

National Gallery of Art Volunteer Education Calendar 2016 – 2017

The Volunteer Education Program is designed to strengthen and enhance the work of docents, art information volunteers, and staff, who enrich and support art museum experiences for all visitors to the National Gallery of Art. Education sessions cover a variety of art and education topics as well as important policy and logistical information. Please note that all education sessions are mandatory.

In the event that an education session is cancelled, we will send an email to participants before 8:00 a.m., whenever possible.

Location Abbreviations:

- EBLA (East Building Large Auditorium)
- EBRR (East Building Reception Room)
- EBSA (East Building Small Auditorium)
- ES (Education Studio)
- WBLH (West Building Lecture Hall)
- 4th FCR (East Building Fourth Floor Conference Room)
- 6th FCR (East Building Sixth Floor Conference Room)

This calendar and recordings of lectures can be found on the volunteer website (<http://www.nga.gov/content/ngaweb/education/adults/volunteer.html>).

Staff and Guest Presenters List

- **Lorena Baines**, Manager of Accessible Programs
- **Harry Cooper**, Curator and Head of the Department of Modern Art
- **Liz Diament**, Senior Educator, Manager of School Tours and Docent Programs
- **Molly Donovan**, Associate Curator, Department of Modern Art
- **Gwen Fernandez**, Museum Educator, Family and Teen Programs
- **David Gariff**, Senior Lecturer
- **Katherine Gottschalk**, Program Assistant
- **Sarah Greenough**, Senior Curator and Head of the Department of Photographs
- **Heidi Hinish**, Head of the Department of Gallery and Studio Learning
- **Marta Horgan**, Supervisor, Art Information Volunteers
- **Yuriko Jackall**, Associate Curator, Department of French Paintings
- **Alison Luchs**, Curator of Early European Sculpture and Deputy Head of Sculpture and Decorative Arts
- **James Meyer**, Deputy Director and Chief Curator, Dia Art Foundation
- **Laili Nasr**, Project Coordinator and Contributing Author, Mark Rothko Catalogue Raisonné, Works on Paper
- **Deirdre Palmer**, Museum Educator & Coordinator, School Tours and Docent Programs
- **Lynn Russell**, Head of Education
- **Dianne Stephens**, Senior Educator & Manager, Adult Program Docents and Art Information Program

September 2016

Day	Date	Time	Education Events	Meetings	Participants	Location
Wednesday	September 7	10:15-11:15		School Docent Chairs/Vice Chairs/Staff Meeting	School Docent Chairs and Vice Chairs	4 th FCR
		12:00-1:00		APD, APW, and FLD Chairs/Vice Chairs/Staff Meeting #1	APD, APW, and FLD Chairs and Vice Chairs	4 th FCR
Wednesday	September 14	9:00-10:00	Fall Coffee		Adult docents AI volunteers School docents New school docents	Cascade Café
		10:15-11:30	<i>Movements in Modern Art I</i> , David Gariff		Adult docents AI volunteers School docents New school docents	EBLA
		11:30-12:30		School Docent Business Meeting	School docents New school docents	EBLA
		11:30-12:30		APD Committee Meeting #1 FLD Committee Meeting #1	Adult docents	APD – 4 th FCR FLD – 6 th FCR
Saturday	September 17	9:00-10:00		APW and AI Volunteer Fall Coffee	APW docents AI volunteers	Studio
		10:15-11:30	Screening of <i>Movements in Modern Art I</i> , David Gariff		APW docents AI volunteers	EBLA
		11:30-12:30		APW Committee Meeting #1	APW docents	4 th FCR
Wednesday	September 21	10:15-11:30	<i>Movements in Modern Art II</i> , David Gariff		Adult docents AI volunteers School docents New school docents	EBLA
		11:30-12:30		AI Volunteer Meeting #1	AI volunteers	EBLA
		12:30-1:30		School Docent Committee Meetings	School docents	EBLA
Saturday	September 24	10:15-11:30	<i>Movements in Modern Art II</i> , David Gariff			EBLA
		11:30-12:30		AI Volunteer Meeting #1	AI volunteers	EBLA
Monday	September 26	School tours begin				
Wednesday	September 28	10:15-11:30	<i>Los Angeles to New York: The Dwan Gallery, 1959-1971</i> , James Meyer		Adult docents AI volunteers School docents	WBLH

