

**National Gallery of Art
Adult Program Docent Education Calendar
2012-2013**

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)
- 4th FCR (East Building Fourth Floor Conference Room)

Group Abbreviations:

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

Please note that attendance at all Adult Program Docent education trainings is required. For those sessions that require pre-registration, contact the administrative assistant 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

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 2012 - 2013

September 2012						
Day	Date	Time	Education Events	Event Participants	Meetings	Location
Wednesday	September 12	9:00-10:00	Welcome Back Coffee	DEA docents DET docents DEA-AI volunteers		Cascade Café
		10:15-11:30	<i>Roy Lichtenstein: A Retrospective</i> by Harry Cooper, Curator and Head of Department of Modern and Contemporary Art	DEA docents DET docents DEA-AI volunteers		EBLA
		11:45 – 1:00		APD docents	APD committee	EBLA
		11:45 – 1:00		FLD docents	FLD committee	EBSA
Wednesday	September 19	10:15-11:30	Lecture on French Art by Mary Morton, Curator and Head of Department of French Paintings	DEA docents DET docents DEA-AI volunteers		EBLA
		12:30 – 2:00		DEA docent chairs	Docent committee chairs meeting with Diane Arkin	Cascade Cafe
Saturday	September 22	9:00 – 10:15	Welcome Back Coffee	APW docents	APW committee	4 th FCR
		10:30 – 11:30	Design Department (behind-the- scenes training session) <u>PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED</u>	APW docents		Meet in Rotunda
Thursday	September 27	10:30 – 12:30		Docent chairs and vice chairs	Council Meeting	Greenroom

October 2012

Day	Date	Time	Education Events	Event Participants	Meetings	Location
Wednesday	October 3	10:15-11:30	In-gallery training on Minimalism with James Meyer, Associate Curator of Contemporary Art <u>PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED</u> (repeats on October 31)	DEA docents (APD, FLD, APW)		Meet in East Building concourse level Minimalism galleries (29F)
Wednesday	October 10	10:15-11:30	Lecture on American Art by Nancy Anderson, Head of the Department of American and British Paintings	DEA docents DET docents DEA-AI volunteers		EBLA
Wednesday	October 17	10:15 – 11:30	Lecture on Visual Services by Alan Newman, Chief Imaging and Visual Services	DEA docents DET docents DEA-AI volunteers		EBLA
Wednesday	October 24	10:15 – 11:30	Lecture on <i>The Language of Prints</i> , Jonathan Bober, Curator and Department Head, Old Master Prints	DEA docents DET docents DEA-AI volunteers		EBLA
Wednesday	October 31	10:15 – 11:30	In-gallery training on Minimalism with James Meyer, Associate Curator of Contemporary Art <u>PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED</u> (repeat of October 3)	DEA docents (APD, FLD, APW)		Meet in East Building concourse level Minimalism galleries (29F)

November 2012

Day	Date	Time	Education Events	Event Participants	Meetings	Location
Wednesday	November 14	11:30-12:30	Design Department (behind-the-scenes training session) <u>PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED</u> (repeats on January 16, 2013)	DEA docents (APD, FLD, APW)	CANCELLED	Meet in Rotunda
Wednesday	November 28	10:15-11:30	Lecture on the Kaufman Collection by Wendy Cooper, Lois F. and Henry S. McNeil Senior Curator of Furniture, Winterthur Museum	DEA docents DET docents DEA-AI volunteers		EBLA
		12:00-1:30		DEA docent committee chairs	Docent chairs meeting with Diane Arkin	Cascade Cafe
Thursday	November 29	10:30-12:30		Docent chairs and vice chairs	Council Meeting	4 th FCR

December 2012

Day	Date	Time	Education Events	Event Participants	Meetings	Location
Wednesday	December 5	10:15-11:30	Lecture on Fragonard and Boucher by Yuriko Jackall, Assistant Curator of French Paintings	DEA docents DET docents DEA-AI volunteers		EBLA
		11:45 – 1:00		APD docents	APD committee	EBLA
		11:45 – 1:00		FLD docents	FLD committee	EBSA
Saturday	December 8	9:00 – 10:15		APW docents	APW committee	4 th FCR
		10:30 – 12:00	Training with Diane Arkin Topic TBD	APW docents		4 th FCR

January 2013

Day	Date	Time	Education Events	Event Participants	Meetings	Location
Wednesday	January 2	10:15 – 11:45		DEA docent chairs	Docent committee chairs meeting with Diane Arkin	Cascade Cafe
Wednesday	January 9	10:30-12:30		Docent chairs and vice chairs	Council Meeting	4 th FCR
Wednesday	January 16	11:30 – 12:30	Design Department (behind-the-scenes) <u>PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED</u> (repeat of November 14)	DEA docents (APD, FLD, APW)	CANCELLED	Meet in Rotunda

February 2013

Day	Date	Time	Education Events	Event Participants	Meetings	Location
Wednesday	February 6	10:15-11:30	Lecture on 19 th -Century French Art and Photography- speaker TBD	DEA docents DET docents DEA-AI docents		EBLA
		11:45-1:00		APD docents	APD committee	EBLA
		11:45 – 1:00		FLD docents	FLD committee	4 th FCR
Wednesday	February 27	10:15-11:45		DEA docent chairs	Docent committee chairs meeting with Diane Arkin	Cascade Cafe

March 2013

Day	Date	Time	Education Events	Event Participants	Meetings	Location
Saturday	March 2	9:00 – 10:15		APW docents	APW committee	4 th FCR
		10:30 – 12:00	American Art with Charlie Brock, Associate Curator of American Art <u>(PRE- REGISTRATION REQUIRED)</u>	APW docents		Meet in the Rotunda
Wednesday	March 13	10:30-12:30		Docent chairs and vice chairs	Council Meeting	4 th FCR
Wednesday	March 27	10:15 – 11:30	The Rare Book Collection, Neal Turtell, Executive Librarian (behind-the-scenes) <u>PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED</u> (repeated this afternoon)	DEA docents (APD, FLD, APW)		Meet at entrance to Study Center in the East Building
		1:00 – 2:30	The Rare Book Collection, Neal Turtell, Executive Librarian (behind-the-scenes) <u>PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED</u> (repeat of this morning)	DEA docents (APD, FLD, APW)		Meet at entrance to Study Center in the East Building

April 2012

Day	Date	Time	Education Events	Event Participants	Meetings	Location
Wednesday	April 3	10:15-11:30	<i>Pre-Raphaelites: Victorian Avant-Garde</i> by Diane Waggoner, Associate Curator of Photographs	DEA docents DET docents DEA-AI volunteers		EBLA
		11:45-1:00		APD docents	APD committee	EBLA
		11:45 – 1:00		FLD docents	FLD committee	4 th FCR
Wednesday	April 17	10:15 – 11:45		DEA docent chairs	Docent committee chairs meeting with Diane Arkin	Cascade Cafe

~ Volunteer Awardees Photo Session, date tbd ~

May 2013

Day	Date	Time	Education Events	Event Participants	Meetings	Location
Saturday	May 4	9:00 – 10:15	End -of -Year Bylaws Meeting	APW docents	APW committee	4 th FCR
		10:30 – 12:00	Training with Diane Arkin Topic TBD	APW docents		
Wednesday	May 22	10:15-11:30	End-of-Year Bylaws Meeting and Lecture on “Spectatorship and Voyeurism in the Art and Films of Hopper and Hitchcock” by David Gariff	DEA docents DET docents DEA-AI volunteers		EBLA

June 2013

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