

Art Docents of Los
Gatos, Inc.



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General Meeting "Hat's Off"

Wear your favorite, crazy, or creative hat
Tuesday, September 14 at 9:00am



Hat's Off

Walk the Red Carpet to show off
your Hat!

OPEN HOUSE – New Member Recruitment

Wednesday, September 15 at 9:00am
In the Docent Office

Our informational Open House is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 15 at 9:00am** in the Docent Office. Preparations have been underway for several days and we are hoping for a minimum of 15 new trainees. We have included invitations in all the school informational packets that are sent home to all families. We have been collecting names, all year, of people interested in learning more about the Art Docents. Over 50 personal invitations have been mailed. Yet, there is still time to invite a potential trainee/new member. Just let the office know that you and your guest plan to attend.

If you would like to attend the Open House and talk to prospective docents, please feel free to drop by. The more personal stories about the Docents the better.

President's Message

Two Executive
Board Positions
Open: Treasurer
and Fundraising

Dear Friends

Welcome Back! I do hope you all had a very enjoyable summer and are refreshed and ready to start the new school year.

We had an enjoyable time visiting family and friends in England and one of the art galleries we visited in London was the National Portrait Gallery. If you are ever in London this is a gallery well worth a visit. It is situated just off Trafalgar Square by the National Gallery. It houses portraits of famous British people in history and includes paintings, photos and sculpture. One of the rooms I especially enjoyed had portraits of the Royal Family including of course Princess Diana and also a new portrait of her sons, Princes William and Harry.

Our children are getting back into the school routine after the long break and now it is time for us to get back to work as well! I do hope you will join us for the first General Meeting next Tuesday, September 14 @ 9:00 am. I hope you will also join us for lunch (please see separate news for details).

Also, we have our Open House on Wednesday, September 15 @ 9:00 am. Please come along and bring any friends who might be prospective docents.

Our Continuing Education Committee has been busy planning some fun activities in the weeks ahead. Please look at the dates in the separate article and plan on joining in.

Hope to see you at the General Meeting on Tuesday, September 14 @ 9:00 - Remember your check book to pay your subscription, if you haven't already done so, and your calendar to sign up for October presentations.

Look forward to seeing you.

Julia

"Art is not what you see, but what you make others see." Edgar Degas

Best Wishes

Julia Moss

President



Community Garage Sale

“Just Jewelry”

How can you help?

- ◆ Donate jewelry or accessories (can be dropped off at AD office)
- ◆ Sign-up to help set-up our booth on Friday, Oct. 1 from 5:30-8:30
- ◆ Sign-up to help “work” a shift at the sale on Saturday, Oct. 2
morning shift: 8:00-12:00
afternoon shift: 12:00-4:00

Call the Art Docent office, 335-2366, to have your name put on the list

Clean out those closets and drawers and donate to the Art Docent Garage



Community Garage Sale

“Just Jewelry”

Saturday, October 2

8:00am – 4:00pm

Once again at the home of Mary Lucia

Collecting items in good condition!

Jewelry, women’s hats and handbags

Items may be dropped off in the docent office.

Tell all your family and friends!

Set-up Friday, October 1

5:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Appetizers and Libations provided!

Those who volunteer get first dibs on all the fab. items!

Art Docents of Los Gatos, Inc.

2010- 2011 Boards and Committees

Board of Directors

Christy Bohnet & Lou Bermingham
Elaine Cardinale
John Cook
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Executive Board

President	Julia Moss
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VP Membership	Ellyn Belinski and Traci Miller
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Secretary	Diane Patterson
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Program Coordinator	Frances Barnes

Committees

Art Show	Karen Harlan, Mary Leonardis
Curriculum	Michelle Abene, Maniko Beach, Gina Bommarito, Ros Edmunds, Elizabeth Greer, Paul Johannessen, Kitty Muller

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Guest Artist	Chris Camors, Kitty Muller, Heidi Rehbock Peggy Whalen
Hospitality	Tessa Arguijo, Traci Miller, Banu Searle
Librarian	Susan Cheryan, Tanya Kurland, Kathie Gaylord, Kathy Maleyco
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Daves	Mary Ann Lamb
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Fisher	Gina Bommarito, Amy Carroll, Heidi Rehbock
Workshops	Position Available
Historian	Grace Sautter
Newsletter Editor	Louise Millman

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

Office Update – Frances Barnes

Classroom Opportunities for September!

