

Course Content

"The purpose of art is to wash the dust of daily life off our souls." P Picasso

Attendees, as a group, will be invited to slow down, escape life's concerns, look closely, explore selected works of art, reflect on their personal responses to the work, and share these personal insights. Instructors will facilitate discussion, encouraging participants to learn from their own and others' observations and reflections.

Each week the group will meet virtually to discuss 2-3 artworks, learning how to look closely and communicate with the art. Art will be selected from the Delaware Art Museum's collections of British Victorian, Illustration, Contemporary and Early American art. Works will feature women and artists of

color where possible. We will also include both realistic and abstract pieces.

The fourth week we will meet at the Delaware Art Museum to examine how this technique of Looking and Reflecting at works in person, particularly in a Museum setting, differs from looking virtually; understanding the benefits of each.