



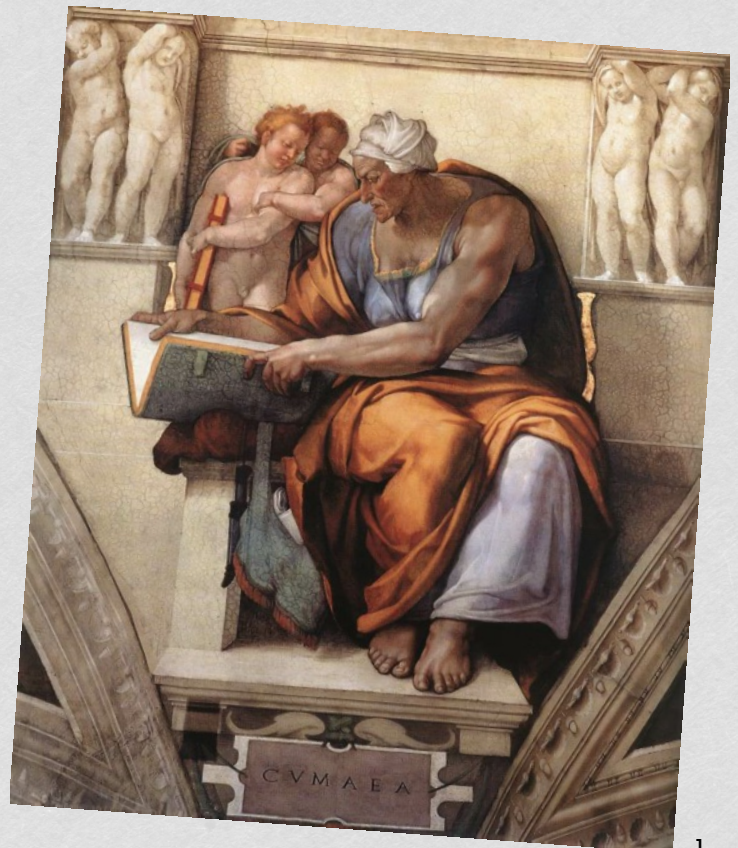
## ART OF THE SISTINE CHAPEL

Our friend from Clark College, art professor Lisa Staley, graced our March 16, 2014 OregonTuscans meeting with another great lecture. This time she explored the world of Michelangelo on his back ... painting the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel at the Vatican.

We learned about the Biblical storytelling involved as one moves through the chapel, for example, the story of Jonah and the whale in the photo above to the right. And we learned that the Renaissance master was not without his flaws as an artist ... for example his frequent depiction of women

in masculine, unflattering ways. Case in point: the biceps may remind you of Arnold Schwarzenegger in the painting below, but that's actually a female Sibyl from the chapel ceiling!

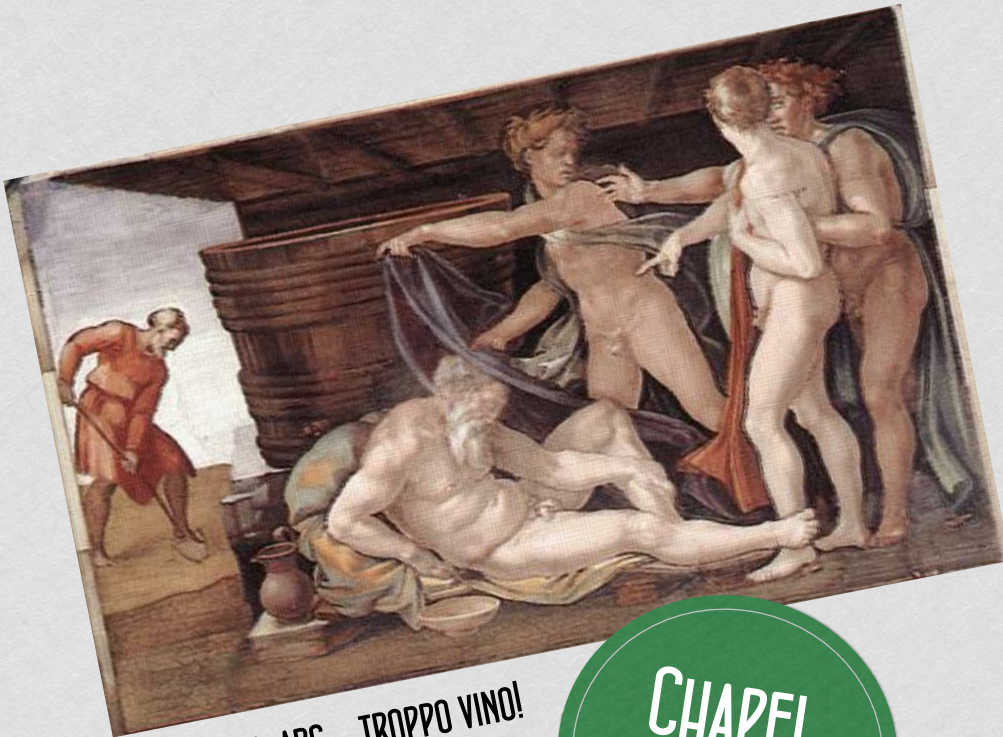
Our thanks go to Lisa, seen in the photo below and to the left with her friends, George and Donna LaFrazia who helped arrange her lecture. After the talk, we enjoyed coffee and sweets in and around the kitchen.







THE ENTIRE SISTINE CHAPEL CEILING



NOAH. POST-ARC ... TROPPO VINO!



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LISA CHATS UP GINO PIERETTI



COFFEE TALK