrunner.com

Thank you so much!

Merle Tabor Stern
Docent Field Trip Coordinator
Sustaining Docent 2003

Seeking Photographs from Docent Activities

The Docent Council is seeking photographs taken at docent-related events during the last two years to augment our history keeping efforts.

Please email any relevant images (along with the date and title of the event at which they were taken) to Docent Council Historian Ann Marie Rousseau at amrousseau@mindspring.com

January Reading Group Selection

The next meeting of the reading group will take place on Monday, January 4, 2016, to discuss Lisette's List by Susan Vreeland.

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

Upcoming Birthdays

December:

Diane Cherniss – 12/16

January:

Katherine Jacobs – 1/4

Sandy Simar – 1/5
Lynda Wilson – 1/7
Joanne Mercer – 1/8
Susana Schwartz – 1/19
Karen Evarts – 1/20
Desirée Glenn – 1/27

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 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*

Monday, December 28, 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	