We're off and running early this year. Please take a look at your calendars and let me know if you can lead or assist at the following seventh-grade Scientific Illustration classes at Fisher. Teacher: Stephan Joanides.

Thursday, September 30

First period: 8:40-10:10, lead docent needed

Fifth period: 1:15-2:45, lead docent and assistant needed

Friday, October 1

Second period: 8:40-10:10, lead and assistant needed

Fourth period: 10:30-12:00, lead and assistant needed

Sixth period: 1:15-2:45, lead and assistant needed

Suggestion: if you have a sixth-grader this year, this would be a good time to assist so you can lead next year.

Also, check out the Community Garage Sale information in this newsletter. We will be participating again this year at Mary Lucia's home on Saturday, October 2nd (we set up the afternoon prior on October 1), and "workers" are needed each day. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the general meeting, and we can also use your donations of jewelry, purses, belts, scarves, etc.

Win A Fabulous Prize - Renew your membership And sign up for a committee



If you have not yet dropped off or mailed your check for this year's docent membership, please don't delay! We'd love to close the books, begin printing our new membership roster and end this phase of our back-to-school planning. We can then concentrate on the fun stuff!

Annual Dues

Active Member \$20

Sustaining Membership \$35

New Member/Trainee \$35

Important to Stay Active: If you wish to work in the classroom (*any length of time*) delivering print presentations or leading/helping with workshops, you *must be an Active member*.

Member Status If you can't remember if you've already paid your dues, please call the docent office.

Membership Goal: We have set a goal of 100+ members (active, sustaining, & trainees) for the 2010 - 2011 school year. Please help us reach this goal! We can't do it without you and we welcome your valuable membership in the Docent Program. Your participation, time and dedication are of great importance to our organization!

Win A Prize: If you have paid your dues before the start of our first General Meeting on Tuesday, September 14th you may enter your name in a drawing for a fabulous prize!

Also sign up for a committee and enter to win another prize!

Membership Roster: Our new 2010 - 2011 Membership Roster will be ready for October's General Meeting. Make sure your membership dues and information are current.

Thanks for all of your help and support.
Best regards,
Ellyn Belinski and Traci Miller VPs Membership

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
November 17

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 Open House

Wednesday, Sept. 15, 9:00 am

Art Docent Tennis Tournament

Friday, October. 8

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

October 13	January 12
March 9	May 11

Community Garage Sale –

Fundraiser: Just Jewelry Saturday, October 2 at the home of Mary Lucia

Holiday Party – Tuesday, Dec. 14

Art Show – Dates TBD

End of Year Party – (tba)

Last Day of School – June 16

Continuing Education

Welcome back everyone!! This already looks to be an exciting and Art-filled year for all of the Los Gatos Art Docent members. We have many fun and cultural events planned. We are all also looking forward to getting back into the classrooms, and having many rewarding interactions with the fabulous students of Los Gatos!



"Hat's Off"

Walk the Red Carpet to show off your hat...

We will be having our first General Meeting **Tuesday, Sept. 14th**.

Continuing our theme of last year's "Kick-off", where we had a fantastic Shoe fashion show, (which coordinated with the wonderful lecture on "The Art of Shoes" by Julia Geist), we will be having a **"Hat's Off"** to our new 2010-11 year. Come sporting your favorite, crazy, or creative hat & be prepared to sashay down the red carpet for our "Hat Fashion Show"! We will be having a little "Raffle" with a couple of fun gifts for those who turn in their Membership fees & confirm Committee assignments!

...and Lunch at Willow Street

Following the meeting at **11:30 at Willow Street Restaurant**, 20 South Santa Cruz Avenue, you are invited to join us for a welcome luncheon. We will be offered a 2-course lunch: Entree salad (choice of Romaine Gorgonzola or Chinese Chicken), dessert, and non alcoholic beverage for the special "Art Docent" price of \$10. Please RSVP and provide payment at the meeting. If you will not be attending the meeting, please RSVP to Frances in the Art Docent office and then come join us all on the side patio at Willow Street for this great "Welcome luncheon".

