

Art Docents of Los
Gatos, Inc.



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Los Gatos Art Docents Annual Holiday Party

Join your fellow docents at our annual potluck
luncheon to celebrate our new trainees' graduation
and enjoy the season.

Hosted by Jackie Cannizzaro

Tuesday December 14th
11:30-2:00

RSVP to the Docent Office with your \$5.00
contribution by December 1st

Potluck and Volunteer Sign Ups will be available in
the office and the next General Meeting

Ham, Turkey, Rolls, Coffee and Tea will be provided

President's Message

Membership Directories will be available at the November General Meeting

Dear Friends

This is the time of year when we stop and think how thankful we are for everything around us. I am thankful for the friends I have made through the Art Docents and especially thankful for all the volunteer hours everyone gives to support this wonderful organization.

Thank you to Elaine, Elizabeth and Banu for the most enjoyable tennis tournament held recently. It was so enjoyable that we hope to do it again.

I am also thankful for the latest group of trainees who are working hard every week in their classes and will soon be graduating and off on their own in the classrooms. Jackie and Ellen are doing a fantastic job as trainers.

Sign up to volunteer on the Holiday Party Committee

Regarding classroom visits, it is vitally important that we arrive punctually and finish the lesson within the allotted time. Teachers have to fit in so much during each day and work with a tight schedule and we do not want to make their lives difficult by being tardy! We are all so thankful for the amazing teachers we have in this district.

Speaker for the next General Meeting on Nov. 9th

Don't forget our next General Meeting is on Tuesday, November 9th @ 9:00 am. We will be having a demonstration of our 4th grade drawing lesson and at 10:30 am a docent from the De Young Museum, San Francisco will be speaking to us about the Post-Impressionist Exhibition. You won't want to miss it!

As always, please sign up for presentations as soon as possible so that Frances doesn't have to keep sending out emails and especially remember to thank Frances next time you see her for all that she does in the office. We would be lost without her!

I hope you have a very Happy Thanksgiving and enjoy spending the time with family and friends.

Best Wishes

Julia Moss
President



Bay Area Art Events

Art Auction: Frederick Spratt Sale
920 S. First Street, San Jose
Saturday, December 18, 6 to 9 pm
Fine art, food, wine and charity! Over 50
lots by Spratt and local contemporary artists.
Twenty percent of each purchase you make
will be donated to a local arts organization of
your choice (Art Docents included!) For a
catalog: email: anna@accessartadvisory.net
or call 483-0218.

Contemporary Jewish Museum
of San Francisco
736 Mission St., San Francisco
www.thecjm.org 415-655-7800
Reclaimed: Paintings from the collection
of Jacques Goudstikker
October 29 – March 29

Los Gatos Museum of Art
Corner of Tait Ave. and Main Street
www.museumsoflosgatos.org
354-0071
Historic Home Tour, November 6-7
LGAA Annual Member Show,
through November 26

San Jose Institute of
Contemporary Art
560 S. First Street, San Jose
www.sjica.org 238-8155
Tony May: Old Technology, opens Nov. 5

San Jose Museum of Art
110 S. Market St., San Jose
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110 S. Market St., San Jose
www.sjmusart.org
271-6840
Modern Photography, through July 3
Robert Mapplethorpe Portraits,
January 29-June 5

SF MOMA
151 Third St., San Francisco
www.sfmoma.org
415-357-4000
The Anniversary Show, through January 16

Triton Museum
15005 Warburton Ave., Santa Clara
www.tritonmuseum.org
247-3754
Statewide Watercolor Exhibition
December 11-February 27
Reception, Friday Dec. 10, 7-9 pm
Art Docent Jennifer Kretschmer participating!

De Young Museum in Golden Gate
Park
Tea Garden Drive, San Francisco
www.famsf.org
415-863-3330
Van Gogh, Gauguin, Cezanne and Beyond
Through March 28



Docent's daughter receives award for school program

Patty Baker's daughter Melinda traveled to Washington DC where she was handed an award by Michelle Obama for the work her arts organization does in Santa Fe, NM. Melinda went through our local schools where she received Art Docent presentations and has continued with her own art. She is now the director of FACT, Fine Art for Children and Teens, a program that is taken into local Santa Fe schools. Sound familiar?

Congratulations: Melinda and proud parents Patty and Keith Baker!

We need Sign Ups for Refreshments for the next General Meeting November 9th. Contact Frances at the office.

Needed:

Baked Goods: Bagels, Pastry, cake, cookies, and brownies...what ever strikes you fancy. Each donation enough to serve 10 - 12.



*Art Docent directories are ready!
Be sure to pick yours up at the general meeting
or drop in the office the next time you are nearby.*

THE FREDERICK SPRATT SALE

December 18, 2010 6 to 9pm

920 S. First Street, San Jose

For over 50 years Frederick Spratt played a critical role in the south bay art scene. Artist, educator and dealer, Spratt compiled one of the most important collections of local contemporary art.

A maverick of sorts, Spratt was truly ahead of his time offering south bay artists a much-needed venue to exhibit and sell their work. Though the Frederick Spratt Collection comprises notable works from artists such as Barbara Gunther, Robert Graham and David Glovaski, just to name a few, his own work weighs equally important. Exhibiting on both coasts, primarily in Los Angeles and New York, Spratt is widely celebrated for his exquisite color theory abstractions. Notable museum collections and institution shows include: SFMOMA, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art and the Triton Museum.

It is a privilege to be aiding in the sale of not only one of our community's most important artists but of the unique collection he constructed. Please join us for this seminal event in which twenty percent of all sales goes to benefit a local arts charity of the successful bidder's choice. We promise an enchanted evening of fine art, food, wine and, most importantly, charity. That said, we look forward to answering any inquires you may have and we hope to see you there!

