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Cincinnati Art Museum welcomes graduates from its new docent class

CINCINNATI— The Cincinnati Art Museum will induct 24 enthusiastic, committed and knowledgeable volunteers into its docent program on Wednesday, November 8. The new graduates will build upon and diversify the museum’s current team of more than 110 active docents.

Docents are volunteer educators who are more than tour guides. Members of the graduating class have completed a year-long training program—led by museum staff, curators and art experts—focused on best practices in museum education, familiarization with the museum’s collection and art history. The program has prepared the soon-to-be docents for their upcoming role in sharing the museum’s diverse, encyclopedic art collection with the public.

“Graduates will be joining a team that connects new audiences to art and enriches the museum’s bond with members and visitors,” says Assistant Director of Docent Learning Andrew Palamara. “We’re confident that the class of 2017 will expand the scope of what we do while making a positive impact on the Cincinnati community.”

Cincinnati Art Museum’s 2017 docent class graduates includes:

Cindy Caslavka (Hyde Park)	Holly Light (Anderson)
Deb Coyle (Western Hills)	Douglas Linn (Pleasant Ridge)
John Crawford (Fort Thomas, Kentucky)	Annie Linnemann (Nashville, Tennessee)
Scott Ehrnschwender (Terrace Park)	Sue McDonald (Mason)
Sara Fair (Newport, Kentucky)	Susan Monton (Montgomery)
Kathy Francis (Lawrenceburg, Indiana)	Mickey Phillips (Burlington, Kentucky)
Terry Haynes-Toney (Hamilton)	Sarah Shay (Newport, Kentucky)
Sue Heidel (Pleasant Ridge)	Anna Valerius (Indian Hill)
Barbara Holstein (Fairfield)	Roza Vilner (South Lebanon)
Jenny Jeffries (Anderson)	Phil Weintraub (Amberley Village)
Zizi Khodadad (Hyde Park)	Julie Willis (Glendale)
Christine Krumpelbeck (Western Hills)	Bob Zierolf (Amberley Village)

To learn more about the art museum’s docent program, visit <http://cincinnatiartmuseum.org/give-join/volunteer-opportunities/docent-corps/>.

About the Cincinnati Art Museum

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