



## SCHOOL TOUR REQUEST FORM

707-226-5991 x25 | 707-255-8934 fax | [tours@dirosaart.org](mailto:tours@dirosaart.org)

Please call, fax, or e-mail us and provide the following information:

### Contact Information

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Students: \_\_\_\_\_ \* Number of Chaperones: \_\_\_\_\_ \*

*\* Tours limited to 30 people total. 1 chaperone for every 10 students is required. All required chaperones and drivers are free. \$10 for each additional chaperone.*

### Tour Request

Date(s) of Tour: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

20 minute sketching time ? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Kind of Tour (see tour options): \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you choose to take a tour of di Rosa? Are there any connections to your curriculum we could make in the tour?

Do any of your students have special needs we should consider when tailoring your tour? We are happy to make accommodations, even for one student.

*"It's so important for students to be inspired by internationally renowned works made by artists from their own community."*

– Teacher, Santa Rosa High School

## ABOUT DI ROSA

Located on 217 extraordinarily beautiful acres in the Carneros Region of southern Napa Valley, **di Rosa** celebrates the art and artists of the Bay Area, providing opportunities for creative enrichment and enjoyment of art and the environment throughout the year. The renowned di Rosa collection covers more than half a century of work from many noted and distinguished artists, attracting thousands of visitors annually for exhibitions, tours, lectures, and family events.

## GUIDED SCHOOL TOURS

Students of all ages will enjoy the collection of paintings, sculpture, and photography, sure to spark your students' creativity and appreciation for local artists. Tours are designed to be stimulating, exciting, age-appropriate and interactive learning experiences. Students will develop their critical thinking skills through active conversations centered on observation and analysis of the art and natural surroundings.



- Discussion-based, interactive tours are led by experienced guides.
- Tours support the California State Standards for Art and English Language Arts.
- Tours are tailored to your class' strengths.
- We welcome ESL and inclusion classes and any students with special needs.
- Tours are 1.5 hours and can include time for sketching.

### **Free Tours**

Wednesdays or Thursdays, 10:15 to 11:45 am

Tours limited to 30 people total. 1 chaperone for every 10 students is required. All required chaperones and drivers are free. \$10 for each additional chaperone.

## TOUR OPTIONS

### ***Highlights Tour, Pre-K to grade 12.***

Students are guided through the galleries and grounds to see the highlights of the di Rosa collection including drawing, painting, photography, new media, and sculpture.

### ***Animals Are Everywhere, Pre-K to grade 2***

Young students explore different ways artists have captured the energy and form of animals in art. Students identify colors, lines, shapes, and patterns throughout di Rosa and learn to investigate art and nature through observation and discussion-based activities.

### ***Making the Ordinary Extraordinary, Grades 3 to 8***

Students explore art made by traditional materials, such as paint or clay, and art made by “junk” and found objects, such as glass bottles, plastic cars, and thumb tacks. Classes will discuss what messages the artists are conveying through using these materials.

### ***Thinking Through Art, Grades 9 to 12***

High school students discuss how art can reflect social and political issues through drawing, painting, sculpture, new media and photography. Students will consider how works of art can be interpreted in multiple ways through guided conversations.



*“I love being at di Rosa. There’s art that’s beautiful, important, and funny all around, but you can have the whole place to yourself. I feel really comfortable and inspired there.”*

– Student, age 17, ArtQuest

## GENERAL VISITOR INFORMATION

### Hours:

10:00 am—4:00 pm, Wednesday through Saturday.

Closed Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Holidays.

The Gatehouse Gallery is open to drop-in visitors. Those interested in seeing the permanent collection, sculpture meadow, or di Rosa residence must be on a guided tour. Tours include time to look on your own in each gallery.

Reservations for tours are highly recommended. Please call 707-226-5991 x25 for information and reservations.

Private tours of the di Rosa are also available. Please call 707-226-5991 x25 for information about private tours.

### Admission:

**Free** to Members and children 11 and under. Students, seniors, active military personnel, and employees and volunteers of museums receive a \$3 discount on all tours.

Gatehouse Gallery suggested admission is \$5.

**\$10 — Introductory Tour** (1 hour): Tour provides overview of Main Gallery, di Rosa residence, Courtyard, North Lawn

**\$15 — Discovery Tour:** 2 hours weekdays; 2.5 hours Saturday. Tour provides extended time in Main Gallery, di Rosa residence, Courtyard, North Lawn

**\$15 — Art & Meadow Tour:**  
2.5 hours Saturday, April through September only  
Tour provides extended time in the Sculpture Meadow and Main Gallery

**PARKING:** Space is limited, carpool is recommended. School buses are also permitted. Please indicate your mode of transportation on the request form.

**ACCESS:** Di Rosa is committed to making its facilities and programs accessible to all visitors. Accommodation are available for individuals with limited mobility. Entrances and restrooms are wheelchair accessible and complimentary wheelchairs are available in the galleries. Tours may include a visit to the sculpture meadow that follows a gravel path. Those not interested in this part may wait by our beautiful courtyard where benches are available. Please inquire about accommodation when making your reservation.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** Photography in existing light with a hand-held camera is permitted for personal, educational, or non-commercial use only. Flash photography and tripods are not allowed.

**DRESS:** You will be visiting a rural site subject to natural elements. Please dress comfortably and wear sturdy shoes.

**PRESERVING DI ROSA:** Di Rosa is a wildlife sanctuary. Eating, drinking, and smoking are prohibited anywhere on the property, indoors or outdoors. Large bags, parcels, and backpacks are not allowed. Pencils are allowed for note-taking and sketching. No pets allowed except for service animals.

**HOLIDAYS:** Di Rosa is closed on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Presidents' Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, the day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day. Other closures may be scheduled during the week of the Christmas holiday.