



## Center for Professional Development

### Art Appreciation- Art ISMS

Have you ever stood in a gallery puzzling over a piece of modern art wondering what to make of it; musing “What is it..... is it art...WHY? Well, wonder no more! If you have been confounded by paintings of drips, splashes, and slashes, or stared at a blank white canvas, incredulous that a museum would consider of modern art. In 8 1 ½ sessions of lectures, discussions, slides, videos and hands on experiences, we will travel the territories blazed by the explorations of modern artists.



We will visit the ISMS: Cubism, Fauvism, Surrealism, Expressionism, Minimalism, Romanticism, Classicism, Neo Realism as well as many others. Our 6 week tour will meander through the often confusing jungle of art movements, ideas, and issues- the various “ISMS” of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and open them up to understanding by relating them to precedents in earlier, more traditional artworks, and by exploring their place in their cultural environments. Join us on this journey of discovery.



**Dates:** Tuesdays ( 8 week sessions )

- TBA- Contact office for more details.

**Time:** 5:30pm To 7:00pm

**Cost:** \$180.00

**Location:** Edison State College, Lee Campus, room to be announced

**Instructor:** David Meo- Fort Myers artist, David Meo, is a painter, sculpture, set designer, and arts educator with one foot in theater and the other in art. He has commissioned paintings, murals, sculptures, and sets for schools, churches, museums, private and

corporate clients. He has also designed sets for feature films, national commercials, television stations and professional theatre companies.

**Seats are limited, so register today!**

**Advance registration and payment is required**

**For registration form and information, call 239-489-9235,**

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