



EGYPTIAN ART AND CULTURE AT THE WALTERS ART MUSEUM

Saturday, February 22, 2025

Study Leader: **Dr. Jacquelyn Williamson** is an Egyptologist, with a special focus on gender and religious power. Her book, *Nefertiti's Sun Temple: A New Cult Complex at Tell el-Amarna*, part of Brill's Harvard Egyptology Series, was published in September 2016. She is involved in the ongoing investigation of Kom el-Nana at Tell el-Amarna in Egypt, the site of a sun temple associated with Queen Nefertiti, which is the subject of her first book. She has been a member of several archaeological missions in Egypt and has worked in many museums including the Egyptian Museum in Cairo and the Harvard Semitic Museum, and has held teaching and research positions at UC Berkeley, Harvard University, and Brandeis University. Dr. Williamson teaches classes on the art and archaeology of the Ancient Mediterranean World.

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9:00 a.m.	Depart Holiday Inn Capitol
9:25 a.m.	Fringe pick-up at I-495, Exit 27 Carpool Lot
10:15 a.m.	The Walters Art Museum
10:30 a.m.	Groups 1 & 2: Docent-led tour of Egyptian collection Groups 3 & 4: Free time to explore other exhibitions
11:30 a.m.	Groups switch
12:30 p.m.	Egyptian Lunch from Koshary Corner <u>Menu:</u> <i>Egypt's National Dish, the Koshary Bowl: Rice topped with Lentils, Gluten Free Pasta, Chickpeas, Signature Tomato Sauce, Vinaigrette, and Fried Onions with Musakhan Chicken or Falafel. Bottled Water.</i>
1:00 p.m.	Hieroglyphics learning
2:00 p.m.	Translation in exhibition followed by free time
4:00 p.m.	Depart for Washington D.C.
5:00 p.m.	Drop off at I-495, Exit 27 Carpool Lot
5:30 p.m.	Return to Holiday Inn Capitol

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