



OLLI/SSU

Lecture: Tuesday, August 9, 10:00-11:50 am - NOW on ZOOM!
Optional Gallery Tour: Tuesday, August 23 - Information about the tour available at class

Register at OLLI website: <https://olli.sonoma.edu/>

Join lecturer Linda Loveland Reid to learn about Sonoma County's largest private collector, Dr. Jack Leissring, and his two-story gallery, JCL FINE ART, in Santa Rosa.

Local "Renaissance man" Jack Leissring, MD, saved the McDonald Mansion from the wrecking ball and then put his art collection there, now housed in a private gallery.

On staff at Memorial Hospital for 31 years, Leissring formed the Sonoma County Medical Society. Now retired, he has published many books on artists, is a poet, a musician, and paints almost every day. Leissring's energy is responsible for a local sculpture garden.



Artists in the collection include notables such as Duchamp's brother Jacques Villon, John Sloan, James Spitzer, Warrington Colescott, María de los Ángeles, and drawings by Degas, Renoir, Gauguin and Mary Cassatt. And, of course, the artwork of Jack Leissring.



L'Italianne, Jacques Villon, c. 1927

Linda Loveland Reid lectures for SSU and Dominican Universities. She is a painter, theater director and is author of two novels.