The "Continuing Education" Committee has a new member, Amy Carroll, who is already brimming with fun ideas for cultural outings for us. Amy, Elaine Cardinale, Ria Van den Heuvel and Elyn Belinski have been working on scheduling Art tours, Guest speakers and fun, creative Art projects for the new year ahead. We also gladly embrace Traci Miller, as our new Co-chair on the Board for Membership!

Tours and Lectures

On **Friday, September 24th**, we will be going to the Montalvo Arts center in Saratoga for the "Sculpture on the grounds" tour. We will meet on the terrace of the Villa at Montalvo at 11:00 am. We'll tour the sculpture garden and then enjoy a picnic lunch together. Please wear comfy shoes and bring a "sack lunch". If there's time and you are willing, we can do a little hike around the gorgeous trails surrounding Montalvo. The event is free.

In October, we plan to check out "The Seduction of Duchamp" show at the Art Museum of Los Gatos on Tait, which runs from September 11th until October 22nd. Over 35 Bay Area artists have produced works inspired by the fabulous Dadaist artist, Marcel Duchamp. It should be extremely thought-provoking & just plain fun! On **Friday, Oct 22nd** we will go to the Stanford University's Cantor Museum. There is a walking tour in their Sculpture garden. We plan to carpool to Palo Alto and will be gone from 10:00 am - about 12:30. We hope to have a private docent-led tour. More information will be forthcoming.

The de Young Museum in San Francisco continues hosting some of the finest Impressionist and Post-Impressionist Art from the D'Orsay Museum in Paris. "Van Gogh, Gauguin, Cezanne and Beyond" comes to the de Young from September 25th - January 18th. On **Friday, November 12th**, we will carpool into the city and attend the show, as well as enjoy the free de Young's "Friday Night Music & Wine Reception". This should be fabulous and is not to be missed! We will have sign-up sheets at the general meeting.

Since December is always filled with holiday celebrations, we skip ahead to January. On **Thursday, January 13th, 2011** we are collaborating with the Art Museum of Los Gatos and the San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art on a lecture entitled, "FACTOR XX: Women Artists Talking Art". The lecture will be held at the Fisher Middle School Media Center. The cost is \$10 for members of the Art Museum of Los Gatos, and \$15 for Non-Members.

The San Jose Museum of Art has a Robert Mapplethorpe: Portraits show, beginning in late January. Mapplethorpe captured many memorable portraits of artists, musicians, actors and actresses from the New York cultural scene of the 1970's & 80's. It should be a fabulous show! We plan to go together in the month of February. We will have news on this upcoming.

The de Young Museum has a really special event March 15-19th. It will be the 27th annual "Bouquets to Art", where 150 floral exhibits mimic floral compositions from the de Young's permanent Art collection. This should be an amazing and unique exhibition! We plan to go on **Tuesday, March 15th**.

In April, we are looking into either going to the Asian Art Museum, where they will be having a special exhibition on "Bali, Art, ritual, and Performance". We are also talking about going down to Monterey and going to the Monterey Museum. We welcome any suggestions of Art happenings! If you have any ideas or suggestions, please email Elaine Cardinale, Ria Van den Heuvel, Ellyn Belinski or Amy Carroll. We also would love any suggestions regarding any fun "Art Night" possibilities! If you or any of your friends have a talent or special craft (Jewelry making, Painting technique, Gallery outing, etc...), please let us know, as well! See you all **Tuesday, September 14th!!**

Fundraising Never Tasted So Good!

We are beginning the 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, October 13**. "Fundraising Never Tasted So Good."

Don't forget to take your Art Decent 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 October 13 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, October 13**.



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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, October 13th – 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 Docent Tennis Tournament

The plans are in the works for a fall fundraiser at the Los Gatos Swim and Racquet Club to benefit the Art Docents. Date is Friday, October 8th. The tournament will be for 20 people. A light lunch, beverages and prizes will be included. Please stay tuned for further information.





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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.

Important Dates

General Meeting

- Tuesday, September 14
- 9:00 am, Docent Office

Art Docent Open House

- Wednesday, September 15
- 9:00 am, Docent Office

Executive Board Meeting

- Tuesday, October 5
- 10:00 am, Docent Office

Palette – October Deadline

- Wed. October 6 (midnight)

Board of Directors Meeting

- Wednesday, October 13
- 4:30 pm, Docent Office

