



Three Artistic Eras: From Ancient Greece to Europe's Artistic Revolution

Presented by: Mary Winder, Shirley Waxman, and Kathryn Padgett

Three Thursdays
September 21, 28, & Oct 5, 2017
9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Valle Verde Social Room
900 Calle de los Amigos, Santa Barbara

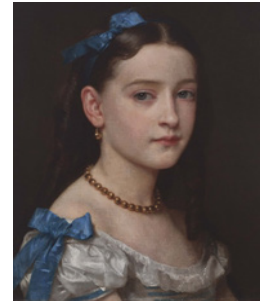
Ancient Mystery Cults — one of the most intriguing but least understood aspects of Greek and Roman religion. In the nocturnal Mysteries at Eleusis, participants dramatically reenacted the story of Demeter's loss and recovery of her daughter Persephone; in the Bacchic cult, bands of women ran wild in the Greek countryside to honor Dionysus. Learn why these cults flourished for roughly a thousand years. Speaker: Mary Winder.



Renaissance to Rococo: Masterpieces of Italian

Painting, explore the development of Italian art, from the Renaissance and Baroque periods to the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, including paintings by such masters as Botticelli, Titian, Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, Caravaggio, and Canaletto. Explore the degree to which Italian artists engaged with the latest avant-garde developments in Nineteenth Century European art. Speaker:

European Artistic Revolution: 70 Amazing Years—1867–1937, participants will explore the visual transformation of European art between the mid-19th and the mid-20th centuries. Wandering through the rapidly developing art movements during these 70 years, viewers will have the opportunity to visually explore the radically changing visual depictions of color, light, line, everyday activities, politics, dreams, and emotions. Speaker: Kathryn Padgett.



Enrollment Form: Artistic Eras – Sept 21, 28, & Oct 5, 2017

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Biographies:

Mary Winder's broad spectrum of interests has included being an author, architect, LEED AP consultant, green certified builder, writer, university faculty lecturer, volunteer, and perpetual student. After retiring from practicing architecture for over 25 years, Mary became a volunteer docent at the Santa Barbara Museum of Art, where her lifelong love for art blossomed. She received a bachelor's degree in Environmental Planning from UCSC and a master's degree in Architecture from UCLA. She moved to Santa Barbara in 2000.



Shirley Waxman grew up in Los Angeles. She worked as a Trauma and Critical Nurse. Moving to Santa Barbara 22 years ago has allowed her to pursue her passion for art and studying art history. She has been a docent at the Santa Barbara Museum of Art for 20 years and is a Past President of the Docent Council as well as co-chair of the Docent Community Speakers Program. She is a member of the Museum's Collectors Council Steering Committee. She has also been involved in CALM (Child Abuse Listening and Mediation) and the Leukemia and Lymphoma's Team and Training.

Kathryn Padgett co-founded the American Academy of Pain Management, a membership and credentialing organization for interdisciplinary pain management practitioners. Kathryn has a PhD in Health Services with an emphasis on medical ethics, and has been a featured speaker at national healthcare and docent meetings. She is Past President of the Santa Barbara Museum of Art's Docent Council, is on the Steering Committee of the Museum Collectors Council, and is co-chair of the Docent Community Speakers Program



VISTAS Calendar

Seminar/Event	Inclusive Dates	Time	Venue
Annual Picnic	Sunday, September 10	12:30 pm	Tuckers Grove
Documentary Film Club	3rd Thurs Monthly	2:00 pm	Maravilla Theater
Nonfiction Book Club	2nd Thurs Monthly	1:30 pm	Vista del Monte-Sierra Madre
The British Raj	Mon, Sept 18, 25, Oct 2 & 9	9:30 am	Grace Gathering
Art Presentations	Thurs, Sept 21, 28, & Oct 5	9:30 am	Valle Verde - Social Room
The Changing Arctic	Tues, Oct 17 & 24	9:30 am	Goleta Library
Mental Illness	Wed, Oct 18 & 25	9:30 am	Valle Verde - Social Room
Freedom Train	Tues, Oct 31 & Wed, Nov 1	1:00 pm	Grace Gathering
Socialism in the US	Tues, Nov 7, 14, 21	9:30 am	Grace Gathering
Wine in Culture	Mon, Nov 13, 20, 27	9:30 am	Valle Verde - Social Room
Climate Change Denial	Wed, Nov 29 & Dec 6	9:30 am	Museum of Natural History
Hamilton	Mon, Dec 4, 11, 18	9:30 am	TBA - Limited to 10