# Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Newsletter August 2013



# OLLI SGL in Corcoran Exhibit

Study Group Leader
Rose Mosner is among
the featured artists in
the exhibition
"Cherishing The
Legacy," Sept. 11-29,
at the Corcoran College
of Art + Design. The
opening is from 6:008:00 pm on Wed., Sept.
11.

## If you plan on using AU Bender Library

Bring your driver's license. American University's Bender Library is beginning to enforce its policy to require valid identification for any transaction at the library. We will provide Bender Library with a list of OLLI members after registration is finalized.

#### Condolences

We've just received notice of former SGL **David Nalle's** death. **Clyde "Ev" Shorey** and

#### **Cuba Trip Deadline**

We are working with Road Scholar to offer an OLLI members-only trip to Cuba. The trip is *The Cuban Art Revolution: Meeting the Artists and People of Cuba*, from Feb. 12 to Feb. 20, 2014. The double occupancy price is \$3,795 and the single occupancy price is \$4,245. Details are available on Road Scholar's site.

In order to book an OLLI members-only trip we must have 16 to 24 members commit to the trip by close of business, Wed., Aug. 21.

To commit, send us an <u>email</u> stating that you want to join the trip. On Aug. 21, if we have 16 or more interested members, you will be required to make a \$75 non-refundable deposit (payable to OLLI) by Aug. 28.

#### **September Trip to the Barnes Foundation is FULL**

We have filled our trip to the Barnes Foundation in September.

#### Office Address Correction

The OLLI office's address was listed incorrectly in the Fall Catalog. It is 4000 Brandywine St. NW.

## **Changes to Fall Study Group Schedules**

Larry Heilman's class 723: The Evolution of Meso-American Culture will now **begin on Thursday**, **October 3**.

### Changes to Fall Study Group Books

Please remember that books may be purchased at Politics & Prose for a 20% discount and at American University's bookstore for a 10% discount. There are a number of book changes for the following Study Groups:

**113 Executive Power and Statesmanship:** Members do not need to purchase the *Taming the Prince* book. SGL will provide xeroxed copies of required sections.

**259 Communication Choices and Consequences:** Members should buy 1988 edition of book, *Connecting,* from Amazon.com. (This book is not available at Politics & Prose or AU bookstore.)

724 Democracy in the Age of Jackson: Members should buy The Age

Fred Walton both passed away this summer. We send our condolences to their families and friends.

of Jackson from Amazon.com. (This book is not available at Politics & Prose or AU bookstore.)

**686 Enjoying African-American Literature:** There are four required books for this class that will be available at Politics & Prose and the AU bookstore:

- Lost in the City by Edward P. Jones
- Drinking Coffee Elsewhere by ZZ Packer
- The Beautiful Things that Heaven Bears by Dinaw Mengestu
- Inns and Outs by Caleen Sinette Jennings

**795 Imperial Russia:** Members will need to purchase *Russia and the Soviet Union: A Historical Introduction from the Kievan State to the Present* by John M. Thompson. Earlier editions are fine.

**803 Ancient Greek Roots of Modern Science:** Theories of the Universe can be purchased on Amazon.com.

**826** The Message of the Holy Quran: SGL will have book available first day of class for discounted cost of \$20.

NOTE: If you are purchasing your books from Politics & Prose, the books you purchase may have different ISBN numbers than the ISBN numbers listed in the catalog or online. These changes have been cleared with the various Study Group Leaders, and unless a specific edition of a book is required, you can purchase books with different ISBN numbers.

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