

National Gallery of Art Volunteer Education Calendar 2015 – 2016

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.

For the *Sugar, Spice and Everything Nice: Reflections of Abundance in the Dutch Golden Age in-gallery session* (highlighted in yellow), school docents will need to pre-register. More information about the registration process will be sent to docents.

Location Abbreviations:

- EBRR (East Building Reception Room)
- 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)

This calendar can be found on the volunteer website (www.nga.gov/volunteer).

Staff and Guest Presenters List

- **Nancy Anderson**, Head of the Department of American and British Paintings
- **Charlie Brock**, Associate Curator, American and British Paintings
- **Judith Brodie**, Curator and Head of the Department of Modern Prints and Drawings
- **Sarah Cash**, Associate Curator, American and British Paintings
- **Harry Cooper**, Curator and Head of the Department of Modern Art
- **Erik Denker**, Senior Lecturer and Manager of Gallery Talks and Lectures for Adults
- **Liz Diament**, Senior Educator, Manager of School Tours and Docent Programs
- **C.D. Dickerson**, Head of the Department of Sculpture and Decorative Arts
- **David Gariff**, Senior Lecturer
- **Sarah Greenough**, Senior Curator and Head of the Department of Photographs
- **Heidi Hinish**, Head of the Department of School, Family, and Adult Programs
- **Molli Kuenster**, Image Specialist for Northern and Central European Art
- **Paula Lynn**, Manager of Planning and Evaluation
- **Mary Morton**, Curator and Head of the Department of French Paintings
- **Deirdre Palmer**, Museum Educator, School Tour and Docent Programs
- **Emily Pegues**, Curatorial Assistance for the Department of Sculpture and Decorative Arts
- **Lynn Russell**, Head of Education
- **Dianne Stephens**, Manager of Adult Program Docents and Art Information Program
- **Mary Hall Surface**, Award-winning playwright and teaching artist

September 2015

Day	Date	Time	Education Events	Meetings	Participants	Location
Wednesday	September 2	10:15-11:15		School Docent Chairs/Vice Chairs/Staff Meeting	School Docent Chairs and Vice Chairs	4 th FCR
Wednesday	September 9	10:15-11:00		School Docent Business Meeting	School docents	WBLH
		11:15-12:45	<i>In-Gallery Session: Reconnecting with the Collection</i>		Adult docents	WB Galleries
		11:15-12:45	<i>In-Gallery Session: Reconnecting with the Collection</i>		School docents	WB Galleries
		1:00-1:45		Adult Docent Chairs/Vice Chairs Meeting	APD docents FLD docents	6 th FCR
Wednesday	September 16	9:00-10:00	Fall Coffee		Adult docents AI volunteers School docents	Cascade Café
		10:15-11:30	<i>Gustave Caillebotte: The Painter's Eye, Mary Morton</i>		Adult docents AI volunteers School docents	WBLH
		11:30-11:40	Welcome and Remarks, Lynn Russell		Adult docents AI volunteers School docents	WBLH
		11:40-12:10		Meeting #1 for AI Volunteers	AI volunteers	WBLH
		11:45-12:45		School Docent Committee Meetings	School docents	DC & MD – ES VA – 6 th FCR
		1:00-2:00		Adult Docent Committee Meetings	APD docents FLD docents	APD – WBLH FLD – WBLH
Saturday	September 19	9:00-10:00		APW Committee Meeting and Coffee	APW docents	4 th FCR
		10:15-11:30	<i>Gustave Caillebotte: The Painter's Eye, Mary Morton (Video)</i>		Adult docents AI volunteers	WBLH
		11:30-11:40	Welcome and Remarks, Lynn Russell (Video)		Adult docents AI volunteers	WBLH
		11:40-12:10		Meeting #1 for AI Volunteers	AI volunteers	WBLH
Monday	September 28		School Tours begin			

October 2015

Day	Date	Time	Education Events	Meetings	Participants	Location
Wednesday	October 14	10:15-11:30	<i>American Landscapes: Stories that Can Now Be Told</i> , Nancy Anderson		Adult docents AI volunteers School docents	WBLH
		11:45-12:45		School Docent Chairs/Vice Chairs/Staff Meeting	School Docent Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs	WBLH
Sunday	October 18	10:15-11:30	<i>American Landscapes: Stories that Can Now Be Told</i> , Nancy Anderson (Video)		Adult docents AI volunteers	WBLH
		11:30-1:00	<i>American Landscapes Walkthrough</i> , Eric Denker		Adult docents	WB Galleries
Wednesday	October 21	10:15-11:30	<i>American Genre Paintings</i> , Sarah Cash		Adult docents AI volunteers School docents	WBLH
		12:30-2:00	In-Gallery Session		Adult docents School docents	WB Galleries
Wednesday	October 28	10:15-12:15	<i>Storytelling Workshop: Part I</i> , Mary Hall Surface		School docents	WBLH
		1:00-3:00	<i>Storytelling Workshop: Part II</i>		School docents	WBLH
Saturday	October 31	10:15-12:15	<i>Storytelling Workshop: Part I</i> , Mary Hall Surface		Adult docents	WBLH
		1:00-3:00	<i>Storytelling Workshop: Part II</i>		Adult docents	WBLH

