

OCTOBRE-NOVEMBRE 2009

IMPORTANT NOVEMBER EVENTS: Chagall & Matisse Lecture & Fête du Beaujolais



**Sunday, Nov. 8. 3 PM: Craig Hamilton Arnold: Chagall & Matisse
Fresno Metropolitan Museum**

1555 Van Ness Ave. (at Calaveras) 441-1444

Museum Entry: Alliance and Museum members: No charge;

General Admission: \$9.00; Seniors and Students: \$7.00

Reception at 3:00, Wine and hors d'oeuvres provided by Sierra Nut House



Powerpoint lecture at 3:30

Walking tour of the exhibit at 4:00

R.S.V.P by Nov. 1st to Larry Roselle at tel. 224-5870 or lroselle58@comcast.net

Craig Hamilton Arnold is a second generation native of Fresno. After graduating as valedictorian from McLane High School, Hamilton was a Youth for Understanding exchange student for a year in Bordeaux, France where he attended the Ecole Sainte-Marie Grand Lebrun. As an undergraduate, Hamilton lived in Paris and in Avignon where he attended the Université d'Avignon and the Centre d'Etudes Françaises. A National Merit Distinguished Scholar and elected to the Phi Beta Kappa honor society, Hamilton has a B.A. cum laude in Classics and French from Macalester College in Saint Paul, Minnesota, a diploma from the School of Classical Studies of the American Academy in Rome, and an M.A. in Classics and an M.A. in French from UC Santa Barbara. During the years that he lived in Los Angeles, Hamilton worked at the Getty Conservation Institute on projects such as the Conservation Information Network and Art and Archaeology Technical Abstracts--projects which gather and organize technical information on the conservation of art and monuments and distributed it to museums and government agencies around the world. This information is now available at AATA Online on the Getty website for anyone to search or browse for free in a database built by Hamilton and a programmer from UCLA. After returning to his native Fresno, Hamilton joined the staff of the Fresno Metropolitan Museum of Art and Science where he is now Manager of Development, working also with the Membership and Finance Departments

CAFÉS DE L'ALLIANCE

Jeudi, novembre 12 et décembre 10 de 16:30h à 18h à la Boulangerie. Votre rendez-vous mensuel avec vos amis francophones. (Occurs 2nd Thursday of each month).





**ANNUAL BEAUJOLAIS NOUVEAU TASTING
LA BOULANGERIE, FIG GARDEN VILLAGE
(AT PALM AND SHAW IN FRESNO)
Join the Alliance Française de Fresno**

Sunday, November 22, 2009

6:30 to 8:30 PM

- Sample 3 different Beaujolais wines selected by Alliance Française members.
- Enjoy “hors d'oeuvres” specially prepared by Patrick Bourrel of La Boulangerie.
- Cost \$20 for members who RSVP
 \$25 for non-members who RSVP
 \$30 for all others at the door

Note that space is limited so it is important to RSVP in advance.

RSVP by Nov. 18, 2008 to Florence (fcs411@yahoo.com) or Françoise (224-0419).

Tombola Tickets Now Available: Contact Any Alliance Board Member

FIRST PRIZE: \$2000 toward two flights to Paris, many additional prizes.

Additional Prizes

Cultural Activities

- 2 tickets to Fresno Grand Opera *Macbeth*
- 2 tickets to Fresno Philharmonic Spring Concert
- 2 season tickets for Keyboard Concerts
- 6 tickets for Fresno Film Works
- Alliance Française French Course Tuition

Spa Treatment

- Tatiana, The Spa
- Sephora Beauty Products

Gift Baskets

- Campos Brothers Farms
- Trader Joe's

Dining

- Ripe Tomato \$50 Gift Certificate
- Chef's Table, 2 \$25 Gift Certificates
- Café Rousseau, 2 dinners



Call Micheline Curnyn at 435-5532 for tickets or more information.



Calendar of Events for 2009-10

Nov. 8	Craig Hamilton Arnold: Chagall & Matisse, Fresno Metropolitan Museum	Feb 8	Jean-Louis Bruguere, France and Terrorism
Nov 22	Fête du Beaujolais	Mar 12	Application Deadline, Alliance Scholarships
Jan.	Galette and Tombola Sales	Mar	Norman Stokle, William the Conqueror
Jan 28	Serge Tisseron, Tintin et Les Secrets de Famille	May 12	Alliance Française Scholarships Results
Jan 31	Chandeleur	May	Robert Boro, Gardens of France
		Jul 11	Fête de la Bastille

Thanks to everyone who promptly paid their Alliance dues for 2009-10. In case you have forgotten, please mail your check to Colleen Mitchell, 3785 E. Holland Ave., Fresno 93726-3602 (\$30 individual, \$40 family). Donations toward the cultural or scholarship funds are welcome. Dues support our program of lectures and films, scholarships, and excellent parties. Mail your check to Alliance Française de Fresno, Inc., 3785 E. Holland Ave, Fresno, CA 93726. Call 221-1531 or 227-9850 for information.

