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# Lecture Luncheon

## September 11, 2023

### **9:30 am – Guided Tours**

Plan to arrive at 9:15 am in the atrium. Tours will leave promptly at **9:30 am**. Please attend if you sign up for the tours!

**10:30 am - Council Business Meeting and Lecture in The Reynolds Lecture Hall, located on the Lower Level of the museum. The Reynolds Lecture Hall can be easily accessed by elevator or stairs located in the Atrium.** The first lecture of the 2023/2024 season based on "A Return to the Grand Tour: Micromosaic Jewels from the Collection of Elizabeth Locke" will be presented by Dr. Susan J. Rawles and Elizabeth Locke.

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**NOTE: The business meeting and lecture on September 11 will be live-streamed for Council members who are unable to attend.**

Please follow the directions below:

- Prior to September 11, check and make sure you have Zoom installed on your computer. If not, you may download [here](#).
- At 10:15 AM on September 11, click on the link below to access the live-stream through Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81535045627>

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**12:00 pm** - Following the lecture, there will be a luncheon in the Marble Hall.

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ELIZABETH LOCKE  
JEWELS



**Join us Monday, September 11  
in the VMFA Shop  
for an Exclusive Event with Jewelry Artist  
Elizabeth Locke**

Elizabeth Locke's Jewelry Collection will be featured in the VMFA Shop from 11 am – 3 pm on September 11. Meet Elizabeth in the Shop following the Council Luncheon. Your VMFA Membership discount of 10% applies to all purchases of Elizabeth Locke jewelry!

*Thanks to Shop Manager, Katie Carr, Council members will receive an exclusive discount of 20% on all other purchase on September 11, 2023 only.*

## Important Note about the Sept 11 Council Business Meeting & Lecture

The business meeting will begin promptly at 10:30 am, and the main entrance doors to the Reynolds Lecture Hall will be closed at that time. If you are running late, please look for the Council volunteer on the lower level who will guide you to the alternate entrance in order for you to enter and find a seat.

Thank you in advance for being on time! We have a full agenda for the meeting and an exciting lecture! - Nan Boyd-

## Lecture Luncheon Check-in Assistance Needed

*8:45 - 10:30 am in the Atrium and after the lecture in the Marble Hall on Monday, September 11*

***Please contact MaryMoss Walker ([mmwalker901@gmail.com](mailto:mmwalker901@gmail.com)) if you are available to assist.***

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# The Council Extends a Warm Welcome to our New Council Members

Yolanda Bledsoe  
Abigail Winship "Abby"  
Ellen Manning  
Allard Allston - Honorary  
Suzanne Ryan-Botens  
Lynn Traub  
Catherine Moore (Cathi)  
Kathleen McGrath  
Michele Surat  
Alice McCabe

We are delighted to have these new members  
as part of the VMFA Volunteer team!  
Please reach out and introduce yourself to these individuals,  
particularly if you share a volunteer assignment with them.

# FAMILY DAY VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

*Celebrate the Art of Latin America: Colombia!* is almost upon us on Saturday, September 9. The first round of volunteers made great headway on the preparation work. Thanks to those of you who helped with this! Due to a hitch with one of the activities, there was a delay on finishing off the preparation work. The hitch has been resolved, but we could use another round of volunteer assistance and apologize for the last minute request.

**If you can assist any time between 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 6, please contact Kim Frola ([kim.frola@vmfa.museum](mailto:kim.frola@vmfa.museum)).**

## Preparation Work

**Location: Pauley Center Studio. Volunteers will assist with prepping materials for Family Day, which includes a variety of tasks such as:**

- Rolling die cut machine to cut design templates
- Using cutting board to cut construction and cardstock paper to specified measurements
- Hole punching cardstock paper
- Testing ink pads
- Cutting yarn to specific lengths

## Volunteers Needed for Family Day on September 9

There are still volunteer opportunities available if you and/or someone you know can help. Family Days are a great time for family and friends to volunteer together, and we provide service hour verification for students or others who may need hours for school or extracurricular hours. **To sign up, please e-mail Kim Frola directly with shift availability: full day from 10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m., morning shift from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., or afternoon shift from 12:30-3:30 p.m.** Assignments range from greeting and way finding to helping with art activity stations to ushering and managing lines.

Thank you!! - Kim Frola -



# Volunteer Opportunities



## **New Volunteer Opportunity – Council Recruitment**

Do you love being a Member of the Council? Would you like to help us increase our membership by participating in the Recruiting Committee? If you have skills in PR, Marketing, Outreach, or a background in creative organization, we would love to hear from you. Please email either one of the co-chairs: Uma Basavaraj at [umabasavaraj@hotmail.com](mailto:umabasavaraj@hotmail.com), or Joan Richards at [jsr4003@gmail.com](mailto:jsr4003@gmail.com). Thank you.

## **Join the Council Connections Team**

Council Connections has been growing and we now need additional help. We are looking for Council members with skills and experience in interviewing, writing, proofreading and photography. Council Connections is published on the first and third Monday of each month with three Special Editions during the year. Contact Linda Gill [lagill@verizon.net](mailto:lagill@verizon.net) or Diane Barbour [dbarb9214@aol.com](mailto:dbarb9214@aol.com) if you are interested in joining the team.

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**Please log in to Volgistics [here](#) and enter your volunteer hours today!**

**Thank you!**

**If you have an article to include in the next issue of [VMFA Council Connections](#), please contact Linda Gill ([lagill@verizon.net](mailto:lagill@verizon.net)) or Diane Barbour ([dbarb9214@aol.com](mailto:dbarb9214@aol.com)) by Thursday, September 14, 2023.**

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