

**National Gallery of Art  
Adult Program Docent Education Calendar  
2013-2014**

Dear Adult Program Docents,

Welcome to a year of learning designed to support and enhance the National Gallery of Art visitor experiences with art in the collections. Please plan to participate in the workshops, gallery talks, lectures, meetings, study groups, and training sessions here at the museum. Remember also that the enrichment programs offered by your respective docent committees are another way to open our eyes and minds to the art-related work being conducted by colleagues and institutions in our broader community. Good luck with the year ahead, and enjoy the interactive tours you share with the Gallery's public.

**Location Abbreviations:**

- EBLA (East Building Large Auditorium)
- EBSA (East Building Small Auditorium)
- ES (Education Studio)
- WBLH (West Building Lecture Hall)
- 4<sup>th</sup> FCR (East Building Fourth Floor Conference Room)
- GR (Green Room)

**Group Abbreviations:**

- DEA – All Adult Program Docents
- APD – Weekday Docents
- FLD – Foreign Language Docents
- APW – Weekend Docents
- DEA-AI – Art Information Volunteers
- DET – School Docents

Please note that attendance at all Adult Program Docent education trainings is required. For those sessions that require pre-registration, contact Katherine Gottschalk (administrative assistant) at [k-gottschalk@nga.gov](mailto:k-gottschalk@nga.gov) (preferred) or by phone at (202) 842-6063 starting no sooner than one month prior to the program. If you cannot attend a required training, please send an email to [a-raspberry@nga.gov](mailto:a-raspberry@nga.gov)

In the event that an education session is cancelled, we will send an email to all active Adult Program Docents and update the education phone line at (202) 789-3164. Whenever possible, cancellation messages will be sent before 8:00 a.m.

## Adult Program Docent Education Calendar 2013 - 2014

<b>September 2013</b>						
<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Education Events</b>	<b>Event Participants</b>	<b>Meetings</b>	<b>Location</b>
Wednesday	September 18	9:00-10:00	Welcome Back Coffee	DEA docents DEA-AI volunteers DET docents		Cascade Café
		10:15-11:30	Lecture by Anne Hoenigswald, Senior Conservator	DEA docents DEA-AI volunteers DET docents		EBLA
		11:45 – 1:00		APD docents	APD docents	EBLA
		11:45 – 1:00		FLD docents	FLD docents	ES
Saturday	September 21	9:00 – 10:15	Welcome Back Coffee and Committee Meeting	APW docents	APW docents	4 <sup>th</sup> FCR
		10:30 – 12:00	Glimpses of 17 <sup>th</sup> Century Life” with Gregory Jecmen, Associate Curator of Old Master Prints and Drawings.	APW docents		Meet at entrance to Study Center in East Building
Wednesday	September 25	10:15-11:30	Lecture on <i>From Shadow to Substance: The Massachusetts 54<sup>th</sup> Volunteer Infantry and Augustus Saint-Gaudens’ Shaw Memorial</i> exhibition by Nancy Anderson, Head of the Department of American and British Paintings	DEA docents DEA-AI volunteers DET docents		EBLA
		12:00 – 1:30		Chairs of APD, FLD and APW docents	Committee Chairs business meeting with Diane Arkin	Cascade Cafe

## October 2013

Day	Date	Time	Education Events	Event Participants	Meetings	Location
Monday	October 7	10:30 – 12:30		Committee chairs	Council Meeting	4 <sup>th</sup> FCR
Wednesday	October 9	10:15-11:30	Lecture on <i>Heaven and Earth: Art of Byzantium from Greek Collections</i> exhibition	DEA docents DEA-AI volunteers DET docents		EBLA
Wednesday	October 16	10:15 – 11:30	David Krol, Chief of Retail Operations, and Christine Derderian, General Merchandise Manager. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED (repeats October 23)	DEA docents		Sales shop adjacent to Cascade Cafe
Wednesday	October 23	10:15 – 11:30	David Krol, Chief of Retail Operations, and Christine Derderian, General Merchandise Manager. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED (repeat of October 16)	DEA docents		Sales shop adjacent to Cascade Cafe
Wednesday	October 30	10:15-11:30	Gordon Anson, Deputy Chief of Design, Head of Exhibitions Production, and Chief Lighting Designer	DEA docents DEA-AI volunteers DET docents		EBLA

