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:: PROJECT SPACE: SAN JOSE IN 2040 & MORE

The Youth Action Coalition's urban design exhibition runs through October 5. It envisions downtown San Jose in year 2040 and opens the discourse around urban planning to the larger community. Facilitated by Simon Hanukai and Rosa Gonzalez and Joshua Short of [HeadRush](#), the collaboration with local teens includes multi-media, murals and 3D arts pieces that visitors can add onto.

Our next exhibition, Drowning Without You features an installation of a single work by San Francisco-based artist Susannah Bettag. Drowning Without You (2007) is composed of thousands of dolls named "Little Boo" descending from the ceiling in a massive cone-like form. [See the piece here](#). The exhibit opens October 19 and runs through January 11. Eight hosting shifts available each week: Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 11 am-1 pm and 1-3 pm.

OPENING RECEPTION w/ ARTIST TALK: Reception will be held Sunday, October 19 from 4:00-6:00 pm (Volunteers assist 3:00-6:30 pm)

WALKTHROUGH for HOSTS: Sunday, October 19 at 3:00 pm (time subject to change)

MAKE-UP WALKTHROUGH: Thursday, October 23 at 3:00 pm

Not a gallery host? No problem! Contact [Volunteer Resources](#) to schedule a gallery training walkthrough then sign-up! We hope you will join in the gallery this spring. Thanks!

:: HISTORY GUIDE COURSE

This six-hour, two-session training will offer an in-depth history of Montalvo, Senator Phelan and the historic villa and grounds. Designed for any volunteer working in public areas (concerts, special events, gallery host, etc.) or for current docents who would like a refresher. Led by Jane Goldbach, Montalvo's resident historian and longtime volunteer.

2008-2009 Schedule (Must attend BOTH class meetings during each session):

Session 1: Saturdays, October 25 and November 1, 2008

Session 2: Saturdays, January 17 and January 31, 2009

Upon completing the class, volunteers will demonstrate their knowledge through an "open book" quiz and may be qualified as a "History Guide" able to lead MSG Tea & Tour events, spring and summer history walks, and other programs. History Guide status will remain as long as volunteers lead 2 history walks/tours per year. Full docent education course will be offered in 2009.

For more information or to sign-up, contact Volunteer Resources.

:: FALL THEATRE & FAMILY PROGRAMS

SCHEDULING FOR VOLUNTEER ASSIGNMENTS is currently ongoing for the programs listed below. [LOG-IN to sign-up](#). Look for announcements about events and programs scheduled January-March coming soon.

- ** Friday, September 26: KIM GORDON MEETS PHANTOM ORCHARD in the Carriage House
- ** Thursday, October 23: POET LAUREATE KAY RYAN in the Carriage House
- ** Sunday, November 2: THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR in the Carriage House
- ** Sunday, November 30: THE VELVETEEN RABBIT in the Carriage House
- ** Friday-Sunday, December 12-14: RICHARD THOMPSON in the Carriage House

:: YEAR-END SERVICE HOURS

As September winds down, Montalvo's fiscal year is coming to a close. That means I need to run some reports and other good administrative stuff! Please help me out by making sure you have reported any outstanding volunteer service. If you signed-in every time you came to the arts center-no worries!-you're done! But if you have given service at home, in our offices, or off-site, you may have missed reporting some. Help me keep good records AND thank you for what you have done (I can't say thanks if I don't know that you've done anything!). If you have any questions about service hours or need a report for work or school verification, just let me know. Thanks for all you do!

:: From Our Friends at MUSEUMS OF LOS GATOS

Be a House Cat! Support Los Gatos Museums and learn more about Los Gatos History at the same time. **DOCENTS NEEDED FOR THE MUSEUMS OF LOS GATOS HISTORIC HOMES TOUR NOVEMBER 1 & 2, 2008 9:00 am-4:00 pm.** Six beautiful privately owned homes will be open for tours, and we need docents at each home to assist the host and the public. If you'd like to help out, please fill out this form

http://www.losgatosmuseum.org/documents/HHT2008_signupform.pdf and email, mail, or fax to the Museums of Los Gatos VOLUNTEER@MUSEUMSOFLSGATOS.ORG P.O. Box 1904, Los Gatos, CA 95031 Fax: 408-395-7386. Note: Required Orientation meeting on 10/19 OR 10/20. 4-6 pm at The History Museum, 75 Church Street, Los Gatos, CA 95031.

:: OTHER NEWS TO NOTE

Remember to submit requests for SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER public events. Scheduling began in August and previous requests have been scheduled. Activities are available in several departments/categories. Be sure to visit MyVolunteerPage.com and check your schedule page for assignments.

Volunteers may purchase tickets at 2 for the price of 1 for the following events: Kim Gordon Meets Phantom Orchard, September 26; Charlie Musselwhite, October 2; and all Carriage House- and Historic Villa-based literary events. Call the Box Office directly at 408.961.5858 to use this benefit; discount not available at the door or through Ticketmaster.

:: THANK YOU for your continuing dedication to Montalvo Arts Center!