

# ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE DE FRESNO NEWSLETTER

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Join L'Alliance Française de Fresno on **Sunday, July 11, 2010 from 6 to 9 PM** in the garden of Celeste and Neal in Fresno for a **Bastille Day Potluck!**

- Each guest brings an appetizer, a salad, a main dish OR a dessert to share.
- The Alliance provides soft drinks, ice, and paper goods.
- Feel free to bring other beverages of your choice.

RSVP by **Tuesday, July 6, 2010** to  
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**Thursday, July 22:** Lecture by Susana Sosa  
*The Impressionists: from Outsider Artists to Modern Art Stars*  
Fresno Art Museum  
Refreshments served beginning at 4:30 PM  
Lecture begins at 5:30 PM  
Cost: \$5.00, Free for those registered for bus tour (see below)



How did Impressionism, a 19th-century avant-garde artistic movement, become one of the most popular in the history of Western art? The lecture will trace some of the key developments of the Impressionist artists, from their first experiments in 1860's France to their current extreme popularity. We will consider the style, subjects, and goals of the Impressionists as well as the initial public reaction to their works. Additionally, we will take a look at the Musée d'Orsay to see how this innovative museum pays homage to the legacy of the Impressionists. Ms. Sosa teaches art history full-time at Fresno City College. She holds an M.A. in Art History from Stanford University and is currently working on her Ph.D. Her dissertation focuses on images (prints, posters, graphic art) and films of early French cinema (1895-1911).



**July 31:** The Impressionists in San Francisco  
 Fresno Art Museum-sponsored bus trip to San Francisco's de Young and Legion of Honor Museums,  
 The bus will depart Fresno at 7 AM and return at 9:30 PM:



**Details of trip:**

Visit to the de Young Museum's exhibit *Birth of Impressionism: Masterpieces from the Musée d'Orsay* <http://deyoung.famsf.org/>

Visit to the Legion of Honor's Exhibit *Impressionist Paris, City of Light*  
<http://legionofhonor.famsf.org/>

Lunch on your own at the de Young Museum

Bus will stop at Stanford Shopping Center for shopping and/or dinner break.

Contact the Fresno Art Museum for more details. Space is limited. Register for the tour through the FAM website: <http://www.fresnoartmuseum.org> or call Arax at 441-4221 x132. Full payment by 7/15.

Cost: \$80 for members of Fresno Art Museum or l'Alliance Française; \$85 for non-members

**CAFÉS DE L'ALLIANCE, PLEASE NOTE:**

The Cafés de l'Alliance are now meeting for conversation in French every Thursday from 3:30-5:00 PM. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month we meet from 3:30-6:00 PM. We meet at La Boulangerie in Fig Garden Village. Please join us.



Interested in learning or improving your French? Contact Odette Cohen (435-3285) for adult classes and Micheline Curnyn (435-5532) for children's classes.

**Tentative Calendar 2010-2011**

**2010**

**July**

**7/11:** Bastille Day Festivities, 6:00-9:00 p.m., DeMonte Garden, 4586 N. College, Fresno

**7/22:** Lecture: Susana Sosa, *The Impressionists: from Outsider Artists to Modern Art Stars* (English), Fresno Art Museum; refreshments - 4:30 p.m., lecture - 5:30 p.m.

**7/31:** Fresno Art Museum-sponsored bus trip to San Francisco's de Young and Legion of Honor Museums, *Birth of Impressionism*, 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**September**

**9/1:** Tombola sales begin

**9/11:** Rebecca Caraveo, *Fate Knows No Distance: Photos de Paris* (English), Spectrum Art Gallery, 608 E. Olive in Tower District, reception-6:00 p.m. presentation-7:00 p.m

**October**

Date TBA: Membership Reception, Speaker: Norman Stokle, *Joan of Arc: Fact or Fiction* (English)

**10/25:** Lecture: Poe & Baudelaire (Big Read: Fresno County Public Library), Woodward Park Library, 7:00 p.m.

**November**

Date TBA Olivier Barrot, *Une histoire du Festival de Cannes* (English),

**11/21:** Beaujolais, La Boulangerie, 6:30 p.m

**2011**

**January**

**1/6-1/31:** Galette sales

**1/20:** Lecture: Robert Mallek, *Margaret of Anjou: The Lost Queen of England* (English), Smittcamp Alumni House, CSUF, 7:00 p.m

**1/30:** Chandeleur, La Boulangerie, 6:30 p.m.

**February**

**Date TBA:** Lecture: Alain-Charles Perrot, *Patrimoine français: Opéra Garnier, Grand Palais, Théâtre de l'Odéon* (French)

**March**

**3/11:** Scholarship deadline

**May**

**Date TBA:** Anthony Bellanger or Bérange Cagnat, *La France d'aujourd'hui: débat sur l'identité nationale* (English)

**July**

Bastille Day Festivities, 5:00 p.m

**September**

Date TBA: Prudence Zalewski, *Cooking in the French Kitchen*

