

Art Docents of Los Gatos, Inc.



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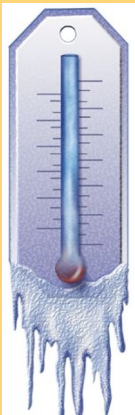
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# The Palette

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## Guest Speaker at January General Meeting



[Robert Mapplethorpe: Portraits](#)  
January 29, 2011 through June 5, 2011

We will have Joanne Northrup, the head curator from the San Jose Museum, as the guest speaker for our General meeting on \*Tuesday, January 11th.\* She will be presenting on the upcoming Robert Mapplethorpe exhibit, which we are all really excited about. Mapplethorpe was a very prolific and controversial artist, who worked mostly in Photography during the heady time of the late 1970's-early 80's period in the east Village in New York. We are scheduled to go see the exhibit as a group \*Thursday, FEBRUARY 10th.\* There will be a sign-up sheet available in the Art Docent office at Tuesday's meeting.



**"Factor XX: A Female Response"**—Women Artists Talking about Art.

Los Gatos Museum and  
Art Docents of Los Gatos co-host

**art: in FOCUS Lecture** January 13, 2011  
at Fisher Middle School Library 6-9 p.m.  
COST: \$10. members, \$15.00 non-members

As part of an on-going collaboration with the Art Museums of Los Gatos, Art Docents of Los Gatos will co-sponsor this lecture event. More information on page 3.

# President's Message

Art Docents Co-  
Hosting Lecture at  
Fisher Library on  
January 13<sup>th</sup>:  
Women Artists  
Talking about Art

Dear Friends

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I do hope you all had a restful and enjoyable time with family and friends over the holidays. Thank you to Jackie Cannizzaro and the hospitality crew for the splendid holiday party which definitely put us all in the mood for celebrating.

It is hard to believe it is 2011. It is true time goes faster the older you get and it is going way too quickly at the moment. As I write this my oldest son is turning 17 and I cannot believe where those years have gone. He was just a baby when we first came to California and now he drives himself to school and is so independent! We must make the most of our children whilst they are young! Before I get too sentimental and you stop reading this I hope you are ready to get back into the classrooms as the New Year begins. Our new graduates are on their own now, although please feel you can ask for help or advice any time from any of us if you are not sure of anything to do with the presentations. You are not really "on your own".

I hope you will join me at the next General Meeting to be held on Tuesday, January 11th. Meet and greet at 9:00 am. The meeting starts at 9:15 am. We have a guest speaker JoAnne Northrup, head curator of the San Jose Museum of Art and she will be talking about the upcoming Robert Mapplethorpe portrait exhibition. This should be an interesting talk and I hope you will stay for this at 10:30 am.

On Thursday evening, January 13th, 6 - 9 pm we are jointly hosting "Women Artists talking about Art" with the Los Gatos Art Museum. This event will be held in the Fisher Middle School library. Please consider joining us. See the article for more details in this newsletter.

Also, next Wednesday, January 12th there is no need to cook dinner as you can go to Willow Street or Main St Burgers. They will donate 20% (15% Main St.) of your take-out or dine-in food and beverage purchases to the Art Docents all day - lunch and dinner. Pick up your flyers in the office and hand them to friends.

Thank you to Louise for putting together the newsletter and thank you to Frances for keeping us organized in the office.

Look forward to seeing you next Tuesday.

Best Wishes

*Julia Moss*

President



# Continuing Education

Ellyn Belinski, Ria Van den Heuvel, Amy Carroll and  
Elaine Cardinale

**Los Gatos Museum and Art Docents of Los Gatos  
co-host**

**art: in FOCUS Lecture 1/13/2011**

**at Fisher Middle School Library 6-9 p.m.**

**COST: \$10. members, \$15.00 non-members**

As part of an on-going collaboration with the Art Museums of Los Gatos, Art Docents of Los Gatos will co-sponsor the lecture:

