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* **November updates**
  + 90 attendees to the October Art Docent Conference
    - Wonderfully successful
    - Lots of positive feedback from docents about feeling more confident about teaching in the classroom after attending the event
    - Art lessons taught at the conference are showing up on the walls of the schools
  + 35 signups for monthly classes this fall
    - Need to do more marketing to get the word out
    - How to solve the sign up and don’t show up problem?
  + **NEW One Drive link** (latest version) Please update any links you may have to our One Drive with the Art Docent Lessons. Microsoft changed it again.
    - <http://1drv.ms/f/s!Amw-rk33n-vGghBZ0F8rEHaJiRPq>
* **Upcoming events & Works in progress**
  + **Trainings funded by Schools Foundation Fine Arts Fund**
    - December 2nd, 2016 – Fused Glass <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a49aea72ba13-glass2>
    - December 9nd, 2016 – Kiln Care <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a49aea72ba13-kiln2>
    - January 20th, 2017 – Printing with Leslie Nan Moon (11 – 1:30) [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0A49AEA72BA13-printmaking2](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A49AEA72BA13-printmaking2)
    - February 10th, 2017 – Shelly Vollstede
    - March 3rd, 2017 – Drawing the Face for 3rd – 5th graders with Priyanka Misra [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0A49AEA72BA13-drawing](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A49AEA72BA13-drawing)
    - March 24th, 2017 – Felting with Elizabeth Jackson [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0A49AEA72BA13-felting](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A49AEA72BA13-felting)
    - April 28th, 2017 – Colored Pencils with Ekta Gupta [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0A49AEA72BA13-colored](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A49AEA72BA13-colored)
    - May 12th, 2017 – Docent Party & Makers space
  + **Issaquah Schools Foundation Grant**
    - <http://issaquahschoolsfoundation.org/grants/>
    - January 8th, 2017 Submission deadline 8pm
  + **Art Docent Curriculum development project** 
    - Angie Warren, from Issaquah Valley Elementary is our project manager
      * She is finalizing the staff to write, edit, compile and reformat the lessons we are using
    - Liz St.Andre is our tech lead – she will be insuring that our lessons are formatted and saved in a way that will work with our Schools Foundation web site. She and I met with Schools Foundation staff to make sure we are all on the same page.
    - Volunteers have met three times to sort through and assign lessons to their respective subjects & grades. Those will be processed as we move forward.
    - Lessons that have been taught at our Docent Conference’s and/or paid for by Schools Foundation grants have been tagged. Most of those will find a home in our curriculum.
    - We will be asking for more lessons to fill holes we will have in the New Year.