



Museum of Northern Arizona

Docent Class Outline: October 10, 2017-April 10, 2018

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Docent classes run from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Class convenes in the Harvey Branigar Auditorium. Most classes will be held in the museum galleries following Power Point presentations in the Auditorium. Each class will include gallery content and touring techniques. Additional class hours may be scheduled if needed. Following completion of the class several field trips will be arranged including trips to the Easton Collection Center and research center campus, Colton House, Grand Canyon National Park, Wupatki National Monument, and the Hopi Mesas and the Navajo Nation. Also, in the spring, mid-April, we will schedule a class on the use of the Jaime Major Golightly Courtyard and the plant communities of northern Arizona.

The Museum of Northern Arizona's Docent Training Program gives trainees an overview of the Museum's mission, programs and research activities. It will give you the experience to share that knowledge with Museum visitors in a variety of ways that include Museum Highlights Tours, tours for school groups, programs during cultural festivals, and special tours on more focused topics. This course is only the beginning of your training and it is hoped that following your certification as a docent you will participate in ongoing educational opportunities such as the docent led Peer-to-Peer programs.

Class	Topics	Recommended Reading
October 10	Introduction to the Museum of Northern Arizona:	<i>One Woman's West: The Life of Mary-Russell Ferrell Colton</i> ; Richard K. and Sherry G. Mangum; 1997, Northland Press Mary-Russell Ferrell Colton: Artist and Advocate in Early Arizona: <i>Plateau</i> , 2012, Volume 7, Number 2
October 17	The Colorado Plateau and Entry Lobby	Defining the Colorado Plateau, <i>Plateau: A Geologic Perspective</i> : Wayne Ranney: <i>Plateau</i> , 2009, Volume 6, Nos. 1 & 2

October 24	Introduction to Geology Gallery: Overview	Therizinosaur: Mystery of the Sickie-Claw Dinosaur, David Gillette, <i>Plateau</i> ; Volume 4 Number 2.
October 31	Geology Gallery: Pre-Cambrian and Paleozoic	<i>Life in Stone: Fossils of the Colorado Plateau</i> : Christa Sadler; Grand Canyon Association, 2005. Gallery Text
November 7	Geology Gallery: Mesozoic: Triassic and Jurassic	Gallery Text
November 14	Geology Gallery Mesozoic: Cretaceous; Cenozoic	Gallery Text
November 21	Thanksgiving Break	
November 28	Geology Gallery: Volcanoes and Landforms *	<i>Volcanoes of Northern Arizona</i> , Wendell A. Duffield; Grand Canyon Association, 1997.
December 5	Introduction to Archaeology Gallery: Pecos Classification System	<i>The Anasazi</i> ; J. Richard Ambler, Museum of Northern Arizona
December 12	Archaeology Gallery: Paleo-Indian and Archaic Traditions	

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January 2	Archaeology Gallery: Pueblo I-II	
January 9	Archaeology Gallery: Review Pueblo III-IV	Murals and Metaphors, <i>Plateau</i> Volume 3 Number 1, Fall 2006. Gallery Text
January 16	Introduction to Native Peoples of the Colorado Plateau Language Families of the Colorado Plateau	Gallery Text and Hand Out
January 23	Native Peoples of the Colorado Plateau: Zuni and Acoma	<i>A Zuni Life: A Pueblo Indian in Two Worlds</i> ; Virgil Wyaco; University of New Mexico Press, 1998. Gallery Text and Power Point Hand Out
January 30	Native Peoples of the Colorado Plateau: Paiute and Ute: Begin: Hopi	Gallery Text and Hand Out
February 6	Wrap-Up Hopi. This class may extend to 2:30 pm with lunch	<i>Hopi</i> ; Jake and Suzanne Page, Rio Nuevo Publishers, 2007. Gallery text and Hand Out
February 13	Native Peoples of the Colorado Plateau: The Pai: Havasupai, Hualapai This class may extend to 2:30 pm with lunch	<i>I am the Grand Canyon</i> : Stephen Hirst, Grand Canyon Association, 2006.

		<i>We are an Indian Nation: A History of the Hualapai People</i> Jeffery P. Shephard, University of Arizona, 2010. Gallery text and Hand Out
February 20	Native Peoples of the Colorado Plateau: Yavapai-Apache; Begin Diné (Navajo).	<i>Surviving Conquest: A History of the Yavapai People</i> , Timothy Braatz; University of Nebraska Press 2003. <i>Diné: A History of the Navajos</i> , Peter Iverson, 2002, University of New Mexico Press. <i>Navajo</i> ; Suzanne and Jake Page, 2010, Rio Nuevo Publishers. <i>Reclaiming Diné History</i> ; Jennifer Denetdale; University of Arizona Press, 2007. Gallery Text and Hand Out
February 27	Navajo Wrap Up	Gallery Text and Hand Out
March 6	Babbitt Gallery	Gallery Text
March 13	Wupatki field trip	<i>Hisatsimon</i> , SAR Publication, Chris Downam, Editor
March 20	Hopi Field Trip	Handouts
March 27	Easton Collection Center	Handouts
April 3	Orientation of Golightly Courtyard	Handouts
April 10	Graduation	