

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2015

## UPCOMING LA CAUSERIE EVENTS

### Fall Business Meeting

We will have a short business meeting at 12:30 P.M. on Friday, November 20 following classes. The meeting is open to all La Causerie members and everyone is encouraged to attend. We will be reviewing the budget status, discussing number of enrollees and other issues that have been brought to our attention.

### Holiday Fête and Break

This year's holiday party will be at noon on Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, right before we break for the winter holidays. Food will be potluck style so any holiday favorites you want to share would be greatly appreciated. We have access to a refrigerator and oven in the kitchen adjoining the large reception room on the ground floor where we meet should you need it for what you bring to share. There will be no classes on Dec. 25 or Jan 1. Classes will resume on January 8, 2016.

## IMPORTANT DATES

NOV 20	Fall Business Meeting
NOV. 27	No Classes Thanksgiving Holiday
DEC. 4	No Classes due to Church Holiday Program
DEC.18	Holiday Fete at Noon
DEC. 25	No Classes Winter Break
JAN. 8	Classes Start Back
MAR. 18	No Classes Spring Break



## PARKING

We have been asked to remind students to please refrain from parking in the spots in front of the Crestwood Shops.

## Snack Sign-Up

Enjoy the weekly coffee and snacks? Please remember that members donate these items. If you are interested in volunteering snacks, there is a sign up sheet for Friday mornings in the Social Room. You will not be expected to provide snacks for the whole school, as three or four other members will contribute too. La Causerie provides the coffee and tea and we ask for donations to help cover the beverage costs, which are not allotted in the La Causerie budget. All contributions are appreciated.



La Causerie follows the snow day guidelines used by the Shawnee Mission School District (SMSD). If the weather is inclement, please check the local news and radio for school closings. If SMSD has a snow day,- so does La Causerie!

# CULTURAL EVENTS AROUND THE CITY

## PORTRAITS OF CUBA: PHOTOGRAPHIC WORKS BY JUDITH BURNGEN

**DATE:** October 28th -November 29th, 2015

**Gallery Hours** M-F 9:30-4:00, Sunday 9:00-1:00

**LOCATION:** Community Christian Church

**DESCRIPTION:** Judith Burngen began her photographic journey to Cuba in 2010, she then continued her journey in 2011 and 2012. Her images depicts the character and life of the Cuban people. She photographs with a sensitivity to the light and the person's environment. You get a full sense of who they are and how they live.

## DAY OF THE DEAD

**DATE:** Now through November 15

**LOCATION:** Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art

**DESCRIPTION:** Enjoy the Day of the Dead altar installation honoring ancestors and write your own special remembrance. In collaboration with local artists through Mattie Rhodes Center, the 2015 altar will highlight the four elements of earth, wind, fire and water, and will feature a large scale suspended Papel Picado, sand paintings and four paper mache skeletons. The Altar will remain on view through November 15.

## DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS

**DATE:** October 2 – November 14

**LOCATION:** Mattie Rhodes Art Gallery

919 W. 17th Street, KCMO 64108 | 816-221-2349

**DESCRIPTION:** Mattie Rhodes Art Gallery is excited to announce the 17th annual Día de Los Muertos exhibition! This exhibit celebrates colorful and loving Mexican holiday. Discover traditional, contemporary, and personal alters and view Day of the Dead inspired art work created by local artists, families, school groups and community members.

## Edmund White will be speaking about Inside a Pearl: My Years in Paris,

**DATE:** November 12, 6pm – 7pm

**LOCATION:** Kansas City Public Library, Central Branch (14 W 10th Street)

**DESCRIPTION:** Presented by Literacy Kansas City, UMKC's MFA Program in Creative & Media Arts, and the Kansas City Public Library

**Date:** Thursday, November 12 at 6:00 p.m.

**Location:** Kansas City Public Library, Central Branch (14 W 10th Street)

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