

## **Slow Art Docent Guidelines**

The purpose of Slow Art to encourage adults to look deeply at art, and by deeply looking, they will be inspired to have a meaningful conversation.

Runs the first Saturday of the month.

**9:30 am** Arrive at the museum. Pick up slow art bag and materials from the docent room.

Tour Bag includes: 1) maps for the public, 2) 8 x 10 official papers to cover the label of selected works; 3) tape to secure the paper to the wall; 4) four laminated works of art; 5) list of participants

Cover the labels of the selected artwork with the official paper using a small roll of tape on the back. Leave the tape off the bottom of the paper so other visitors could peek if they are interested.

**10 am** Greet visitors at the front entrance. Give each participant a Slow Art map. Ask them to take a stool and send them off to the galleries.

**10:50 am** Pick up the pitcher of ice tea and napkins from the Coffee Bar. Secure the large table and extra chairs as needed.

**11 am** Meet the participants in Palm Courtyard. Pick a work to start discussing. Ask the visitors what they noticed. What thoughts they had. Let them talk as much as possible. When one person has an idea, let them discuss it, but then ask if there were other interpretations. You should support their ideas, comments with positive content.

**Noon** Thank the guests for participating. Take the pitcher back to the coffee bar and the tour bag back to the docent room. Remove the label cover from the selected works.

**Thank you for participating in SLOW ART!**