
RADCLIFFE CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO

MAY EVENTS 2011

Culinary Adventures: **San Francisco: Thursday, May 12, 11:30 a.m.** at *Bocadillos*, 710 Montgomery Street (at Washington). Since the "Top 100" listing just came out, I thought we should try something that had made the list. Easier said than done! Pricey, loud, dinner only! But we've never been to Bocadillos, on the list since 2004. People love this Basque-inspired tapas place; it defined the genre and still does. Even feels like you're in Spain. RSVP to Pat Bourne, patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu or 415.474.0212. The 12 bus or the 1 are best, but the 45 and 30 are close, too.

Book Group: **Sunday, May 8** at 3 p.m. at the home of Dare Michos, 465 10th Street, Apt. 301, San Francisco, CA. 94103, opposite COSTCO's garage between Harrison and Bryant Streets. Use the door pad for entry. For directions and to RSVP contact Dare at (415) 703-0101 or dare.michos@gmail.com. The book for May is *SAILING ALONE AROUND THE WORLD* by Joshua Slocum. The book for June is *WHEN EVERYTHING CHANGED: The Amazing Journey of American Women from 1960 to the Present* by Gail Collins.

Writing Group: The Writing Group will not meet during the summer months..

Film Group: **Saturday, May 28** at 2 p.m. at the home of Mary Claugus, 1737 Sutter Street, Unit E, San Francisco. We will be watching *RED*, (Retired, Extremely Dangerous), an adventurous action romance film that is also a comedy romp, with an array of terrific star performances, amongst whom is our favorite Helen Mirren in a delicious and witty change of pace role. The film was nominated for a Golden Globe Award for Best Picture. RSVP to Mary at 415-359-0644 or maryclaugus@att.net.

Museum Dates: **Private Docent Tours.** Guests welcome! Please arrive 10 minutes early. Join us afterwards for coffee or lunch at the museum café or other local place. RSVP to Alison Boeckmann at 415-661-5849 (home), 415-317-2150 (cell) or alison_boeckmann@post.harvard.edu. Send check (made out to Alison Boeckmann) to Alison Boeckmann, 1536 Willard Street, SF 94117.

Sunday, May 22, 9:30 a.m., at the de Young: "Balenciaga and Spain" Examines the profound and enduring influence of Spain on the work of haute couture master Cristóbal Balenciaga. The impact of Spanish culture, history, and traditions is explored through the recurring themes in Balenciaga's oeuvre. Self-guided tour (no docent). Afterwards, we'll meet at the cafe at about 11 a.m. No cost for members of FAMSF and guests; \$22 for seniors; \$25 for others. Pay the museum directly at the door. Tickets are not timed. RSVP to Mary Claugus: maryclaugus@att.net or 415-359-0644.

Sunday, June 26, 10 a.m., at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art: "The Steins Collect Matisse, Picasso, and the Parisian Avant-garde." American expatriates in bohemian Paris, the Steins — writer Gertrude, her brothers Leo and Michael, and Michael's wife, Sarah — were among the first to recognize the talents of avant-garde painters like Henri Matisse and Pablo Picasso. Through their friendship and patronage, they helped spark an artistic revolution. This landmark exhibition draws on collections around the world to reunite the Steins' unparalleled collections of modern art. Cost: \$10 for members of SFMOMA and guests. \$31 for others.

Sunday, July 24, 11 a.m., at the Contemporary Jewish Museum: "Seeing Gertrude Stein: Five Stories" Drawing upon a wealth of rarely seen artistic and archival materials, this exhibit illuminates Stein's life and pivotal role in art during the 20th century. Cost: \$10 for members of the CJM and guests; \$17 for others.

SPECIAL NOTE: the de Young is showing "Picasso: Masterpieces from the Musée National Picasso, Paris" June 11, 2011 - October 9, 2011. We will not do a private docent tour because the price (\$650) is too high. If the self-guided tour of Balenciaga in May is successful, we can try a similar tour of Picasso. However, the tickets for Picasso will be timed, which will make it difficult to coordinate a day and time.

If you have a change of address, please contact Janet Taber-Coppola at 415-885-4449 or janet@tabercoppola.com.