

MISSION INN FOUNDATION DOCENT TRAINING PROGRAM

TRAINING CLASS SCHEDULE FOR 2011-2012

All Classes Start on WEDNESDAYS at 7:00 pm

Class # September

- #1 21 What's Going to Happen at Docent Training Class
- #2 28 A Special **Tour** of the Mission Inn

October

- #3 5 Early Mission Inn & Riverside History: 1870 to 1903 – Steve Lech
- #4 12 Mission Inn History: 1903 to 1935 – Steve Lech
- #5 19 The Architects of the Mission Inn--Walt Parks
- #6 26 The Art of the Mission Inn--Allene DuFour

November

- #7 2 Everything you need to know to be the Assisting Docent

HEADS UP! Trainees Begin Assisting Holiday Tours the Day after Thanksgiving

- #8 9 A Special **Tour**: Places We Don't Go
- #9 16 The Hotel That Oranges Built--Vince Moses

THANKSGIVING BREAK

- #10 30 A New Look At Frank Miller--Maurice Hodgen

December

- #11 7 California History, Part I--Walt Parks

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS BREAK

January

- #12 4 California History, Part 2--Walt Parks
- #13 11 Mission Inn History: 1935 to Present--Steve Lech
- #14 18 The Ugly Years for the Mission Inn--speaker to be determined
The Friends of the Mission Inn--speaker to be determined
- #15 25 The Roberts Years (including Festival of Lights)--Barbara Burns
A Word From Hotel Management--speaker to be determined

February

- #16 1 Practice Tours With Mentors
- #17 8 Practice Tours With Mentors
- #18 15 Frank Miller's World View--Jerry Gordon **SCRIPT OUTLINES DUE!**
- #19 22 The Mission Inn Foundation and Its Website--Fdn Staff
- #20 29 Faces of the Inn: The Presidents, the Fliers, the Authors, Booker T., Robert Redford....

March

- #21 7 Practice TOURS With Mentors
- SCRIPTS DUE IN ONE WEEK!**
- #22 14 Ramona Myth and Leisure and Resort Hotels--Steve Lech **SCRIPTS DUE!!**
- #23 21 Special Tours (including Touring With School Kids, People With Handicaps, and Under the Stars)
- #24 28 New Lecture on ARTS (to be determined)

April

- #25 4 Location Unknown--a DVD of Margaret Samu lecturing on Our Russian Art (class meets in SAG)
- #26 11 How the Museum Works and A Tour of the Collections--Steve Spiller
- #27 18 Do you know your Riverside?--Nanci Larsen, Barbara Burns

#28 25 Questions and Answers--Final Wrap

May

#29 2 **Graduation Ceremony and Volunteer Recognition Awards**

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