PRESIDENT’S GREETING

Dear Fabulous Members,

Welcome back! I hope all is well with you! All I can say is it’s very hot in Texas! But I still love Texas!

Thank you for supporting the Dallas Museum of Art League through your membership. With all that is going on in the world, we need all of your support this year. Because we want you all to feel safe, our first meeting in October will be held virtually. We have a list of fabulous speakers this year with more details to follow.

We will still need your help as volunteers! We have the wonderful Sila Grogan planning Art in Bloom to be held on March 1, 2021! I hope you will join her planning committee and serve on the host committee. You will receive more information in the coming weeks.

Remember to get your friends to join the League this year! I look forward to seeing all of you as soon as we are able to be together in person!

Blessings to all!

Therese Rourk
President, DMA League

OCTOBER 19, 2020 MEETING

SMU Assistant Art History Professor
Adam Jasienski, Ph.D
Monday, October 19

Pride, Power, Piety: Colonial Latin American Paintings at the DMA

Professor Jasienski will take an in-depth look at a number of colonial Latin American artworks in the DMA’s permanent collection. Specific features and techniques will be examined. An expert on 16th and 17th century Visual Culture, Jasienski’s lectures are always exceptional. This will, of course, be a virtual meeting streaming live to you in the comfort of your own home. Event invitation, details and link will come via email to you in early October.
It is a pleasure to introduce our new Board members and Committee Chairs. This extraordinary group of ladies have agreed to lend their time, talent and expertise to the Museum and the League. We thank them and applaud their many volunteer hours and creative efforts that will be unfolding over the upcoming months. Led by President Therese Rourk, they have spearheaded many of the most memorable and successful events for numerous organizations throughout the Dallas area.

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UPCOMING DMA EVENTS

Notice to visitors about the Coronavirus (COVID-19)

As the city’s museum, The Dallas Museum of Art wants our visitors not only to feel safe but feel excited and inspired by our collection and exhibitions and to feel safe and welcome in our galleries. Following that planning and the guidelines from federal, state and local officials, we are pleased to share that the Museum is open to the public and until further notice, we will operate under modified hours: Closed Monday-Wednesday, Thursday, 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. and Friday-Sunday, 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

In advance of your visit, you need to reserve a free general admission ticket online.

VIRTUAL EVENT: FREDRIK BACKMAN

Wednesday, September 16, 7:00 p.m., available through September 30

From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of A Man Called Ove and a “writer of astonishing depth” comes a poignant comedy about a crime that never took place, a would-be bank robber who disappears into thin air, and eight extremely anxious strangers who find they have more in common than they ever imagined. As the pressure mounts, the strangers slowly begin opening up to one another and reveal long-hidden truths.

Event/Tickets: https://dma.org/programs/event/virtual-event-fredrik-backman

VIRTUAL EVENT: KEN FOLLETT

Thursday, October 1, 7:00 p.m. Virtual pre-recorded talk and Q&A

Thirty years ago international bestselling author Ken Follett published his most popular novel, The Pillars of the Earth. Get ready to dive into the prequel, The Evening and the Morning, set in England at the dawn of a new era: the Middle Ages. It will take us on an epic journey into a historical past rich with ambition and rivalry, death and birth, love and hate. It is 997 CE, the end of the Dark Ages. England is facing attacks from the Welsh and the Vikings.

Event/Tickets: https://dma.org/programs/event/virtual-event-ken-follett

VIRTUAL EVENT: LAILA LALAMI

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

What does it mean to be American? In her latest book, Conditional Citizens: On Belonging in America, Pulitzer Prize finalist Laila Lalami recounts her unlikely journey from Moroccan immigrant to US citizen, using it as a starting point for her exploration of the rights, liberties and protections that are traditionally associated with American citizenship. Tapping into history politics and literature, she elucidates how accidents of birth—such as national origin, race or gender—that once determined the boundaries of Americanness still cast their shadows today. Drawing on her personal history as an immigrant, a woman, an Arab and a Muslim, she describes how becoming a U.S. citizen does not necessarily mean becoming “an equal member of the American family”. Conditional citizens, she argues, are all the people America embraces with one arm and pushes away with the other.

