

## Gallery Book Club Book List - Alliance for the Arts Lee County Florida

month	2013
9	<b>Provenance: How a Con Man and a Forger Rewrote the History of Modern Art</b> - Salisbury, Laney & Sujo, Aly
10	<b>The Masterpiece</b> by Emile Zola
11	<b>Clara and Mr. Tiffany</b> by Susan Vreeland
12	<b>The Lost Museum: The Nazi Conspiracy to Steal the Worlds' Greatest Works of Art</b> by Hector Feliciano
2014	
1	<b>The Madonnas of Leningrad</b> - Debra Dean
2	<b>Just Kids</b> - Patti Smith
3	<b>The Hare with Amber Eyes: A Family's Century of Art and Loss</b> - Edmund de Waal
4	<b>Girl with a Pearl Earring</b> - Tracy Chevalier
5	<b>The Lost Painting</b> - Jonathan Harr
6	<b>The Gardner Heist: The True Story of the World's Largest Unsolved Art Theft</b> - Ulrich Boser
7	<b>The \$12 Million Stuffed Shark: the curious economics of contemporary art</b> - Donald N. Thompson
8	<b>The Goldfinch</b> - Donna Tartt
9	<b>The Painted Girls</b> - Cathy Marie Buchanan
10	<b>Lee Krasner</b> - Gail Levin
11	<b>Confessions of an Art Addict</b> - Peggy Guggenheim
12	<b>People of the Book</b> - Geraldine Brooks
2015	
1	<b>Saving Kandinski</b> - Mary Basson
2	<b>The Lacuna</b> - Barbara Kingsolver

- 3 **Giotto's Hand** - Pears Iain
- 4 **e.e. cummings: a life** - Susan Cheever
- 5 **Off the Wall: A Portrait of Robert Rauschenberg** - Calvin Tomkins
- 6 **Joan Mitchell: Lady Painter** - Patricia Albers
- 7 **Empty Mansions: The Mysterious Life of Huguette Clark and the Spending of a Great American Fortune** - Bill Dedman
- 8 **The Porcelain Thief – Searching the Middle Kingdom for Buried China** - Huan Hsu
- 9 **All the Light We Cannot See** - Anthony Doerr
- 10 **Brunelleschi's Dome: How a Renaissance Genius Reinvented Architecture** - Ross King
- 11 **Paris France** - Gertrude Stein
- 12 **Alexander McQueen, Blood Beneath the Skin** - Andrew Wilson

## 2016

- 1 **BA Shapiro, Author Lecture, The Muralist, Alliance for the Arts**
- 2 **The Muralist** - BA Shapiro
- 3 **The Zhivago Affair: The Kremlin, the CIA, and the Battle Over a Forbidden Book** - Peter Finn & Petra Couvee
- 4 **A Clearing in the Distance: Frederick Law Olmsted and America in the 19th Century** - Witold Rybczynski
- 5 **The Lady in Gold** - Anne-Marie O'Connor
- 6 **An Unstill Life** - Gabrielle Seltz
- 7 **Strapless** - Deborah Davis
- 8 **The Private Lives of the Impressionists** - Sue Roe
- 9 **Portrait of an Artist: A Biography of Georgia O'Keefe** - Laurie Lisle
- 10 **Maxwell Perkins: Editor of Genius** - A. Scott Berg
- 11 **Nathan Hill, Author Lecture, The Nix, Alliance for the Arts**
- 12 **Eiffel's Tower** - Jill Jonnes

## 2017

- 1 **I Shock Myself** - Beatrice Woods
- 2 **Twilight of the Belle Epoque: The Paris of Picasso, Stravinsky...(etc)** - Mary Sperling McAuliffe
- 3 **The Lonely City: Adventures in the Art of Being Alone** - Olivia Laing
- 4 **Accidental Masterpiece, On the Art of Life and Vice Versa** - Michael Kimmelman
- 5 **Savage Beauty: The Life of Edna St. Vincent Millet** - Nancy Mitford
- 6 **Hold Still: A Memoir with Photographs** - Sally Mann
- 7 **Lady Sings the Blues** - Billie Holiday
- 8 No meeting (August)
- 9 **Mademoiselle Chanel** - C. W. Gortner
- 10 **The Kill Artist** - Daniel Silva
- 11 **The Women** - TC Boyle
- 12 **Constance: The Tragic & Scandalous Life of Mrs. Oscar Wilde** - Franny Moyle

## 2018

- 1 **A Piece of the World** - Christine Baker Kline
- 2 No meeting
- 3 **The Marriage of Opposites** - Alice Hoffman
- 4 **Noa, Noa - The Tahitian Journal** - Paul Gauguin
- 5 **The Yellow House** - Martin Gayford
- 6 **The Lady and the Unicorn** - Tracy Chevalier
- 7 **Reading Like a Writer** - Francine Prose
- 8 No meeting (August)
- 9 **Setting the River On Fire** - Kay Redfield Jamison
- 10 **The Printmaker's Daughter** - Katherine Govier

11 **Will in the World** - Stephen Greenblatt

12 **Autumn** - Ali Smith

## 2019

1 **The Cellist of Sarajevo** - Steven Galloway

2 **Eight Girls Taking Pictures: A Novel** - Whitney Otto & Joy Osmani

3 **Mauve: How One Man Invented a Color. . .** - Simon Garfield

4 **The Lost Painting of Sara de Vos** - Dominic Smith

5 **Broadway, Balanchine & Beyond** - Elizabeth McPherson & Bettijane Sills

6 **Stoned** - Aja Raden

7 **The Swans of Fifth Avenue** - Melanie Benjamin

8 no meeting (August)

