



2015 National Docent Symposium
Presentation

AGENDA

Slow Art	Betsy	20 min
NDS 2015 - Overview	Carol	5 min
Opening Plenary Session	Susan	5 min
Showcase of Ideas	Carol	3 min
Breakout Session Activities:		
Engage With Art, Not to Art	Cathy	6 min
Point of View - Characters	Lynn	20 min
Frame Poem -	Betsy	20 min
Storytelling with Tang Dynasty Horse	Cathy	6 min
Design Challenge description	Carol	5 min
Conclusion:		
Big Take Away		
Why one should go to NDS?	All	

Questions?

Door Prizes

Wish List:

iPad introduction in our tours

Docentitos Academy - 9-12 year olds summer docent training program

Memory Loss Program

Art Beyond Sight monthly tours for visually impaired

Girl Scout Badges

Sketch/Write tour

Sketch painter's brush strokes in bottom third of paper of painting (e.g. Van Gogh 's Wheatfield), then middle third, then top third

Toddler Tour with take-home postcards of museum picture with vocabulary printed on back

Docents Mentoring Docents - Denver Art Museum

Docent Research posted on Docent Website

Better Lanyards with pockets, zippered

Have students hold paper masks to represent characters, interview art characters

Triangle Math computation using the triangles in the Triptych

Paper punch eye viewer from Phoenix Art Museum - Use a picture from our museum.

FAQ's - maybe on Museum Website or as labels in gallery -(why the lights are dimly lit, why no touch, why no flash photography.....) to help understand how to visit a museum.

Docent Fundraising for Bus for School Kids - Cincinnati Art Museum

Talks on DOTS - a big dot on the floor where the daily spotlight tour will happen

Open a dialogue with other local museums to exchange ideas.

Evening for Educators - Teachers Night Out

Book Club for Kids like our Adult one - Explore the museum based on a book they read

Encouraging Design teams from local schools and Universities to show their work

Serve wine at the coffee bar

All of our NDS notes/impressions will be posted on our Docent Website

For indepth notes/powerpoint presentations and handouts go to:

[NDS2015.COM/BREAKOUT-SESSIONS.PHP](https://www.nds2015.com/breakout-sessions.php)

the website is only active for a certain amount of time so look at it sooner rather than later.

Diane Macklin Storyteller on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ahijovjJZcU>