

Art Docents of Los
Gatos, Inc.



The Palette

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**General Meeting at Los
Gatos Museum on Tait**
Tuesday, October 12 at 9:00am

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The Seduction of Duchamp
Experience 35 Bay Area artists as they interpret the work and
influence of Marcel Duchamp

Meeting starts at 9:00 at the museum at
the corner of Tait and Main Street.
4 Tait Avenue at W. Main Street
408-354-2646
Then tour the show after the meeting.

President's Message

Membership Directories will be available at the November General Meeting

Dear Friends

October is here which means we start going into the classrooms to give presentations. We got ahead on the 7th grade science illustration class as two of the science teachers at Fisher requested the lesson earlier than usual. Thanks to those who stepped up to give the lessons.

Remember to wear your art docent name badges when you go into the schools and do sign in at the front desk each time.

We had a successful garage sale "Just Jewelry". A huge thank you to Mary Lucia once again for letting us hold this at her home - it is such a great location. Thanks also to those docents who came to help set up and sell. We couldn't do it without you. We made almost \$900 which is tremendous for a one day sale.

Looking for a location for our Holiday Party...

Our next fundraiser is the Invitational Tennis Tournament to be held on October 15th, which should be a fun event.

Please note a change of location for our October 12th General Meeting. This is to be held at the **LOS GATOS ART MUSEUM** on the corner of Tait and W. Main St. The exhibition there at the moment is entitled "The Seduction of Duchamp: Bay Area Artists' Response!" We will meet at our usual time of 9:00 am and we should be able to tour the exhibit after the meeting.

I look forward to seeing you next Tuesday, 12th.

Sign up for a committee

On Wednesday, October 13th we have our first Willow St. Fundraiser of the year. Please see the flyer enclosed and take your family for lunch or dinner (eat in or take out) at either Willow St. or Main St. Burger. An excellent excuse to not cook dinner on Wednesday evening!!

Enjoy your classroom visits!

Julia Moss

President



Training Class of 2010



Liza Beshoff – Liza is fairly new to the area, having moved here from Orange County about 18 months ago. We seem to have a British theme in Art Docents and Liza is no exception. Her husband is from “across the pond” and they lived there for a while before returning to this country. They have three children, ages 18-25; the youngest just left for college. Liza’s degree is in Psychology, and she enjoys art, tennis, yoga, and spending time with her kids.



Muffet Brown – Our unsinkable volunteer! Muffet is the daughter of Art Docents past President Marge Brown, and the great granddaughter of Titanic’s Unsinkable Molly Brown! Muffet is a Silicon Valley native, and in fact, went to Fisher herself. After a first career in engineering and product marketing, Muffet is now a freelance graphic designer working in prints. She is the proud aunt to two elementary aged nieces, and has spent some time in the classroom discussing her famous relation!



Joan Corbett – Joan is an area native, but has lived in Monte Sereno, Saratoga, Almaden, and other spots in the area before settling here 2 years ago. Her background is in finance and accounting, and she is now enjoying being home full time. She and her British husband have three kids in third, fifth and seventh grades. Not one to stay still, Joan volunteers on the Daves Home and School Club Board – as the treasurer.



Laura Hagan - Laura is an 11 year veteran of Los Gatos, with an advertising background. BC (Before Children), she leveraged her education in graphic design, and is looking forward to re-educating herself as well as our community's children as a Docent. She enjoys painting when she is not up to her ears in boys - Laura has two little ones, 4 & 7 years old. The older child attends Daves. Being a Docent will allow her to grab a hold of art again. Welcome Laura!



Julie Jenkins – Another Boston native! Julie has been in LG a whopping 4 weeks, and has already gotten involved! Armed with a business degree, Julie was an art dealer and ran a gallery until her boss was tragically killed on 9/11. The artists they represented asked her to set up a biannual art show for emerging artists. Julie is hoping the Docents will help her keep a foot in the art world while she and her husband renovate their home here in LG. Julie has two kids ages 8 & 9, and enjoys volunteering, art and cooking.



Nilgun Kurdi – Originally from Turkey, Nilgun and her scientist husband are currently living in Evergreen while they renovate here in LG. In the meanwhile, you may see her on the road as she drives her two boys, ages 4 & 6, to Blossom Hill each day. Like many of our Docents, Nilgun has lived in a number of fascinating places – London, Barcelona and San Francisco. After doing some volunteering at an orphanage in Turkey, Nilgun went into publishing as an editor, where she learned her English. Her hobbies include ceramics, reading and guess what? Traveling!



Heather Lashbrook – Born in Kansas, Heather moved around a bit (Arizona, Idaho...) before ending up in Morgan Hill. She holds a BA in Art and a Masters in Education, and is currently teaching art at a Charter School – so in a way, she has 300 kids! Her hobbies include biking, violin and drawing – in fact, she is currently taking a class in live figure drawing.



Lisa Marselli – a first generation immigrant from Italy, Lisa moved to LG from Austin TX about 12 years ago. Up until a month or so ago she was a full time business analyst for Oracle, and is now enjoying her part time gig as a consultant. Lisa and her Finnish husband have 2 children, one at Fisher and one at Daves. Involved with the Junior League, Lisa enjoys cooking, sports, volunteering at her kids' schools, and her annual trip to Finland.