October 2016

Day	Date	Time	Education Events	Meetings	Participants	Location
Wednesday	October 5	10:15-11:30	<i>A Chronological Approach to the EB Collection Part I</i> , Harry Cooper		Adult docents AI volunteers School docents New school docents	EBLA
		12:15-2:00	<i>Exploring Modern Art</i> In-Gallery Session		School docents	EBLA
Wednesday	October 19	10:15-11:30	<i>A Chronological Approach to the EB Collection Part II</i> , Harry Cooper		Adult docents AI volunteers School docents New school docents	EBLA
		12:15-2:00	<i>EB In-Gallery Session: Rothko, Kruger, and Calder</i> Laili Nasr, Mark Rothko Molly Donovan, Barbara Kruger Gwen Fernandez, Alexander Calder		Adult docents School docents	EB towers
Wednesday	October 26	10:15-11:30	<i>Does Nationality Still Make Sense when Talking about Modern Art?</i> , Harry Cooper		Adult docents AI volunteers School docents New school docents	EBLA
		12:30-2:00	<i>EB Tours In-Gallery Session</i>		Adult docents	

November 2016

Day	Date	Time	Education Events	Meetings	Participants	Location
No trainings or meetings are scheduled for November.						

December 2016

Day	Date	Time	Education Events	Meetings	Participants	Location
Friday	December 9		Last day of school tours before winter break			
Wednesday	December 14	9:00-3:00	Training Day		AI volunteers	Studio

January 2017

Day	Date	Time	Education Events	Meetings	Participants	Location
Monday	January 9	School Tours Resume				
		10:15-11:30		School Docent Chairs/Vice Chairs/Staff Meeting	School Docent Chairs and Vice Chairs	4 th FCR
		12:00-1:00		APD, APW, and FLD Chairs/Vice Chairs/Staff Meeting #2	APD, APW, and FLD Chairs and Vice Chairs	4 th FCR
Wednesday	January 11	10:15-2:00	Cultural Sensitivity Session		Adult docents	EBLA
		10:15-11:45	<i>Art Tales</i> Session		School docents	WBLH
		11:45-12:45		School Docent Committee Meetings	School docents New school docents	DC/MD - WBLH VA - Studio
Wednesday	January 18	10:15-2:00	Cultural Sensitivity Session		School docents	EBLA
Wednesday	January 25	10:15-11:30	<i>A Thematic Approach to Contemporary Art</i> , Molly Donovan		Adult docents AI volunteers School docents New school docents	WBLH
		11:30-12:30		AI Meeting #2	AI volunteers	WBLH
		12:30-1:30		APD Committee Meeting #2 FLD Committee Meeting #2	Adult docents	WBLH
Saturday	January 28	9:00-10:00		APW Committee Meeting #2	APW docents	Studio
		10:15-11:30	Screening of <i>A Thematic Approach to Contemporary Art</i> , Molly Donovan		APW docents AI volunteers	WBLH
		11:30-12:30		AI Meeting #2	AI volunteers	WBLH

February 2017

Day	Date	Time	Education Events	Meetings	Participants	Location
Wednesday	February 8	10:15-11:30	<i>Photography Reinvented: The Collection of Robert E. Meyerhoff and Rheda Becker</i> , Sarah Greenough		Adult docents AI volunteers School docents	EBLA
		12:30-2:00	<i>Picture This</i> In-Gallery Session, Lorena Baines		Adult docents	
Saturday	February 11	10:15-11:45	<i>Picture This</i> In-Gallery Session, Lorena Baines		APW docents	
Wednesday	February 22	10:15-11:30	<i>Della Robbia: Sculpting with Color in Renaissance Florence</i> , Alison Luchs		Adult docents AI volunteers School docents	EBLA

March 2017

Day	Date	Time	Education Events	Meetings	Participants	Location
Wednesday	March 15		Snow Make-Up Date, if needed			

April 2017

Day	Date	Time	Education Events	Meetings	Participants	Location
~Volunteer Awards Luncheon and Photo Session, date tbd~						

May 2017

Day	Date	Time	Education Events	Meetings	Participants	Location
Wednesday	May 17	12:00-1:30		APD, APW, and FLD Chairs/Vice Chairs/Staff Meeting #3	APD, APW, and FLD Chairs and Vice Chairs	4 th FCR
Wednesday	May 24	10:15-11:30	<i>America Collects Eighteenth Century Painting</i> , Yuriko Jakall		Adult docents AI volunteers School docents New school docents	WBLH
		11:30-12:30		AI Meeting #3	AI volunteers	WBLH
		12:30-1:30		APD Committee Meeting #3 FLD Committee Meeting #3	APD docents FLD docents	APD – 4 th FCR FLD – 6 th FCR

June 2017

Day	Date	Time	Education Events	Meetings	Participants	Location
Friday	June 2		Last day of school tours			
Saturday	June 3	9:00-10:00		APW Committee Meeting #3	APW docents	ES
		10:15-11:30	Screening of <i>America Collects Eighteenth Century Painting</i> , Yuriko Jackall		Adult docents AI volunteers	EBLA
		11:30-12:30		AI Meeting #3	AI volunteers	EBLA
~Volunteer Awards Ceremony, June ~						