November 2015

Day	Date	Time	Education Events	Meetings	Participants	Location
Wednesday	November 4	10:15-12:15	<i>Storytelling Workshop: Part I</i> , Mary Hall Surface		Adult docents	EBRR
		1:00-3:00	<i>Storytelling Workshop: Part II</i>		Adult docents	EBRR
		Sign-up for one of these times: 10:15-11:45 12:30-2:00	<i>Sugar, Spice and Everything Nice: Reflections of Abundance in the Dutch Golden Age</i> , Molli Kuenster and Emily Pegues		School docents	WB Galleries
Wednesday	November 18	10:15-11:30	<i>American Sculpture</i> , C.D. Dickerson		Adult docents AI volunteers School docents	WBLH

December 2015

Day	Date	Time	Education Events	Meetings	Participants	Location
Friday	December 4		Last day of school tours before winter break			
Saturday	December 12	10:15-11:30	<i>American Genre Paintings</i> , Sarah Cash (Video)		Adult docents AI volunteers	WBLH
		11:30-1:00	<i>American Genre Paintings Walkthrough</i> , David Gariff		Adult docents	WB Galleries
Tuesday	December 15	9:00-3:00	Training Day		AI volunteers	
Wednesday	December 16			Adult Docent Chairs/Vice Chairs/Staff Meeting	Adult Docent Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs	6 th FCR

January 2016

Day	Date	Time	Education Events	Meetings	Participants	Location
Monday	January 4	School Tours Resume				
Wednesday	January 6	10:15-11:15	<i>American Photography</i> , Sarah Greenough		Adult docents AI volunteers School docents	WBLH
		11:15-11:30	Remarks by Lynn Russell and Paula Lynn		Adult docents AI volunteers School docents	WBLH
		11:30-12:00		Meeting #2 for Art Information Volunteers	AI volunteers	WBLH
		12:30-2:00	<i>In-Gallery Session: Using Artist Journals with MS and HS students</i>		School docents	WBLH & WB Galleries
Saturday	January 9	9:00-10:00		APW Committee Meeting	APW docents	4 th FCR
		10:15-11:15	<i>American Photography</i> , Sarah Greenough (Video)		Adult docents AI volunteers	WBLH
		11:15-11:30	Remarks by Lynn Russell and Paula Lynn (Video)		Adult docents AI volunteers	WBLH
		11:30-12:00		Meeting #2 for Art Information Volunteers	AI volunteers	WBLH
Wednesday	January 13	10:15-11:30	<i>American Works on Paper</i> , Judith Brodie		Adult docents AI volunteers School docents	WBLH
		12:30-2:00	In-Gallery Session		School docents	WB Galleries
Wednesday	January 20	10:15-11:30	<i>Move to Modernism</i> , Charlie Brock		Adult docents AI volunteers School docents	WBLH
		12:15-2:00	<i>In-Gallery Session: American Art Tour</i>		Adult docents	WB Galleries
		11:45-12:45		School Docent Committee Meetings	School docents	DC & MD - WBLH VA – 4 th FCR
Saturday	January 23	10:15-11:30	<i>Move to Modernism</i> , Charlie Brock (video screening)		Adult docents AI volunteers	WBLH
		11:30-1:00	<i>In-Gallery Session: American Art Tour</i>		Adult docents	WB Galleries

February 2016

Day	Date	Time	Education Events	Meetings	Participants	Location
Wednesday	February 10	10:15-12:15	<i>The Kaufman Collection in Context</i> , Dianne Stephens		Adult docents School docents	WBLH
		12:30-1:30		Adult Docent Committee Meetings	APD docents FLD docents	APD – 4 th FCR FLD – 6 th FCR
Saturday	February 13	10:15-12:15	TBD		Adult docents AI volunteers	

March 2016

Day	Date	Time	Education Events	Meetings	Participants	Location
Wednesday	March 9	10:15-11:30	TBD		Adult docents AI Volunteers School docents	WBLH
		11:45-12:45		School Docent Committee Meetings	School docents	DC & MD – WBLH VA – 4 th FCR

April 2016

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

May 2016

Day	Date	Time	Education Events	Meetings	Participants	Location
Wednesday	May 25	10:15-11:30	<i>American Modernism, Harry Cooper</i>		Adult docents AI volunteers School docents	WBLH
		11:30-12:00		Meeting #3 for AI Volunteers	AI volunteers	WBLH
		12:30-1:30		Adult Docent Committee Meetings	APD docents FLD docents	APD – WBLH FLD – Studio

June 2016

Day	Date	Time	Education Events	Participants	Meetings	Location
Friday	June 3		Last day of school tours			
Saturday	June 4	9:00-10:00		APW Committee Meeting	APW docents	4 th FCR
		10:15-11:30	<i>American Modernism, Harry Cooper (Video)</i>		Adult docents AI volunteers	WBLH
		11:30-12:00		Meeting #3 for AI Volunteers	AI volunteers	WBLH

~Volunteer Awards Ceremony, June ~