

National Gallery of Art Volunteer Education Calendar 2014 – 2015



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.

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

For the Drawing Workshop (**highlighted in yellow**), adult and school docents will need to pre-register. More information about the registration process will be sent to docents.

Location Abbreviations:

- ES (Education Studio)
- GR (Green Room)
- WBPR (West Building Project Room)
- WBLH (West Building Lecture Hall)
- 4th FCR (East Building Fourth Floor Conference Room)
- 6th FCR (East Building Sixth Floor Conference Room)

Volunteer Education Calendar 2014 – 2015

| September 2014 | | | | | | |
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| Day | Date | Time | Education Events | Meetings | Participants | Location |
| Wednesday | September 3 | 10:15-12:15 | | School Docent Chairs/Vice Chairs/Staff Meeting | School docents | 4 th FCR |
| | | 10:30– 11:30 | | Adult Docent Chairs/Vice Chairs/Staff Meeting | Adult docents | 6 th FCR |
| Wednesday | September 10 | 10:15-11:00 | | School Docent Business Meeting | School docents | WBLH |
| | | 10:15-11:45 | In-Gallery Session | | Adult docents | WB Galleries |
| | | 12:00-1:30 | In-Gallery Session | | School docents | WB Galleries |
| | | 12:00-12:45 | | Adult Docent Committee Meetings | APD docents FLD docents | APD – WBLH FLD – 4 th FCR |
| Wednesday | September 17 | 9:00-10:00 | Fall Coffee | | Adult docents AI volunteers School docents | Cascade Café |
| | | 10:15-11:30 | Lecture on Renaissance Portraits, David Gariff | | Adult docents AI volunteers School docents | WBLH |
| | | 11:30-12:00 | | Meeting #1 for Art Information Volunteers | AI volunteers | WBLH |
| | | 11:45-12:45 | | School Docent Committee Meetings | School docents | DC & MD – ES VA – GR |
| Saturday | September 20 | 9:00-10:00 | | APW Committee Meeting and Coffee | APW docents | 4 th FCR |
| | | 10:15-11:30 | Lecture on Renaissance Portraits, David Gariff | | Adult docents AI volunteers | WBLH |
| | | 11:30-12:00 | | Meeting #1 for Art Information Meetings | AI volunteers | WBLH |
| Monday | September 29 | | School Tours begin | | | |

October 2014

| Day | Date | Time | Education Events | Meetings | Participants | Location |
|-----------|------------|-------------|---|--|--|---------------------|
| Wednesday | October 1 | | Trip to Winterthur Museum, Garden and Library* | | Adult docents School docents | |
| Wednesday | October 8 | 10:15-11:30 | Lecture on <i>East Building Sculptures</i> , James Meyer, and Molly Donovan, Associate Curators of Modern Art | | Adult docents AI volunteers School docents | WBLH |
| | | 12:15-2:00 | East Building Sculptures In-Gallery Session | | School docents | EB Galleries |
| Wednesday | October 15 | 10:15-11:30 | Lecture on Seventeenth-Century Portraits, Eric Denker | | Adult docents AI volunteers School docents | WBLH |
| | | 12:30-1:30 | | Council Meeting | | 4 th FCR |
| | | 1:30-2:30 | | School Docent Chairs/Vice Chairs/Staff Meeting | School docents | 4 th FCR |

*Details will be provided.

November 2014

| Day | Date | Time | Education Events | Meetings | Participants | Location |
|-----------|------------|-------------|--|----------|--|----------|
| Wednesday | November 5 | 10:15-11:30 | Lecture on <i>El Greco in Washington Area Collections: A 400th Anniversary Celebration</i> , Felix Monguilot Benzal, Docent, Borghese Gallery, Rome, and Kress Interpretive Fellow 2012-2013, National Gallery of Art | | Adult docents AI volunteers School docents | WBLH |
| | | 12:30-2:00 | The Role of Information on Tours, Liz Diamant | | Adult docents School docents | WBLH |

December 2014

| Day | Date | Time | Education Events | Meetings | Participants | Location |
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| Thursday | December 4 | | Last day of school tours before winter break | | | |
| Tuesday | December 16 | | Holiday Gathering for Art Information Volunteers | | AI volunteers | Cascade Café |
| Wednesday | December 17 | | | Adult Docent Chairs/Vice Chairs/Staff Meeting | Adult docents | 6 th FCR |