Event/Tickets: https://dma.org/programs/event/virtual-event-laila-lalami
Art in Bloom, the League’s signature fundraiser, will be chaired by Sila Grogan and held on March 1, 2021 at the Dallas Museum of Art, featuring a world renowned speaker, a seated gourmet luncheon and many other surprises. Mark your calendar to join us for this exciting adventure.

Kunthear-Mam Douglas volunteered to arrange centerpieces at Empressive Earth Gallery the day before Art in Bloom 2020 with the help of Shane Connolly, our featured speaker and Empress Gilbert, our floral sponsor. Below are a few photos from the main event.
MEMBERSHIP

The Dallas Museum of Art League provides support for the Dallas Museum of Art through the volunteer efforts of our members in fundraising, education and service. However, the League is not just about volunteer work. It offers members a chance to learn about art from recognized speakers and creates a sense of community and fellowship through League activities.

If you are a current DMA member and wish to add the League to your membership, please email the Museum at league@dma.org, and the membership team will gladly take care of you.

Membership Renewal Reminder

Don’t forget that your League membership and your DMA membership have the very same anniversary/renewal date. Join or renew both at the same time on the DMA website by simply scrolling down to “a la carte additions” and clicking on DMA League. For assistance, call the League Hotline at 214-922-1235. Please encourage any friends to join the League as well!

https://dma.org/support-partners/dma-league

SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK NOW!

Search “DMA League”, join our group, and presto...you are now a Facebook member and can be sure that you have access to the most recent updates on League activities and information during these ever changing times.

Thanks to your help, in only eight months, the DMA League’s Facebook Group Page has grown to over 635 members, and it continues to add more and more new members on a daily basis! Given that the Dallas Museum of Art is currently open to the public on a limited basis because of the Coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic, and our face-to-face gatherings, for the foreseeable future, have been cancelled, getting League updates, event details, photos, virtual tours, and other timely and fun information has never been more important. For more information, please contact our Social Media guru, Regina Bruce at rgnbruce172@icloud.com or phone her at 214-415-4915.

VISIT THE DMA LEAGUE ON FACEBOOK TO SEE THE LATEST HAPPENINGS
THE MARRIAGE OF OPPOSITES
BY ALICE HOFFMAN IS A MUST READ!

“A work of art” (Dallas Morning News), is true in so many ways when describing this engaging book that paints Camille Pissarro’s colorful family on the idyllic island of St. Thomas. This is the story of the extraordinary woman who gave birth to painter Camille Pissarro, in many ways, the Father of Impressionism. With powerful ties to faraway Paris, this historical novel is the perfect escape overflowing with cultural traditions, romance, adventure and artistic challenges.

PETAL POWER

Our Floral Committee is led by Sue Flynn and Katherine Phillips. They are in the process of locating online photos of our favorite floral artwork to share and inspire you! If you are interested in becoming a part of these flower fanatics, please contact Sue at flynn.floralend@gmail.com.
SPRING 2021 DAY TRIP

This year the day trip will be led by Fonda Arbetter, Jill Goldberg and Emily Maduro. It is sure to be a fun adventure with these three ladies in charge! Look for exciting details in the December newsletter, and plan to join us for a day filled with learning and laughter!

LOOKING AHEAD

October 19, 2020: League Members Only (virtual meeting)
Speaker: Adam Jasienski, Assistant Professor of Art History at SMU

January 11, 2021: League/Docent Joint Meeting:
DMA Curator Speaker TBD

February 22, 2021: League Members Only
Speaker: Covin Matei, NYC architect and founding partner of MATEI, LLC - Studio for Architecture and Design.

March 1, 2021:
Art in Bloom

May 3, 2021: League/Docent Joint Meeting:
DMA Curator Speaker TBD

TBD
Spring Membership Tea, Pop-Up Happy Hours, Tours and Day Trip

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