



Artful DAYS!

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TORRANCE CULTURAL ARTS CENTER
3330 Civic Center Drive
George Nakano Theater

Doors open at noon
Lecture from 12:10 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Tuesdays!

*Presented by Art Historian **Mary Drobny***

July 7, 2009

Can't Afford Europe, Let's Go to Mexico and Central America!

Close to home and as fascinating as the Egyptian pyramids are the ancient sites in Mexico and Central America. We will begin our trip in Mexico City, first to explore the site of Teotihuacan and then to the Museum of Anthropology for a journey through the great civilizations who have lived in Mexico. Next we will skip and hop through neighboring sites in Mexico, Guatemala and Honduras. These sites are close and affordable journeys!

July 28, 2009

Tour the new Los Angeles County Museum of Art

Have you been lately? It's a new place...Hard to find the original building and all the art has changed. Let me orient you to the new LACMA and the great treasures that await you. From the new Broad Building with its amazing collection of modern art, the cutting edge display of Latin America, to the Greco-Roman collection that has a view of Wilshire Blvd. You will be ready for your special day at our county museum.

No August Lecture

September 1, 2009

Latin American Surrealist Artists

We have discussed the roots of Surrealism and the European artists who worked in this style, but did you know at the outbreak of WWII Surrealist artists fled Europe and settled in Latin America especially Mexico. Come learn about great artists whose works hang in museums of the world but their names are not easily recognized. A few of these artists are Remedios Varos, Lenora Carrington, Gunther Gerso and Roberto Matta.

October 6, 2009

Women Artists Through the Ages

In the early days women painters were either anonymous or their work was signed by the males of the studio. Let's look at the early beginnings of art made by women until the 20th century.

November 3, 2009

History of Architecture

Architecture: A man-made structure that encloses space. As soon as man settled down and moved out of caves he invented architecture. Today we will follow the development of architecture from its humble beginning to the great buildings of today.

December 1, 2009

Raphael and Rembrandt: A Comparison of Styles

One hundred years separate the two great artists. Let's compare their styles and learn what makes a Rembrandt a Rembrandt and what makes a Raphael a Raphael. Their personal lives are wound deeply into their art so the works are juicy with gossip.

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