January 2015

| Day | Date | Time | Education Events | Meetings | Participants | Location |
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| Monday | January 5 | School Tours Resume | | | | |
| Wednesday | January 7 | 10:15-11:30 | Lecture on Nineteenth-Century Portraits, Diane Arkin | | Adult docents AI volunteers School docents | WBLH |
| | | 11:30-12:30 | | Meeting #2 for Art Information Volunteers | AI volunteers | WBLH |
| | | 12:30-2:00 | Portraiture In-Gallery Session | | Adult docents School docents | WBLH & WB Galleries |
| Saturday | January 10 | 9:00-10:00 | | APW Committee Meeting | APW docents | 4 th FCR |
| | | 10:30-11:30 | Lecture on Nineteenth-Century Portraits, Diane Arkin | | Adult docents AI volunteers | WBLH |
| | | 11:30-12:00 | | Meeting #2 for Art Information Volunteers | AI volunteers | WBLH |
| Tuesday | January 13 | 10:15-2:00 | Mike Murawski, Director of Education and Public Programs, Portland Art Museum | | Adult Docents | WBLH |
| Wednesday | January 14 | 10:15-2:00 | Mike Murawski, Director of Education and Public Programs, Portland Art Museum | | School Docents | WBLH |
| Wednesday | January 21 | 10:15-11:30 | Session on Research Resources, staff members from the Departments of Visual Resources and Education-Web | | Adult Docents AI Volunteers School Docents | WBLH |
| | | 11:45-12:45 | | School Docent Committee Meetings | School Docents | DC & MD – 4 th FCR VA – GR |

February 2015

| Day | Date | Time | Education Events | Meetings | Participants | Location |
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| | Sign-up for one of these times: | | | | | |
| Tuesday | February 3 | 10:15-12:45 | Drawing Workshop: Van Dyck's Portraits, Adam Davies and Liz Diament | | Adult docents School docents | |
| Wednesday | February 4 | 10:15-12:45 | | | | |
| Tuesday | February 10 | 10:15-12:45 | | | | |
| Wednesday | February 11 | 12:15-2:45 | | | | |
| Wednesday | February 11 | 10:15-11:30 | Lecture on Piero di Cosimo, Gretchen Hirschauer, Associate Curator of Italian Paintings | | Adult docents AI volunteers School docents | WBLH |
| | | 11:45-12:45 | | Adult Docent Committee Meetings | APD docents FLD docents | APD – WBLH FLD – 4 th FCR |

March 2015

| Day | Date | Time | Education Events | Meetings | Participants | Location |
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| Wednesday | March 11 | 10:15-11:30 | Lecture on Corcoran Installation, Nancy Anderson, Head of the Department of American and British Paintings | | Adult docents AI Volunteers School docents | WBLH |
| | | 11:45-12:45 | | School Docent Committee Meetings | School docents | DC & MD – WBLH VA – 4 th FCR |
| Wednesday | March 18 | 10:30-12:30 | | Council Meeting | | 4 th FCR |
| | | 12:30-1:30 | | School Docent Chairs/Vice Chairs/Staff Meeting | School docents | 4 th FCR |
| | | 12:30-1:30 | | Adult Docent Chairs/Vice Chairs/Staff Meeting | Adult docents | 6 th FCR |

April 2015

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

May 2015

| Day | Date | Time | Education Events | Meetings | Participants | Location |
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| Wednesday | May 27 | 10:15-11:30 | Lecture on American Portraits, Frank Kelly, Deputy Director | | Adult docents AI volunteers School docents | WBLH |
| | | 11:30-12:00 | | Meeting #3 for Art Information Volunteers | AI volunteers | WBLH |
| | | 12:30-1:30 | | Adult Docent Committee Meetings | APD docents FLD docents | APD – WBLH FLD – Studio |
| Saturday | May 30 | 9:00-10:00 | | APW Committee Meeting | APW docents | 4 th FCR |
| | | 10:15-11:30 | Lecture on American Portraits, Frank Kelly, Deputy Director | | Adult docents AI volunteers | WBLH |
| | | 11:30-12:00 | | Meeting #3 for Art Information Volunteers | AI volunteers | WBLH |
| Friday | May 29 | Last day of school tours | | | | |

June 2015

| Day | Date | Time | Education Events | Participants | Meetings | Location |
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| ~Volunteer Awards Ceremony, June 11~ | | | | | | |