ART TOURS COMMITTEE PRESENTS

Autumn in New England: Featuring sculpture, the Boston Museum of Fine Art, and The Gardner Museum
October 3 - 5, 2012

Have you seen them yet? the Museum of Fine Arts American Wing? the newest Chihuly acquisition there? the new Contemporary Wing? the new wing at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum? Well, you can if you join us for this leisurely autuminal October tour through New England.

First stop is in elegant little Lenox, Massachusetts to visit Daniel Chester French’s prized Chesterwood home and sculpture museum. Remember the Minute Man and the Abraham Lincoln Memorial? These are all the design of this man, arguably America’s foremost public sculptor. We will meet with artist and ceramist Thomas Hoadley, who will talk about his work over wine and cheese in his gallery before we dine at a nearby restaurant.

And then, on to Boston on the second day for a fabulous visit to both new wings of the MFA after lunching nestled beneath the new Chihuly in the American Café. After dinner, we will spend an intimate evening of entertainment of art and music and viewing the new wing at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum.

As we leave for home on Friday, we will make one last color-filled countryside stop at the deCordova Museum for a tour of their contemporary museum and sculpture garden. This last stop is the perfect bookend to our tour that starts with the work of a sculptor from early in our history and closes with all that’s new and contemporary.

Don’t miss this leaf-looking art lover’s tour. It will be the highlight of your fall season!

Cost: The cost of the trip is $670 for MAG members and $737 for non-members; add $145 for single supplement. This includes transportation, museum admissions, dinner both evenings, breakfasts both mornings, accommodations, taxes and gratuities, and a donation to the Gallery Council of MAG. Reservations are on a first come, first served basis by postmark until the reservation deadline of August 20. Cancellations must be received in writing by Friday, September 1st; refunds will be made if vacancies can be filled. Maximum: 22 Minimum: 12.

Make checks payable to the MAG Gallery Council Art Tours and mail with the form below to: Gallery Council, Memorial Art Gallery, 500 University Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607-1415. To pay by credit card, please call Lynda Serafine at 276-8910. Registration deadline is August 20th.

Our deluxe coach will leave the MAG promptly at 7:30 a.m. on October 3rd. We should return to Rochester by approximately 7:30 p.m. on October 5th.

Activity Level: Considerable walking, sometimes on uneven ground.

Your hosts: Susan Rice 461-9537 and Jody Asbury 889-4622.

Registration for Autumn in New England

Name(s)_________________________________________________________

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Amount enclosed ______________ MAG member? __________ Gallery Council member? ________