**“Factor XX: A Female Response”-- Women Artists Talking about Art.**

**This interactive lecture will be moderated by San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art’s Executive Director, Cathy Kimball.**

**Several local Bay Area artists of renown will be speaking about their art in conjunction with a group show currently at the downtown Los Gatos Tait Ave. Museum, Dec. 9-January 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**A quote from the website:** ([www.FactorXX.com](http://www.FactorXX.com))

“Being an artist is much like being in a state of in-between. Each day in the studio presents an uncertain adventure, with the electric possibility of an “aha!” moment and the day-to-day reality of simply arriving. The eleven women in Factor XX are united by their commitment to the in-between state of their studio practice. As contemporary artists creating abstract work, they embark on uncharted territory each time they enter the studio. What will happen? What will be made? What will it look like? The energy of these inquires is found in tension of the clean and hard edges found in the work of Jenny Balisle, Mel Prest and Nancy White and the organic chaos in the work of Lorene Anderson, Amy Trachtenberg, and Lea Feinstein. Drawing on the historical traditions ranging from the energy of abstract expressionism to the structure and intentionality of minimalist and conceptual art, the Factor XX artists are inspired by nature, materials, chance and perception. And while their perspectives are certainly influenced by being a woman, their ideas transcend gender and describe an experience that is completely human.”—Susan O’Malley, Curator, SJICA

## More Continuing Education

# BOUQUETS TO *Art*

We will also have a sign-up sheet for the "Bouquet to Art 2011" at the de Young Museum. This exhibit is held every year at the de Young. There is always a fresh floral exhibit of gorgeous & sometimes exotic bouquets set amongst the Art. The "Bouquet to Art" show is the largest fundraiser held to benefit the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco. It is also considered to be one of the country's premier "floral events". The exhibit will have 150 floral arrangements by prominent Bay Area designers. There will also be lectures by noted floral designers from around the world, luncheons & afternoon teas to complement this amazing exhibit. We plan to go \*Tuesday, MARCH 15TH.\*



# Docent Holiday Party

On December 14, we enjoyed the hospitality of Jackie Cannizzaro and the incredible party making talents of our Hospitality committee: Tessa Arquijo, Tracil Miller and Banu Searle. At our annual Holiday Luncheon it was a time to catch up with old friends and welcome our new docents, fresh from training.



We also got to do some shopping with Airline Ambassadors. A wonderful organization that brings humanitarian aid to children and families in need as well as relief and development to under-privileged communities worldwide.



# Art Docents of Los Gatos, Inc.

2010- 2011 Boards and Committees

## Board of Directors

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Art Show	Karen Harlan, Mary Leonardis
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Guest Artist	Chris Camors, Tamara Goldman, Kitty Muller, Heidi Rehbock Peggy Whalen
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Fisher	Gina Bommarito, Amy Carroll, Heidi Rehbock
Workshops	<b>Position Available</b>
Historian	Grace Sautter
Newsletter Editor	Louise Millman

**\*Position Available - Contact Louise Millman or Julia Moss**



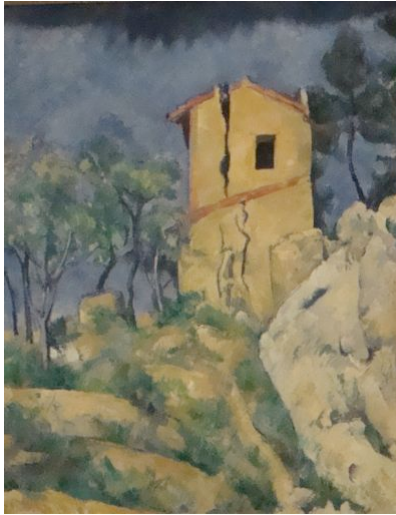
**Finally Dessert!**

# Office Update – Frances Barnes

Thank you, Docents, for the beautiful silver bangle I received as a gift at the Holiday Party. I love wearing it and being reminded of all of you wonderful docents – you are truly the best!

