

# Docent Continuing Education Schedule Fall 2019

Sun, Aug 18, 3pm in Taubman I - InConversation: with Natsu Oyobe, Taubman I. Optional.

Mon, Sept 16, 1pm - 3pm in Apse - Docent Kickoff with Tina Olsen + Jim Leija, Deputy Director for Public Experience and Learning

Sat, Sept 21, 7pm-10pm in Apse - UMMA After Hours, a free community celebration of fall exhibitions, with food!

Mon, Sept 23, 10:30am - 12:00pm in Vertical Gallery and Multipurpose Room - Meleko Mokgosi, *Pan African Pulp: A Commission by Meleko Mokgosi* (Note different time due to Mr. Mokgosi's travel)

Mon, Sept 23, 12:00-12:20pm in Art Gym (former Media Gallery off Apse) *Take Your Pick* - Jennifer Friess will provide a brief overview to docents touring this exhibition with Pioneer High School and Ypsilanti Community Schools in early October

Mon, Sept 30 - NO CE / Rosh Hashanah

Sun, Oct 6, 3pm, Apse - In Conversation: with Vera Grant, *Collection Ensemble*. Optional update on gallery rotations.

Mon, Oct 7, 1:00 - 2:30pm, Multipurpose Room. Jen Friess / *Take Your Pick: Collecting Found Photographs*

Thurs, Oct 10, 5:10pm, Michigan Theater - Mari Katayama, with Natsu Oyobe / Penny Stamps Lecture Series. Mari Katayama's exhibition will occur in the Stenn Gallery (glass box next to Multipurpose Room).

Mon, Oct 14 - NO CE / Board Meeting at 10:30am in Docent Office

Mon, Oct 21 - 1:00-2:30pm in Taubman I - Natsu Oyobe / *Copies and Invention in East Asia*

Fri, Oct 25 - Sun, Oct 27, Inuit Art Society Annual Conference, held at UMMA. For info: <https://www.inuitartsociety.org/>  
Featured speaker is Heather Igloliorte, Inuk scholar, curator, and art historian. More information to come about schedule.

Mon, Nov 4 - NO CE

Mon, Nov 11 - Board Meeting at 10:30am in Docent Office

Mon, Nov 18 - NO CE. (Grace co-presenting with Wolverine Pathway's CaVar Reid at Michigan Pre-College & Youth Outreach Conference at the Michigan League. Topic: "Writing Yourself In: Art as Inspiration for College Application Essay Writing," highlighting Summer 2019 collaboration).

Mon, Nov 25 - Optional Enrichment: Art + Music / Art + Movement. Grace VanderVliet will share engagement strategies learned at the National Art Education Association conference in March 2019. Note: please join if you are excited by this concept and eager to actively participate in some form of expression and movement :) Also note: Thanksgiving week

Mon, Dec 2 - NO CE. Note: Monday after Thanksgiving

Mon, Dec 9 - 1:00-2:30pm in Second Floor Special Exhibitions Balcony (Inuit Gallery) - Vera Grant / *The Power Family Program for Inuit Art: Reflections: An Ordinary Day*

## Winter / Spring 2020 Look Ahead

Potential Topics: Touring with English Language Learners, *Cullen Washington, Jr.: The Public Square* Exhibition (Taubman I), Witt Residency artist Courtney McClellan (Stenn Gallery), Reflections on *Take Your Pick*, Behind-the-Scenes Acquisition and Conservation Process, *Abstraction, Color, and Politics: Version 3*, Repatriation of African artwork

NO CE Dates: Jan 20 (MLK), Feb 17 (President's Day), Mar 30 (Spring Break), May 11 (Rental), May 25 (Memorial Day)

Sloan Luncheon: March or April

Picnic: Monday, June 8 - Start looking at recipes!