Art Tours Committee

Ithaca, Here We Come!

C’mon Along for A Day in May!

Thursday, May 30, 2013

This time we’re off on a spring fling trip to the rolling hills of the campus of Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. There we will visit the Johnson Museum, recognized as one of the most important university museums in the country. It is encyclopedic in the scope of its collection and truly remarkable in the ways it supports learning, making a tour there unusually enriching. The museum is also known for the strength of its Asian collection and we will spend some dedicated time at the new Morgan Gallery and its karesansui style Japanese Garden. Lunch will follow on the 6th floor of the museum overlooking Lake Cayuga where we will have a prime seat to witness the arrival of spring to upstate New York.

In the afternoon, we will be led on a tour across campus by the University Architect to visit some of Cornell’s newest and most distinctive buildings, each of them, the design of internationally acclaimed architects. When I.M. Pei designed the Johnson Museum in 1973, he noted the uneven nature of the site and the museum, with its new additions, is now designed to be both above and below ground. In many other buildings we are visiting, we will learn how the likes of Richard Meier and Rem Koolhaas (OMA) wrestled with the rolling landscapes and other challenges of each site and its purposes. For example, we may learn how Weill Hall (2011) earned its Gold Leed designation. We’ll visit dazzling buildings and the day will be a delight!

Logistics: Buses will leave the MAG Parking Lot at 8:00 a.m. and return by 6:00 p.m.

Activity Level: Walking shoes suggested

Costs: The price is $135 for MAG members and $148 for non-members.

Minimum number or trip will be cancelled: 18

Make checks payable to: Gallery Council/MAG and mail to:

Gallery Council, Memorial Art Gallery
500 University Ave, Rochester, NY, 14607

Reservation deadline is March 30th and will be accepted on a first come first served basis. Cancellations must be made in writing by April 30th for full refund. After May 1st refunds will be made if vacancies can be filled.

Contact: Art Tour Committee Leaders Jody Asbury (889-4622) and Sue Meyerowitz (442-9818).

Registration Form:

Please reserve space for me for the Ithaca Art and Art Architecture Tour

Name:_________________________________________________________ Amount Enclosed: __________

MAG Member: Yes  No  Gallery Council member: Yes  No

Address, City, Zip Code:________________________________________

Home Phone:_________________________ Cell Phone:_________________ E-Mail __________________________