

THE CAMILLE AND ERIC DURAND DOCENT COUNCIL

Orange COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART

Docent Doings

June 2017

President's Message

Dear Docents,

I am so fortunate to have been your President these last two years. We have a very dynamic group of volunteers, many of whom have both toured and served on the Council Board, and I would be remiss not to thank them for all of the time and energy they have given.

Thank you to: Diane Cherniss, Council Secretary who took notes at both Board and General Council meetings; Bonita Stern, Treasurer who kept the Council financially sound; Pat Jorgensen and Anita Mishook, working with Education staff, planned programs that helped to create the tours given to our visitors; Claudia Christensen and Mary Blacker served as Day Mentors; Joanne Mercer and her committee took the time to work with touring docents through Observations; Barbara DeGroot handled any Membership questions; Desirée Glenn kept us informed of all things "Docent" through *Docent Doings*; Sandy Simar kept us on track during meetings as Parliamentarian; Valerie Greeley planned interesting and informative monthly programs; Merle Stern planned incredible field trips, which I encourage all docents to attend next year; Nancy Kiddie served as Historian and kept a record of all docent activities through both visuals and text; Gale Edelberg and Phyllis Mandel created the wonderful and fun parties held throughout the year; Jane Fowler, Bonnie

Fenton, and Doris Felman were the Members At Large who pitched in and helped whenever necessary.

The Docent Council and OCMA Education staff have the same goal – to provide quality tours to both school children and adult visitors. A very big thank you to Cassandra, Lindzy, and Annie for all their help and support.

Some reminders: Membership Dues and Commitment Forms for 2017-2018 are due by June 30th. If you have questions regarding membership, please contact either Barbara DeGroot or myself.

There has been a suggestion that the subject line of all emails sent among docents should start "OCMA." This should make it easier for both the reader and if one needs to retrieve an email.

Finally, the *Building As Ever* exhibition catalogue is available to all docents. There is no charge to docents who are currently touring, and a 50% reduction for all others. Please contact Annie Anderson, as they are in the Education office.

Once again, my sincere thank you to all of the Council for your support throughout my years as President.

My best wishes to all,

Joyce

Important Dates to Remember

6.12.17 – 12:00 pm

Docent Council End of Year Luncheon
at Cucina Enoteca, Fashion Island

Education Department – Public Programs

6.9.17 – 7:00pm

Cinema Orange: The Chinese Lives of
Uli Sig

<https://www.ocma.net/event/cinema-orange-chinese-lives-uli-sigg>

6.11.17 – 11:00am - 4:00pm

Free Family Day

Participate in *Towers, Mazes, and Mirrors*, a series of multi-generational, creative-play environments using everyday materials to explore structure, space, and optics.

7.14.17 – 7:00pm

Cinema Orange: Frei Otto – Spanning
the Future

<https://www.ocma.net/event/cinema-orange-frei-otto-spanning-future>

7.28.17 – 7:00pm

Cinema na Vila Autodromo
Cinema na Vila Autodromo is a series of films produced by and about the supporters and residents of Vila Autodromo dealing with their struggle against their village's displacement by the developers of Rio de Janeiro's Olympic Village in Barra de Tijuca.

<https://www.ocma.net/event/cinema-na-vila-autodromo>

8.5.17 – 2:00pm

Gallery Talk with Carmen Argote
Join 2017 Triennial artist Carmen Argote for a gallery talk and observe as she creates her piece *Place On-fold*, a site-specific work that evolves over the course of the exhibition.

8.11.17 – 7:00pm

Cinema Orange: Dream Empire

<https://www.ocma.net/event/cinema-orange-dream-empire>

8.26.17 – 2:00pm

Panel Discussion: History, Memory, and
Preservation

Exhibition artists Michele Asselin, Beatriz Cortez, Ken Ehrlich, Patricia Fernández, and Alex Slade discuss their thoughts on architecture and the built environment relative to ideas about history, memory, and preservation.

Moderated by OCMA Senior Curator
Cassandra Coblentz.

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Members At Large: Doris Felman, Jane
Fowler, and Joanne Mercer

The End of Year Luncheon is Coming Up

Come join your fellow docents for lunch. The End of Year Luncheon is a time to honor the invaluable contributions we docents make at the museum, and to art education in the community. It is also a time when we install the new Board, thank our out-going President, and acknowledge individuals for their years of service.

Date: June 12th, 2017

Time: Noon

Place: The lovely and private patio of Cucina Enoteca in Fashion Island

Cost: \$40 all-inclusive, plus a beverage of your choice.

Please be on the lookout for an invitation in your inbox.

Gale Edelberg and Phyllis Mandel
Hospitality

California Pacific Triennial Research

Research for the upcoming exhibitions can be found on ocmatours.net under "California Pacific Triennial: Research," or via

http://ocmatours.net/?page_id=1833

Touring Notes on Carmen Argote's *Place On-fold*

Children can try on Carmen Argote's clothing pieces. If you would like to incorporate this into your school tours, you are more than welcome to. Please keep in mind that doing so will likely take up the allotted zone time.

Also, please remember that Carmen Argote is in the museum gallery working on her piece every Tuesday and Saturday, from 11:00am – 2:00pm.

Email Formatting Suggestion

It has been suggested that museum-related emails between docents use subject lines starting with "OCMA" to help each other easily find them in their inboxes.

Summer Reading Group Selections

There will be no meeting of the reading group in July due to scheduling conflicts.

The next meeting will take place on August 7th to discuss Georgia, by Dawn Tripp.

Upcoming Birthdays

June:

Diane Uehlinger – 6/5
Fiorenza Comunian – 6/20
Bette Ross – 6/23
Gale Edelberg – 6/26
Anne Grob – 6/30
Penni Wynne – 6/30

July:

Lois Tingler – 7/6
Jeanne Johnson – 7/13
Ann Marie Rousseau – 7/13
Doris Felman – 7/19

Deadline for the next *Docent Doings*

The newsletter is not traditionally published during the month of July, so the next edition of *Docent Doings* will be out in August.

The deadline for submission is:

Monday, July 31st, 2017

Submit all copy to:

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