

Hood Museum of Art

Docent Training Schedule • September – December 2015

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All training sessions take place in the galleries on Monday mornings beginning at 9:00 AM and ending at 12:00 NOON unless otherwise noted. **Bold, underlined** headings indicate official training sessions at which attendance is expected. Underlined headings indicate a non-Monday or special training: please try your best to attend these sessions that fall outside of our typical training time.

Please note that dates that have a single asterisk (*) next to them denote that Docents Emeritus are invited to attend these sessions.

September

WEDNESDAY, September 2: Conference Room and Friends/Cheatham Galleries*

Welcome back with refreshments and announcements

Bonnie MacAdam, Curator of American Art, will introduce *Canaletto's Vedute Prints: An Exhibition in Honor of Adolph Weil Jr.*

WEDNESDAY, September 9: Second Floor Galleries

Canaletto's Vedute Prints teaching strategies

Juliette Bianco, Interim Director, will share updates on the renovation and expansion project

Monday, September 21: Albright and Second Floor Galleries*

Amelia Kahl and Bonnie MacAdam will introduce us to works in *The Stahl Collection* installation

Kathy Hart will provide an initial introduction to *Collecting and Sharing: Trevor Fairbrother, John T. Kirk, and the Hood Museum of Art*

Monday, September 28: Second Floor Galleries*

Kathy Hart, John T. Kirk and Trevor Fairbrother will share insights and information behind the objects in the *Collecting and Sharing* exhibition.

October

Monday October 5: Meet in Kim Gallery (first and second floor galleries)

Teaching strategies for *Collecting and Sharing* tour (including stops in permanent collection galleries)

Docent Potluck at Margie Cook's house immediately following training.

Monday October 12: Friends/Cheatham and Studio

Neely McNulty will lead a studio activity in printmaking related to *Canaletto's Vedute Prints*

Tour Check-In

Monday October 19: Meet in Kim Gallery (first and second floor galleries)

Follow-up on questions related to *Collecting and Sharing* tour

Vivian Ladd will introduce and model *People, Places, and Environments* tour

Vivian Ladd will introduce the docent gallery tour assignment

Monday October 26: Meet in Kim Gallery (first and second floor galleries)

Vivian Ladd will continue modelling *People, Places, and Environments* tour

Docents have time to meet to discuss and plan their gallery tour assignment

November

Monday November 2 : Meet in Kim Gallery (all galleries)

Docent Groups present tour assignment

Monday November 9: Meet in Kim Gallery (all galleries)

Docent groups present tour assignment

Tour Check-in

Monday November 16: Meet in Kim Gallery (all galleries)

Docent groups present tour assignment

Monday November 23: NO TRAINING THANKSGIVING WEEK

December

Monday November 30: Conference Room and Galleries

Juliette Bianco, Interim Director, will share museum updates

Jay Davis, Program Officer for Outreach in Schools at the Tucker Foundation and administrator in the Dean of the College Office will meet with docents to share tips and techniques on working with middle school-aged students.

Monday December 7: NO TRAINING

There is no training on this day, however the Volunteer Holiday Party will take place 4:30-6:00pm.

Monday December 14: NO TRAINING

The Museum will be closed December 21–January 1. We will resume training Monday, January 4, 2016.