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di Rosa Announces Fall and Early Winter Programming and Events

NAPA, CA (September 22, 2022) – di Rosa Center for Contemporary Art is pleased to announce the upcoming Fall and early Winter schedule of events and programs.

Ceramic Workshop: Viola Frey with Kala Stein

Saturday, October 1 | 11:30 AM - 3:30 PM \$150, includes materials and firing

Artist Kala Stein will introduce Frey's work in the di Rosa collection and help contextualize it within the world of ceramics while exploring the technical aspects of how she made her impressive larger-than-life sculptures.

After introducing the artwork, participants will break for lunch and have the remainder of the afternoon to make their own clay creations. Slab and coil techniques will be presented to encourage an effective, expressionistic approach to building with clay. Each participant will make their own sculpture that will be fired in Kala's Sonoma studio and will be available for pick up at di Rosa 3 weeks following the workshop.

Winery Lake Bird Walk

Sunday, October 2 | 10-11:30 AM \$30 general | \$10 members

Enjoy a leisurely walk approximately 1 mile on mostly flat terrain around Winery Lake.

Art + Nature Hike - SOLD OUT Sunday, October 9 | 11:15 AM - 1:15 PM \$35 general | \$15 members

Join our knowledgeable guides on a hike through the Sculpture Meadow and up the northern side of the property. Hikers will experience the diverse aspects of art and nature at di Rosa. This moderate hike is approximately 3 miles round trip with a slight elevation gain and offers sweeping vistas.

Winery Lake Bird Walk

Sunday, October 16 | 10-11:30 AM \$30 general | \$10 members

Enjoy a leisurely walk approximately 1 mile on mostly flat terrain around Winery Lake.

Family Program: Quilting with Adia Millett

Saturday, October 29 | 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM PAY WHAT YOU WISH

Stop by and make art with the whole family! Make a mandala tapestry inspired by the artwork of Adia Millett. The artist will be present to talk about her work, Grandmother, which was made in part from a quilt of her grandmother's and feathers from di Rosa. Adia Millett will supplement the project with her own personal fabrics. Learn to stitch and how to piece together different materials to create a cohesive tapestry! Families are welcome to bring their own fabrics to glue, cut, and sew.

Winery Lake Bird Walk

Sunday, November 6 | 10-11:30 AM \$30 general | \$10 members

Enjoy a leisurely walk approximately 1 mile on mostly flat terrain around Winery Lake.

Eclectic Collecting Conversation & Happy Hour

Saturday, November 12 | 2:30 - 3:30 PM, happy hour from 3:30 - 4:30 PM \$10 general | \$5 members

This conversation is sure to be fun and informative, whether you have paintings hung from the ceiling and bowling balls in your bathtub, or you have been wandering MFA shows and musing over monographs.

Inspired by di Rosa's collection, join an art advisor, a gallerist, and a collector to get their inside scoop on the fine art of eclectic collecting.

Do you want to know where to start? How to care for your collection? Tips on care and display? Bring your questions and stay for the collector's happy hour following!

<u>Natural assemblage artworks and natural object collections</u> from some of di Rosa's most intrepid collectors will be informally presented at the social to further the experience. For more information about this activity, <u>visit this page</u>.

Art + Nature Hike

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di Rosa Gala Auction Preview Opens

Saturday, November 19 Details coming soon

Winery Lake Bird Walk

Sunday, November 20 | 10-11:30 AM \$30 general | \$10 members

Enjoy a leisurely walk approximately 1 mile on mostly flat terrain around Winery Lake.

Museum Store Sunday

Sunday, November 27

Museums foster appreciation and knowledge of art, nature, culture, science, and history. When you purchase a gift from the museum store, you help to sustain the museum's service to their community and the public. Products found in museum stores are curated just like the works displayed in their respective institutions, with many items often developed exclusively by the museum, resulting in distinctive and unique offerings. Be A Patron on Museum Store Sunday and all year round.

Bacchanal: 25th Anniversary Celebration & Auction

Saturday, December 3
6 pm cocktails | 7 pm seated dinner | 8 pm auction gallery 1 | tickets available online

On Saturday, December 3, 2022, join us for Bacchanal, a night of revelry celebrating di Rosa's 25th anniversary. The party will start with cocktails and a silent art auction with works by notable Northern California artists. The seated dinner will feature tributes to our honorees and a live auction of art and experience.

Honoring Eleanor Coppola and Lynn Hershman Lesson for their significant contributions to art and culture in Northern California and beyond.

The event's fund-a-need effort will raise support to bring the di Rosa collection home. The majority of di Rosa's permanent collection was moved offsite in recent years. This move was in part because of the 2017 fires, which damaged a storage facility that housed some of the collection, along with hundreds of works in the Residence Gallery. Offsite storage comes at a considerable cost to the organization. Bringing the collection home will enhance di Rosa's ability to organize exhibitions, loan artwork to other institutions, and provide educational access to students and scholars. More information about the fund-aneed, including a link to contribute can be found online.

True North

Friday, December 16

True North – a juried exhibition celebrating from the North Bay running December 16, 2022 – January 15, 2023. di Rosa Center for Contemporary Art of Napa is inviting artists living and working in the North Bay to submit artwork for our inaugural showcase of local artwork True North. Sonoma, Napa, Marin, and Solano counties seem to lie on the periphery of the Bay Area art world— this juried exhibition compels us to de-center that view, showcasing compelling and provocative work emerging from the region's northern outposts.

ABOUT DI ROSA CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ART

di Rosa is an art park and nature preserve on 214 acres in Carneros. Located at 5200 Sonoma Highway, di Rosa sits smack dab between Napa and Sonoma. The property includes two large art galleries, a beautiful lake, abundant birding, walking trails with vineyard views, outdoor sculptures, and picnic grounds.

Specializing in the art of Northern California, di Rosa presents contemporary exhibitions by Bay Area-based artists in addition to maintaining a permanent collection of notable works by artists with ties to the Bay Area from the mid-twentieth century to the early 2000's. di Rosa offers an array of public programs and events for all ages to inspire creativity and curiosity.

di Rosa is open to the public Friday through Sunday from 11 AM to 4 PM, and by appointment Tuesday through Thursday. Public tours are offered Friday and Sunday at 1:30pm and on Saturdays at 11:30pm. Visitors are encouraged to bring picnics. Outside food and drink is welcome. Children and educators are always free at di Rosa. For more information visit www.dirosaart.org.

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