Kindly,
Anna Hygelund
Access Art Advisory

*For more information or to receive a catalog of available works, please send requests to anna@accessartadvisory.net or call 408.483.0218.

List of approved charities:

Art Docents of Los Gatos	De Saisset Museum
Djerassi Resident Artists Program	Iris & B. Gerald Cantor Center
San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art	for Visual Art
San Jose Museum of Art	Santa Cruz Mountain Arts Center
Triton Museum	Villa Montalvo

Continuing Education Committee

Ellyn Belinski, Ria Van den Hoevel, Amy Carroll, Elaine Cardinale

Van Gogh, Gauguin, Cézanne and Beyond: Post-Impressionist Masterpieces from the Musée d'Orsay

The second of two exhibitions from the Musée d'Orsay's permanent collection, *Van Gogh, Gauguin, Cézanne and Beyond: Post-Impressionist Masterpieces from the Musée d'Orsay* follows on the heels of the first with a selection of the most famous late-Impressionist paintings by Claude Monet and Auguste Renoir, as well as works representing the individualist styles of the early modern masters, including Vincent van Gogh, Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec, Paul Gauguin, and the Nabis Pierre Bonnard and Édouard Vuillard.

It is here where the Orsay's collection shines brightest with masterpieces such as Van Gogh's *Starry Night over the Rhone*, a haunting *Portrait of the Artist*, and *Bedroom at Arles*. The exhibition includes a superior collection of paintings from the Pont-Aven school, including Gauguin's masterpiece *Self-Portrait with The Yellow Christ*. The exhibition concludes with the Orsay's spectacular collection of pointillist paintings, represented by the masters Georges Seurat and Paul Signac.

Guest Speaker at the next General Meeting

Kay Payne from the DeYoung Museum will be our guest speaker with a slide presentation and discussion on Nov. 9th at our General Meeting.

This will be a preview of what to expect when we go to view the exhibition at a ***Friday Night Soiree***, Nov. 19th, lead by former docent, Wendy Palmer.

Only one ticket is left...if you are interested, contact Frances in the office at 335-2366. Special price: \$16.00.

Individuals may visit the show on their own until January 18th, 2011.

Art Docents of Los Gatos, Inc.

2010- 2011 Boards and Committees

If you would like to sign up for a committee please contact Louise Millman

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Guest Artist	Chris Camors, Kitty Muller, Heidi Rehbock Peggy Whalen, Mary Lucia
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Newsletter Editor	Louise Millman

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



7th Grade Scientific Illustration Lesson

Office Update – Frances Barnes

Print Presentations: Reminders and Updates

After a summer of fun, a new school-year and its schedule can be a bit daunting. Please remember these guidelines:

- 1) Always be on time, and leave on time for print presentations. Our teachers have many pullouts and designated times, so we don't want them to make last-minute adjustments because of us.
- 2) Be aware of where the portfolio will be before and after your presentations. You may need to make arrangements with another docent for a hand-off. Play it safe by returning the portfolio or handing it off as soon as you are done.

We still have openings for the month of November at all four schools. Please take a look at the openings below and let me know what you can do.

And ... the teachers constantly tell me how happy they are to have you, the Docents, come into their classrooms. Thank you, thank you

Blossom Hill:

First Grade: Thurs,
November 18: lesson
– Genre
1:25-1:50,
Walker, room D2
1:55-2:20,
Martin, room B8

Fifth Grade: Mon,
Nov 15: lesson –
19th C. American Art
9:00-9:30,
Anderson, room D21
9:40-10:10,
Houg, room C22
10:30-11:00,
Arredondo, room D22
11:05-11:35,
Ottinger, room C24

Daves Avenue:

First Grade: Wed,
Dec. 1: lesson – Genre
8:40-9:05,
Halliday, room 14
9:50-10:15,
Splaine, room 8

Lexington School:

First Grade: Thurs, Dec.
2: lesson – Genre
9:05-9:30,
Heuser, room 5
9:35-10:00,
Honda, room 9

Art Docent Invitational Tennis Tournament at LGSRC earns \$800. for docent programs!



On a perfect fall morning last month, art docents and their guests participated in a 2-hour round-robin tournament to benefit Docent Programs.

Co-chaired by Art Docents Banu Searle, Elizabeth Victor and Elaine Cardinale, the event was held at Los Gatos Swim and Racquet Club on October 15th from 10:30 – 2:30.

The 16 participants paid \$50 each for the privilege of squaring off against many fine local tennis players. Docents Julia Moss, Jennifer Kretschmer and Amy Carroll, along with their tennis friends, enjoyed a morning of tough competition and fun and made many new friends/potential tennis partners in the random round-robin format.

A luncheon in the Players' Lounge followed. Thank you, Louise Millman and Willow Street Pizza, for providing and delivering two Caesar salads and bread that filled out the menu of home-made soups, salads and desserts.

Trophies went to Karen deLillio, Nicky McAllister and Mary Beth Maclean, whose children attend Los Gatos schools.

Our thanks to all the docents that participated and supported this very effortless, FRIENDRAISER and Fundraiser.

Banu Searle
Elaine Cardinale
Elizabeth Victor



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 TBA (Art Show setup TBD)

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 Show – Dates TBD

End of Year Party – (tba)

Last Day of School – June 16



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Curriculum Print: 1st Grade Lesson

Important Dates

General Meeting

- Tuesday, November 9
- Guest Speaker

Executive Board Meeting

- Tuesday, November 2
- 10:00 am, Docent Office

Palette – December Deadline

- Wed. December 8
- (midnight)

Holiday Party

- Tuesday, December 14
- Jackie's House