



**2026 Winter Term**  
**Tuesday, February 17**  
**2:00–4:00 p.m.**

*in Person*

# THE ASHCAN SCHOOL OF ART (1891-1918)

*Presented by Historian, Helane Rheingold*



**A**t the turn of the 20th Century, a group of urban realist painters led by artist Robert Henri became known as the Ashcan School. From their roots in the newspapers of Philadelphia to their close identification with the slums of New York, this set of painters found beauty and art in gritty urban scenes and the poor and disenfranchised in America. Ashcan School paintings have a loose and spontaneous style, very different from the polished techniques taught in the American art academies of the period. In 1908, eight artists organized a history-making exhibition that became a symbol of rebellion in American and modern art. Join art historian Helane Rheingold for an exploration and conversation about this dynamic time in American art. Registration suggested, tickets will be available at the door. This program is in-person and will not be recorded.

#### **Helane E. Rheingold**

Having a lifelong connection with art, art history and museums, for the past 34 years Helane Rheingold has facilitated conversations about art with adults and children in libraries, schools, museums, and senior residences in Connecticut and New York. She has degrees from Brooklyn College and the University of Massachusetts, a Design degree from U of Mass, and a certificate in Museum Arts & Management from the State University of New York. A recent transplant to Pasadena, she continues to engage people with her signature *Conversations With Art*, which encourages participants to cultivate new ways of observing, analyzing, and thinking about art and about ways it relates to the world in which we live.

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