9 **Glittering Images: A Journey Through Art. . .** - Camille Paglia

10 **Reckless Daughter: A Portrait of Joni Mitchell** - David Yaffe

11 **Caravaggio** - Francine Prose

12 **Mark Rothko** - Anne Cohen-Solal

## 2020

1 **Daughter of the Earth and Sky** - Kaitlin Bevis

2 **Old in Art School** - Nell Painter No meeting - COVID 19

3 No meeting - COVID 19

4 No meeting - COVID 19

5 No meeting - COVID 19

6 No meeting - COVID 19

7 **The Painted Word** - Tom Wolfe

8 No meeting (August)

- 9 **Mistress of the Elgin Marbles: A Biography of Mary Nisbet** - Susan Nagel
- 10 **These Fevered Days: Ten Pivotal Moments in the Making of Emily Dickinson** - Martha Ackmann
- 11 **Learning to See** - Elise Hooper
- 12 **Ninth Street Women (pp 1 - 235)** - Mary Gabriel

## 2021

- 1 **Ninth Street Women (pp 236 - 479)** - Mary Gabriel
- 2 **Ninth Street Women (pp 480 - 716)** - Mary Gabriel
- 3 **Becoming Judy Chicago** - Gail Levin
- 4 **Parisian Lives: Samuel Beckett, Simone de Beauvoir, And Me: A Memoir** by Deirdre Bair
- 5 **Zappa** by Barry Miles
- 6 **Wintering: A Novel Of Sylvia Plath** by Kate Moses or **The Last Days Of Sylvia Plath** by Carl Rollyson
- 7 **Everything She Touched: The Life of Ruth Asawa** by Marilyn Chase
- 8 No meeting (August)
- 9 **Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress** by Dai Sijie
- 10 **The Art of Rivalry** by Sebastian Smee
- 11 **Leonardo and the Last Supper** by Ross King
- 12 No meeting (December)

## 2022

- 1 **Looking for Lorraine - The Radiant and Radical Life Of Lorraine Hansberry** by Imani Perry
- 2 **Under a Wild Sky: John James Audubon and the Making of Birds of America** by William Souder
- 3 **Bohemians, Bootleggers, Flappers and Swells** by Grayson Carter
- 4 **The Architect's Apprentice** by Elif Shafak
- 5 **The Only Woman In the Room** by Marie Benedict
- 6 **Fabergé's Eggs: The Extraordinary Story of the Masterpieces That Outlived an Empire** by Toby Faber

- 7 **A Light of Her Own** by Carrie Callaghan
- 8 No meeting (August)
- 9 **Finding Dorothy** by Elizabeth Letts
- 10 **50 Women Artists You Should Know** by Christiane Weidemann, Petra Larass and Melanie Klier
- 11 **The Bookseller of Florence: The Story of Manuscripts That Illuminated the Renaissance** by Ross King
- 12 No meeting (December)

## 2023

- 1 **Agent Josephine** by Damian Lewis
- 2 **1000 Years of Joys and Sorrows: A Memoir** by Ai Weiwei
- 3 **The Relic Master** by Christopher Buckley
- 4 **The Personal Librarian** by Marie Benedict
- 5 **No Laughing Matter: The Life and Times of Flann O'Brien** by Anthony Cronin (postponed)
- 6 **The Secret Lives of Color** by Kassia St Clair
- 7 **Julia Morgan: An Intimate Portrait of the Trailblazing Architect** by Victoria Kastner
- 8 No meeting (August)
- 9 **Art as Plunder: The Ancient Origins of Debate About Cultural Property** by Margaret M. Miles
- 10 **Walter Benjamin at the Dairy Queen** by Larry McMurtry
- 11 **The World Broke in Two - Virginia Woolf, T.S. Eliot, D. H. Lawrence, E.M. Forster and The Year That Changed Literature** by Bill Goldstein
- 12 No meeting (December)

## 2024

- 1 **Flann O'Brien** postponed from May 2023
- 2 **The Last Leonardo** by Ben Lewis
- 3 **Every Man for Himself and God Against All: A Memoir** by Werner Herzog
- 4 **All the Beauty in the World: The Metropolitan and Me** by Patrick Bringley
- 5 **Jack Kerouac, A Biography** by Tom Clark
- 6 **Last Light- How Six Great Artists Made Old Age a Time of Triumph** by Richard Lacayo
- 7 **The First Actress: A Novel of Sarah Bernhardt** by C.W. Gortner

August – no meeting

- 9 **Pops: A Life of Louis Armstrong** by Terry Teachout
- 10 **In Montmartre: Picasso, Matisse and Modernism in Paris, 1900-1910** by Sue Roe
- 11 **Mrs. Jack, A Biography of Isabella Stewart Gardner** by Louise Hall Sharp

December – no meeting

## 2025

- 1 **The Art Thief** by Michael Finkel
- 2 **Plunder: Napoleon's Theft of Veronese's Feast** by Cynthia Saltzman
- 3 **Chasing Me to My Grave: An Artist's Memoir of the Jim Crow South** by Winfred Rembert
- 4 **Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher The Epic Life and Photographs of Edward Curtis** by Timothy Egan
- 5 **Get the Picture** by Bianca Bosker
- 6 **Berthe Morisot** by Jean-Dominique Rey
- 7 **Burma Sahib** by Paul Theroux

August – no meeting

- 9 **Mad at the World: A Life of John Steinbeck** by William Souder
- 10 **How Do We Look: The Body, The Divine, and The Question of Civilization** by Mary Beard
- 11 **Madly, Deeply: the Diaries of Alan Rickman** by Alan Rickman

December – no meeting