## November 2013

Day	Date	Time	Education Events	Event Participants	Meetings	Location
Wednesday	November 6	10:15-11:30	"Glimpses of 17 <sup>th</sup> Century Life" with Gregory Jecmen, Associate Curator of Old Master Prints and Drawings. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED (repeats November 13)	DEA docents		Meet at entrance to Study Center in East Building
		12:00 – 1:30		Chairs of APD, FLD and APW docents	Committee Chairs business meeting with Diane Arkin	Cascade Cafe
Wednesday	November 13	10:15-11:30	"Glimpses of 17 <sup>th</sup> Century Life" with Gregory Jecmen, Associate Curator of Old Master Prints and Drawings. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED (repeat of November 6)	DEA docents		Meet at entrance to Study Center in East Building

## December 2013

Day	Date	Time	Education Events	Event Participants	Meetings	Location
Wednesday	December 4	10:15-11:30	Lecture on <i>American Art Tours Utilizing the Kaufman Collection</i> by Dianne Stephens, Manager of Art Information Volunteers	DEA docents DEA-AI volunteers DET docents		WBLH
		11:45 – 1:00		APD docents	APD committee	WBLH
		11:45 – 1:00		FLD docents	FLD committee	4 <sup>TH</sup> FCR
Saturday	December 7	9:00 – 10:15		APW docents	APW committee	4 <sup>th</sup> FCR
		10:30 – 11:45	David Krol, Chief of Retail Operations; and Christine Derderian, General Merchandise Manager. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED	APW docents		Sales shop adjacent to Cascade Cafe

## January 2014

Day	Date	Time	Education Events	Event Participants	Meetings	Location
Wednesday	January 15	10:15-11:30	Lecture by John Hand, Curator of Northern Renaissance Paintings	DEA docents DEA-AI volunteers DET docents		WBLH
Wednesday	January 22	12:00 – 1:30		Chairs of APD, FLD and APW docents	Committee Chairs business meeting with Diane Arkin	Cascade Cafe
Wednesday	January 29	10:30 – 12:30		Committee Chairs	Council Meeting	4 <sup>th</sup> FCR

## February 2014

Day	Date	Time	Education Events	Event Participants	Meetings	Location
Wednesday	February 12	10:15-11:30	Deborah Ziska, Chief of Press and Public Information	DEA docents DEA-AI volunteers DET docents		WBLH

## March 2014

Day	Date	Time	Education Events	Event Participants	Meetings	Location
Wednesday	March 26	10:15 – 11:30	Lecture on <i>The Art of the 17<sup>th</sup> Century in the NGA Collection by David Gariff</i>	DEA docents DEA-AI volunteers DET docents		WBLH
		11:45 – 1:00		APD docents	APD committee	WBLH
		11:45 – 1:00		FLD docents	FLD committee	4 <sup>th</sup> FCR
Saturday	March 29	9:00 – 10:15		APW docents	APW committee	4 <sup>th</sup> FCR
		10:30 – 12:00	Lecture on <i>The Art of the 17<sup>th</sup> Century in the NGA Collection by David Gariff</i>	APW docents		4 <sup>th</sup> FCR

## April 2014

Day	Date	Time	Education Events	Event Participants	Meetings	Location
Wednesday	April 23	10:15 – 11:30	Lecture on <i>The Louis XIV Bust</i> by Carolyn Miner, Robert H. Smith Research Curator	DEA docents DEA-AI volunteers DET docents		WBLH
		12:00-1:30		Chairs of APD, FLD and APW docents	Committee Chairs business meeting with Diane Arkin	Cascade Cafe

~ Volunteer Awardees Photo Session, date tbd ~

## May 2014

Day	Date	Time	Education Events	Event Participants	Meetings	Location
Saturday	May 17	9:00 – 10:15		APW docents	APW committee	4 <sup>th</sup> FCR
		10:30 – 12:00	Training in the West Building with Diane Arkin	APW docents		Meet in the Rotunda
Wednesday	May 21	10:15 – 11:30	Lecture on “Andrew Wyeth: Looking Out, Looking In”, Nancy Anderson, Head of the Department of American and British Paintings, or Charlie Brock, Associate Curator of American Paintings	DEA docents DEA-AI volunteers DET docents		WBLH
		11:45 – 1:00		APD docents	APD committee	WBLH
		11:45 – 1:00		FLD docents	FLD committee	Greenroom
Wednesday	May 28	10:15-11:30	End-of-Year Bylaws Meeting and Lecture on the Degas/Cassatt exhibition	DEA docents DEA-AI volunteers DET docents		WBLH

## June 2014

Day	Date	Time	Education Events	Event Participants	Meetings	Location
~ Volunteer Awards Ceremony, date tbd ~						