

THE CAMILLE AND ERIC DURAND DOCENT COUNCIL

Orange COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART

Docent Doings

May 2015

President's Message

I can hardly believe that the 2014-15 docent year is winding down and plans are in place for a fresh start.

By now, you should have received your commitment form for the coming year. Notice that dues are payable from May through June 30 and delinquent after July 1.

I hope that you also noticed that the yearly dues remain the same bargain price of \$50. The board has very wisely decided that tightening our belts, wherever possible, rather than increasing the cost of membership is a decision you would endorse.

Another thing that won't change is the plan to bring you the same docent benefits you have come to expect: the same educational opportunities, films, field trips, book discussions, and camaraderie.

Other plans underway are for our annual end-of-the-year luncheon, scheduled for June 8. We hope that this event will be especially memorable.

We will be dining at a restaurant near South Coast Plaza where we will install and congratulate the new docent board. Following the celebration, we will have the chance to walk over to the new museum site. Your invitation to this

event should be arriving soon. Check your email inbox.

In the meantime, also be sure to check the docent and OCMA calendars for the exciting events related to *My Generation* and the Rauschenberg exhibitions. An exhibition briefing is scheduled for May 18 at 10:00 a.m. and walkthroughs are slated for June 26 at 2:00 p.m. and again on June 29 at 7:00 p.m. I look forward to seeing you at these events.

Nancy Kiddie
President
Sustaining Docent 1999

Cast Your Votes on May 11

As you know, May is the month when we cast our votes for our new docent board. According to our Bylaws, nominations may be made "by written ballot prior to the May meeting with prior consent of the person nominated." If you have someone in mind, submit his or her name to Joyce Rosenblum, nominating committee chair.

2015-2016 Board Nominations

President: Joyce Rosenblum
Secretary: Dian Cherniss
Treasurer: Bonita Stern
VP Programs: Valerie Greeley
Field Trips: *Open*
Historian: Ann Marie Rousseau

Hospitality: Gale Edelberg
Phyllis Mandel
Newsletter: Desirée Glenn
Parliamentarian: Nancy Kiddie
VP Membership: Barbara DeGroot
VP Education: Pat Jorgensen
Continuing Ed: Anita Mishook
Observations: Joanne Mercer
Day Mentors:

Tuesday: Claudia Christensen
Wednesday: Sandy Simar
Thursday/Friday: Mary Blacker
Members at Large: Jane Fowler
Pat Gibson
Edie Levin

Docent Kudos

Kudos to Gale Edelberg for organizing Kelsey's goodbye brunch, and to Lynda Wilson for her TaKaRadi wooden blocks goodbye present idea. Big thanks to Pat Jorgensen, Claudia Christensen, and Lynda Wilson for making themselves available for additional tours.

Important Dates to Remember

05.01.15/7:00pm

Cinema Orange | Special screening to be announced

Watch a special Cinema Orange screening in the Lyon Auditorium.

6:00pm - 9:00pm Soho Taco food truck onsite

7:00pm - 8:30pm Film screening

8:30pm Q&A session

05.04.15/11:30am

Docent Council Book Club

Join fellow docents in the community room for a for a discussion around The Blazing World, Siri Hustvedt (369 pp).

05.11.15 10:00am

Docent Council Meeting and screening of "Herb & Dorothy 50x50"

By popular request, Jane Fowler has arranged for us to see the sequel to "Herb and Dorothy," the story of a New York couple who amasses a huge and much coveted art collection. In "Herb and Dorothy 50x50" we learn how this charming couple gifts their collection.

05.18.15 10:00am

Exhibition briefing w/Todd and Alyssa
Join fellow docents and support groups for a presentation on our upcoming summer/fall exhibition Selections: Robert Rauschenberg with Todd Smith and Alyssa Cordova. This will be a great opportunity to hear background and insights and ask questions.

06.03.15

Robert Rauschenberg opens. Exhibition will run June 3 through October 4.

06.26.15 2:00pm

AM walkthrough with My Generation curator Barbara Pollack and Alyssa Cordova (for Rauschenberg)

06.27.15

My Generation: Young Chinese Artists opens. Exhibition will run June 27 through October 11.

06.29.15 7:00pm

PM walkthrough with My Generation curator Barbara Pollack and Alyssa Cordova

2015 Spring Exhibitions Research

Research for the current exhibitions is available online at:

<https://spring2015ocma.wordpress.com/>

Additionally, the following documentaries are available online to help you further understand the Riot

Grrrl and DIY (Do-It-Yourself) movements:

Riot Grrrl Documentaries

[The Punk Singer](#) (Netflix)

[GRRRL](#) (excerpt)

[Don't Need You: The Herstory of Riot](#)

[Grrrl](#) (Youtube)

Riot Grrrl Film

[Ladies and Gentleman, The Fabulous Stains](#) (Netflix)

DIY Documentaries

[Roll Up Your Sleeves](#) (Vimeo)

[Makers](#) (Vimeo)

[DIY or Die](#) (Netflix)

June Reading Group Selection

There will be no meeting of the reading group in June.

Upcoming Birthdays

May:

Robert Butnik – 5/3

Patricia Gibson – 5/13

Dagny Thorgilsdottir – 5/13

Pat Jorgenson – 5/15

Connie Sakamoto – 5/24

Anita Mishook – 5/26

Maxine Cohen – 5/28

June:

Diane Uehlinger – 6/5

Bette Ross – 6/23

Gale Edelberg – 6/26

Anne Grob – 6/30

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, May 25, 2015

Submit all copy to:

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