

Presented by: Belle Michael

Monday, May 6, 2024 ♦ 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon

Bethany Congregational Church
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Santa Barbara Museum of Art Docent Belle Michael will present this original program touching on two different aspects of art. In the first hour we will consider “Art-Body-Context” and discuss the way in which artists have used various art elements to characterize the human body in paintings and sculptures, representing or responding to cultural and historic events.



The second hour of the program will be a presentation on “Women Artists in the Museum,” focusing on the life and work of women artists whose artwork is exhibited in the Santa Barbara Museum of Art, among them Della Shull, Florine Stettheimer, Mary Cassatt, Berthe Morisot, Lydia Field, Rina Banerjee, and more.



Left: *Jeune fille au chien*,
Berthe Morisot, ca. 1887

Right: Artist
Rina Banerjee

Preferred registration deadline*: April 29, 2024

*Early enrollment helps us with our planning; also, those who register by the preferred deadline will be given priority in case of over-enrollment.

Enrollment form: *Art-Body-Context*

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VISTAS members \$20; non-members \$30

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Number of persons _____ \$ _____ Check # _____

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It is understood that attendance is limited to those who are fully vaccinated against Covid-19.



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This presentation is brought to VISTAS through the Santa Barbara Museum of Art's Community Speakers Program, which aims to "Bring the Museum to the Santa Barbara Community." Previous well-received SBMA presentations to VISTAS audiences have included "Beyond Impressionism" and "Vincent Van Gogh, Beyond the Myth," both presented by Lori Windsor Mohr; also, docents Shirley Waxman and Mary Eckhart brought VISTAS "Let's Talk Art," with presentations on "East Meets West, How Japanese Art Inspired Artists from Monet to Van Gogh" and "The Art of Devotion" in the SBMA.



IMPORTANT COVID-19 POLICY

The health and safety of our attendees and their families are of utmost importance to us. **Accordingly, we are limiting attendance to those who are fully vaccinated.** Proof of vaccinations and boosters (digital Covid-19 Vaccination Card or a photo of your printed card) must be sent to our business manager via email (vistas@vistaslifelonglearning.org) or text (805-967-6030). This needs to be done only once—your proof of vaccination will remain valid for all VISTAS events. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

VISTAS Winter/Spring 2024 Calendar

SUBJECT TO CHANGE; for up-to-date information, visit our website (VistasLifelongLearning.org) frequently!

Course / Event	Date(s)	Time	Venue
VISTAS Winter Social	NOTE NEW DATE! Sun. March 3	1:30 pm	The Music Academy
Fiction Book Club	3rd Thursday monthly	10:00 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
Monday Nonfiction Book Club	4th Monday monthly	1:30 pm	Via Zoom
The SB Civil Grand Jury: The Public's Watchdog	Mon. Jan. 8 and 15	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
Not Just a Pretty Place: Science at SB Botanic Garden	Tues. Jan. 9	1:00 pm	SB Botanic Garden
Legendary Lovers in Opera	Tues. Jan. 23, 30, Wed. Feb. 7	9:30 am	The Music Academy
The Hapsburgs	Thurs. Jan. 25 and Feb. 1	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
The Five Good Emperors	Mon. Feb. 5	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
Whose Land Is It, Anyway?	Tues. Feb. 13, 20, 27, Mar. 5	9:30 am	The Music Academy
The Climate Crisis: Where We Are, What We Can Do	Wed. Feb. 21, 28, Mar. 6	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
<i>The Lafayette Escadrille</i> and <i>The Millionaires' Unit</i>	Thurs. Feb. 29, Mar. 7	1:00 pm	Valle Verde Theater
Conserving the Gaviota Coast, in Pictures and Stories	Mon. March 4	9:30 am	Bethany Cong. Church
Heroes & Rogues, Series 5	Mon. Mar. 11, 18, 25	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
American Folk Music Revival of the 20th Century	Mon. April 1, 8, 15, 22	1:00 pm	Bethany Congreg. Church
String Quartets in Vienna in Beethoven's Time	Wed. April 3, 10, 17	9:30 am	The Music Academy
Will China (Still) Eat Our Lunch?	Thurs. April 4	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
<i>Sinkable: Adventures with Shipwrecks</i>	Wed. April 24	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
Golden Age of the Broadway Musical	NOTE NEW DATES! Fri. April 26, May 3, 10	9:30 am	The Music Academy
Art – Body – Context	Mon. May 6	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
Short Story Discussion Grp., Sect. 1	NOTE NEW DATES! Tues. May 7, 14, 28, Fri. May 24	1:00 pm	Valle Verde
Short Story Discussion Grp., Sect. 2	NOTE NEW DATES! Thurs. May 9, 16, 23, 30	1:00 pm	Montecito Covenant Church
Celebrating 100 Yrs. of the Granada	NOTE NEW DATE! Tues. May 14	1:00 pm	Granada Theatre
The Magic Behind TV Music	Wed. May 8	1:00 pm	Bethany Congreg. Church
13,000 Years of Local Maritime History / Whales	Mon. May 13	9:30 am	SB Maritime Museum
The Immigration Conundrum	Wed. May 15, 23	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Church