Mary Oreskovic - Welcome our woman of the world. Where is Mary from? That depends on the year, Canada, China, Italy, Croatia, California and more. She spent 10 years as an international trip leader. Her PE & Education degree helped as she led travelers across international destinations biking, hiking and adventuring the back roads of Europe. She has taught language, science and art in elementary school in international locations. She believes in progressive and interdisciplinary teaching methods and speaks multiple languages. She and her husband, who is an engineer at Apple, have two boys ages 5 & 3 in Montessori preschool. She wants to volunteer at Lexington school and serve on our curriculum committee.



Julia Scott – Another Brit! Julia is originally from the London area, and holds a degree in History and Publishing. Her career path took her into publishing as an acquisitions editor. Here in L.G. for 2 ½ years, she and her husband have two children, ages 7 & 11. They like Los Gatos so much that they have lived in two different houses here!



Robin Sedgwick – Robin comes to us with a background in high tech and sales. With a degree in Business Marketing, she applied her skills to Interior Design, in which she owned her own business. After taking time for her kids (now 13 & 15 years old), she is back into the interior design field. Robin enjoys old house restoration and has worked with the AHA Art School, Telluride.



Katie Sibley - has a lot of teaching experience at the college level. She is a history professor at a liberal arts college in Philadelphia where she commutes to teach. Her husband moved the family here in August for his job at a vaccine manufacturer. She has two sisters who are artists in New Hampshire and Wales and looks forward to developing her art appreciation. Their son is in second grade at Van Meter and their daughter is in pre-school. Katie was an art volunteer when her son was in kindergarten. She wants to be involved in art education that benefits children.



Jessica Young – A real native! Jessica graduated from LGHS in '03, and has just completed her degree at Humboldt in sculpture, art and child development. Jessica enjoys volunteering in her church and youth groups, and is into scrap booking. Does the name sound familiar? Her mother was Art Docent Ursula Young!

Continuing Education Committee And Tours and Lectures

Hi all, The Continuing Education committee has already planned some exciting Art outings for the Art Docents group. In September, a large group met at Montalvo in Saratoga, to tour the Sculpture Garden exhibit. It was a beautiful day, and many people went on to do some hikes and to enjoy a picnic lunch on the Montalvo grounds together.

Our October **general meeting (on Tue. Oct. 12th)**, will be held at the **Museum of Los Gatos on Tait**. Afterwards we can explore the wonderful exhibit that just opened there, "**The Seduction of Marcel Duchamp**". Admission to this exhibit is free.

Upcoming on Friday, November 19th, we will be carpooling into the city to the de Young Museum to see the "**Van Gogh, Gauguin, Cezanne & Beyond**" exhibit, on loan from the Orsay Museum in Paris. We have a large amount of people who want to go, which is great. We need to collect the \$16 per ticket fee (which is a special deal for our group) ***BEFORE MONDAY, OCTOBER 18TH***. Please pay with either cash or a check: made out to the LOS GATOS ART DOCENTS (please no credit cards for this one). You can bring it or mail it to the Art Docent office, or mail it to: ***ELLYN BELINSKI, 140 Wooded View Dr., Los Gatos, 95032*** It will be a special Docent-led tour by our good friend, ***Wendy Palmer***. We will also be able to enjoy the de Young's "Friday Night Soiree", which will have French cuisine, music & crafts. It will be such a fabulous night!!

Art Docents of Los Gatos, Inc.

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Office Update - Frances Barnes

First of all, be prepared to sign-up for November print presentations at our upcoming General Meeting at the Los Gatos Art Museum.

Secondly, we've had lots to do in October since two teachers at Fisher started their Scientific Illustration series early. Those classes have been filled (thank you very much!), but at the time of this article we still have some openings for regular October classroom presentations. Please take a look at the list and let me know what you can do...

Blossom Hill:

All Fifth Grades.
Lesson: American Art

Monday, October 18

9:00-9:30, Anderson
9:40-10:10, Houg

10:30-11:00,
Arredondo

11:05-11:35, Ottinger

Daves Avenue:

First Grades. Lesson:
Still Life and Workshop
Wednesday, October 20

8:40-9:55, Halliday

Thursday, October 21

8:40-9:55, Splaine

10:40-11:50,
Pescatore

Lexington School:

First Grade. Lesson: Still
Life and Workshop

Thursday, October 28,
12:40-1:55, Heuser

Fifth Grade. Lesson:
American Art

Thursday, October 28,
1:30-2:00, Vaden



**Hats off to the
Docents...
Photos from
the September
General**

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 the November 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

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

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 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 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.



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**Seventh Grade Scientific Illustration -
Dragonfly**

Important Dates

General Meeting

- Tuesday, October 12
- 9:00 am, Los Gatos Art Museum on Tait

Executive Board Meeting

- Tuesday, November 9
- 10:00 am, Docent Office

Palette – October Deadline

- Wed. November 10
(midnight)
-

Board of Directors Meeting

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