

VIRGINIA DOCENT EXCHANGE

HISTORY

March 26, 1990
8:30 am-4:00 pm

MUSCARELLE MUSEUM OF ART
College of William & Mary
Williamsburg, Virginia

Keynote Speaker

Lynn Dierking, Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Maryland
How People Learn: Applications for Art Museum Docents

March 15 & 16, 1992
4:00-8:00 pm (15th)
8:00 am-3:30 pm (16th)

THE CHRYSLER MUSEUM OF ART
Norfolk, Virginia

Dr. Peggy Ruth Cole, Director of Planning & Program Development,
New York Hall of Science

Keynote Speaker

Marla Shoemaker, Director of Youth & Family Programs,
Philadelphia Museum of Art

Panel: *Bias in Looking at Art*

Marla Shoemaker, Suzanne Foley, Curator, UVA Art Museum
Ellen Henry, Education Director, Peninsula Fine Arts Center

March 20 & 21, 1994
4:00-9:00 pm (20th)
8:15 am-4:30 pm (21st)

VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS
Richmond, Virginia

It's The Docent Thing To Do

Keynote Speaker

Kathleen Walsh-Piper, Head, The Department of Teacher & School Programs
The National Gallery of Art

March 11 & 12, 1996
10:00 am-10:00 pm (11th)
8:50 am-1:15 pm (12th)

BAYLY ART MUSEUM
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia

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Keynote Speakers

Jack Beal & Sondra Freckelton, Contemporary Realist Artists
Influences that drive and sustain artists' vision, style, creative process

Lynn Russell, Head, Adult Programs
The National Gallery of Art

Also from the Bayly Art Museum, UVA, and community:

Anthony Hirschel, Director, Bayly Art Museum
Suzanne Foley and Stephen Margulies, Curators, Bayly
Jane Anne Young, Director of Education, Bayly
Howard Singerman, UVA Dept. of Art History
Seven artists from UVA and the community

March 8 & 9, 1998
5:00-8:00 pm (8th)
9:00 am-1:15 pm (9th)

MAIER MUSEUM OF ART
Randolph-Macon Woman's College
Lynchburg, Virginia

Cultural Diversity: Examining Prejudices by Looking at American Art

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Leila Bailey Van Hook, VPI

Facilitators

Debbie Kahn and Marjorie Northup, Reynolda House, Winston Salem, NC

March 4 & 5, 2001
4:00-7:00 pm (4th)
8:30 am-3:30 pm (5th)

MUSCARELLE MUSEUM OF ART
The College of William & Mary
Williamsburg, Virginia

Docents: Educators, Entertainers, Explorers? Wearing Many Hats

Keynote Speaker

Marla Shoemaker, Philadelphia Museum of Art

Panel: Betsy DiJulio, Educator, Contemporary Arts Center of Virginia
Mark St. John Erickson, Art Critic/Columnist, Daily Press,
Newport News, Virginia
Dana Conte Hurst, Consulting Docent Educator
Patty Owens, Docent, The National Gallery of Art

April 13 & 14, 2003
3:00-8:45 pm (13th)
8:00 am-3:30 pm (14th)

CHRYSLER MUSEUM OF ART
Norfolk, Virginia

Riding the Waves of Change: Docents in the 21st Century

Ann Dearsley-Vernon, past Director of Education, Chrysler Museum of Art
Staying the Course or Docents Make the Best Lemonade

Keynote Speaker

Annie Van Fossen Storr
Talking About Art Now: Art & Life's Real Issues Today & Tomorrow

March 7+8, 2005 University of Virginia Art Museum
Charlottesville, VA