



Museum of Northern Arizona

Docent Class Outline: October 23, 2019-April 10, 2020

Principal Instructor: Robert G. Breunig, Ph.D. MNA President Emeritus

Docent classes run Wednesdays 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 23	Introduction to the Museum of Northern Arizona: Robert Breunig	<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 30	The Colorado Plateau and Entry Lobby Robert Breunig	Defining the Colorado Plateau, <i>Plateau: A Geologic Perspective</i> : Wayne Ranney: <i>Plateau</i> , 2009, Volume 6, Nos. 1 & 2
November 6	Introduction to Geology Gallery: Overview Wayne Ranney	Therizinosaur: Mystery of the Sickle-Claw Dinosaur, David

		Gillette, <i>Plateau</i> ; Volume 4 Number 2.
November 13	Geology Gallery: Volcanos Wayne Ranney	<i>Volcanoes of Northern Arizona</i> , Wendell A. Duffield; Grand Canyon Association, 1997.
December 4	Geology Gallery: Introduction, Time, Plate Tectonics, and Paleozoic: David Gillette	<i>Life in Stone: Fossils of the Colorado Plateau</i> : Christa Sadler; Grand Canyon Association, 2005. Gallery Text
December 18	Geology Gallery Mesozoic: Cretaceous; Cenozoic: David Gillette	Gallery Text
	Christmas\New Year's Break	
January 8	Introduction to Archaeology Gallery: Pecos Classification System: Robert Breunig	Gallery Text
January 15	Archaeology Gallery: Paleo-Indian and Archaic Traditions: Peter Pilles	Gallery Text
January 22	Archaeology Gallery: Pueblo I-II: Peter Pilles	

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January 29	Archaeology Gallery: Pueblo III-IV: Peter Pilles	
February 5	Introduction to Native Peoples of the Colorado Plateau and Language Families of the Colorado Plateau: Robert Breunig	Gallery Text and Hand Out
February 12	Native Peoples of the Colorado Plateau: Zuni and Acoma; Curtis Quam and Samantha Honanie	<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
February 19	Native Peoples of the Colorado Plateau: Paiute and Ute: Begin: Hopi: Samantha Honanie and Ramson Lomatewama	Gallery Text and Hand Out
February 26	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
March 4	Native Peoples of the Colorado Plateau: The Pai: Havasupai, Hualapai This class may extend to 2:30 pm with lunch: Stephen and Lois Hirst	<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

March 11	Native Peoples of the Colorado Plateau: Yavapai-Apache; Begin Diné (Navajo): Steve Darden and Samantha Honanie	<p><i>Surviving Conquest: A History of the Yavapai People</i>, Timothy Braatz; University of Nebraska Press 2003.</p> <p><i>Diné: A History of the Navajos</i>, Peter Iverson, 2002, University of New Mexico Press.</p> <p><i>Reclaiming Diné History</i>; Jennifer Denetdale; University of Arizona Press, 2007. Gallery Text and Hand Out</p>
March 18	Navajo Wrap Up and Babbitt Gallery; Samantha Honanie and Kelley Hays Gilpin	Gallery Text and Hand Out
March 25	Docent Graduation: Colton House	
TBD	Wupatki field trip	<i>Hisatsimon</i> , SAR Publication, Chris Downum, Editor
TBD	Hopi Field Trip	Handouts
TBD	Easton Collection Center	Handouts
TBD	Orientation of Golightly Courtyard	Handouts