-Frances

## Pictures from MOMA in New York



# Fundraising Never Tasted So Good!

We are beginning the new year with a wonderful way to give back to the Art Docents. Willow Street Pizza and Main Street Burgers are welcoming us back with fundraiser on **Wednesday, January 12**. "Fundraising Never Tasted So Good."

Don't forget to take your Art Docent Flyer to give to your server! As part of their Giving Back program, both restaurants will donate to the Art Docents a percentage of the sales made on January 12 to people who present our coupon. You can patronize either restaurant any time during the day to take advantage of the opportunity and you'll need to print out the coupon below. Make as many copies as you wish of our coupon and share them with family and friends.

This is an easy and delicious way to support the Art Docents! Call some of your docent friends for a lunch date, **Wednesday, January 12**.



◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆ **Coupon** ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆

Make as many copies as you wish for your family and friends!



## Fundraising Never Tasted So Good!

"Giving Back" fundraising program" for local organizations,  
Welcomes the participation of friends, family and supporters of:

**WHO:** Art Docents of Los Gatos, Inc.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> – All Day

**WHERE:** Willow Street Pizza & Main Street Burger

◆ 20 S. Santa Cruz Avenue ◆ Los Gatos ◆  
◆ 408-354-5566 Willow Street ◆ 408-354-1881 Main Street ◆

Upon presentation of this flyer to the cashier on the above date and location only, Willow Street Pizza & Main Street Burger will donate a percentage of your Take-out or Dine-in food and Beverage purchases to the Art Docents of Los Gatos all day – lunch and dinner.

Not valid with other Willow Street Wood Fired Pizza promotions or discounts.

**PLEASE DO NOT SOLICIT OTHER GUESTS ON PREMISES.**

**Art Docents of Los Gatos, Inc.**  
**Schedule of Events 2010 – 2011**

Subject to Change. Verify date/time/place with the office.  
(Revised 9/10/10)

**General Meetings - Tuesdays**

9:00 am – 10:30 am - approx. Docent Office  
September 14 Prospective docents welcome  
October 12  
November 9  
December 14, Holiday Party  
January 11  
February 8  
March 8  
April 5  
May 10, Art Show Set-up

**Executive Board Meetings**

**Tuesdays:** 10:00 am – 11:30 am - Docent Office  
October 5  
November 2  
December 7  
January 4  
February 1  
March 1  
March 29  
May 3

**Board of Directors Meetings**

**Weds:** 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm - Docent Office  
Oct. 13  
January 12  
March 16  
April “Five Year Plan Meeting” (TBD)  
May 25

**Training Meetings – Wednesday**

9:00 am – 11:30 am - Docent Office  
September 22                      September 29  
October 6                              October 13  
October 20                             October 27  
November 3                            November 10

**Palette Deadlines – Weds. (12midnight)**

September 8	October 6
November 3	December 8
January 5	February 2
March 2	March 30
May 4	June 8

**Other Important Dates**

**Art Docent Tennis Tournament**

Friday, October. 15

**Main Street Burger and Willow Street Wood Fired Pizza Fundraisers: Wednesdays:**

October 13	January 12
March 9	May 11

**Holiday Party** – Tuesday, Dec. 14

**Art: in Focus Lecture at Fisher Middle School:**

Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup>

**Tour of Robert Mapplethorpe Exhibit:**

Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

**Tour of Bouquets in Art:**

Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

**Art Show** – May 11-18

**End of Year Party** – (tba)

**Last Day of School** – June 16



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Art Docents of Los Gatos, Inc., founded in 1973, is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, volunteer organization. Our mission is to expand a child's educational and cultural experiences in order to foster the development of more flexible, innovative and creative individuals.

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Los Gatos Student Art Show art work

## Important Dates

### January General Meeting

- Tuesday, January 11

### Restaurant Fundraiser

- Wednesday, January 12

### Board of Directors

- Wednesday, January 12

### Executive Board Meeting

- Tuesday, February 1
- 10:00 am, Docent Office

### Palette – February Deadline

- Wed. February 2
- (midnight)