



PAST EVENTS

2008

■ January 17, 2008

Arts and Community Forum, "Enjoy the Arts Without Going Broke!" (90 attendees)

Santa Monica Public Library Martin Luther King Auditorium

Moderator: Hamp Simmons, SM City Cultural Affairs Division

Panelists: Marni Landes, Goldstar; Terrence McFarland, LA Stage Alliance; Linda Gamberg, Big Blue Bus; Alexandra Pollyea, SM Museum of Art; Charity Tran, Experience LA

This event was one of the Arts and Community Forum Series on how to obtain discount art tickets from various resources such as L.A. Stage Alliance, Gold Star Events, the Big Blue Bus and Santa Monica Museum of Art.

■ February 1, 2008 to April 4, 2008

Visual Art Exhibition - The works of Jarmila Machova

Presented at Senior Arts Foundation

Ms. Machova came from Czechoslovakia and showed her works at the 1983 International Art Biennale and numerous public institutions such as UCLA, UC Irvine, Laguna Museum of Art etc.

■ February 9, 2008

Artist Talk with Jarmila Machova

■ March 15, 2008

Arts and Community Forum, "Bridging the Past to the Future" (70 attendees)

Santa Monica Public Library Martin Luther King Auditorium

Moderator: Joseph Deering, SAF Board Member

Panelists: Richard Baum, African Art Collector; Virginia Field, LACMA Curator; Yvonne Szafran, J. Paul Getty Museum Conservator; Ho Nguyen, SM History Museum Exhibition Director

This event was one of the Arts and Community Forum Series about collecting and preserving family memorabilia and treasures, facilitated by professional museum curators and archivists.

■ April 6 – June 30, 2008

Ursula M. Kammer-Fox, Assemblage and Collage Artist

Presented at Senior Arts Foundation

Ms. Kammer-Fox started seriously making art after she turned 50. She participated in many exhibits and got many awards.

■ April 26, 2008

Artist Talk with Ursula M. Kammer-Fox

■ June 15, 2008

Arts and Community Forum, "Discovering a 2nd Career with Arts" (100 attendees)

Santa Monica Public Library Martin Luther King Auditorium

Moderator: Jan Doak, SAF Board Member

Panelists: Richard Wheeler, Novelist and Artist; Ursula Fox, Assemblage Artist; Donald Wagner, Wood Sculptor

A forum was facilitated by those individuals who explore Arts as a Second Career.

■ June – October, 2008

Lilian Bojilov Painting Exhibition

Presented at the Senior Arts Foundation

Ms. Bojilov is a 90 year old artist who was actively involved in the European art scene, but her retrospective work has been shown through the SAF Senior Artist Program at the SAF.

■ **July 26, 2008**

Artist Talk with Lilian Bojilov, Painter

■ **October 4 & 5 2008**

Celebration of Life – Senior & Family Intergenerational Arts Festival

Santa Monica Senior Recreation Center (300 attendees)

The 2008 Senior & Family Intergenerational Arts Festival brought almost 300 participants together including seniors, adults and grandchildren to celebrate the life of seniors with many senior art performances of music, drama and exhibition and share artistic creativity between seniors, grandchildren and families through art book making, origami, music and dance and storytelling workshops on October 4 & 5 2008.

This Festival began with various forms of art performances workshops done by seniors and shared by grandchildren and families. On October 5, 2008, an Arts and Community Forum presented the panel with arts senior professionals to discuss how arts could change seniors' lives and how senior organizations could develop arts programs for senior citizens, grandchildren and families. The photo and quilt exhibits shown at the Festival recognized the senior artists' creativities who contributed their talents for the benefit of fellow seniors and public.

■ **October 6 – 30, 2008**

The Photo Exhibit, "Celebration of Life"

The Photo Exhibit with 6 senior photographers at the Senior & Family Intergenerational Arts Festival was transported to the Ken Edwards Center and shown from October 6, 2008 to October 30, 2008.

■ **November 1, 2008 – January 31, 2009**

The Photo Exhibit by David Meltzer, M.D., "Earth, Air, Fire and Water"

Dr. Meltzer is a good example of pursuing his passion in photography and invited to the Senior Artist Reception Program.

■ **November 22, 2008**

Artist Talk with David Meltzer