Celebrating Public Art of Rochester, Part I

Wednesday, October 2, 2013 - 10 to 4:00*

Our city is blessed with so much public art that one tour will not suffice. Put on your walking shoes and prepare to join us for our first tour, of a projected four, which will introduce the Neighborhood of the Arts (NOTA) including MAG’s Centennial Park and the expansion of the innovative Art Walk project.

Richard Margolis, noted local photographer and a founder of the original Art Walk, will be our tour guide. He will meet us in the MAG atrium to give us an overview of our tour and then join us as we walk. Residents, business owners and representatives of the major NOTA cultural institutions will meet us as we walk to share information (with lots of insider stories). Marjorie Searl, MAG curator, will start us off by giving us insight on the features of the just dedicated Centennial Park.

Mid day an elegant lunch is planned at the Chatterbox Club. We’ll then continue walking to see the public art in phases 1 and 2 of Art Walk. We’ll visit an outdoor artist studio and discuss NOTA with the owner of Village Gate. We will end the day at the Arts and Cultural Council to view their current show and meet with Sarah Lentini, Arts Council Director/editor of Metropolitan Magazine, and enjoy refreshments.

**Logistics:** park in the MAG North Goodman Street parking lot; meet in the MAG atrium by 10 a.m.; bring cell phones for communication. *A rain date of Friday, October 4 is planned.*

**Activity Level:** Walking and standing much of the day. Walking shoes advised, irregular sidewalk surfaces.

**Cost:** The tour cost is $70 for MAG members and $80 for non members. This includes the tour and guides, lunch and a donation of $25 to the Memorial Art Gallery. Checks are payable to Gallery Council/MAG. To use a credit card, please phone Sharon McNamee, 585-276-8910 at the Gallery Council office. Whether you pay by check or credit card please mail the completed form below to: MAG, Gallery Council Art Tours, 500 University Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607.

**Reservations:** Reservations are accepted by earliest payment received. The minimum number of travelers is 15, the maximum number is 30. The reservation deadline is Sept 4. Cancellations must be in writing by Sept 4 for a full refund. After that date, they are refundable only if vacancies are filled.

**Trip Leaders:** Susan Rice (461-9537) and Mary Monefeldt (872-5162)
**Tour Consultants:** Suressa Forbes and Mary Kay Tabor

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Please reserve space for me for the Public Art of Rochester Part I Tour

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E-Mail________________________________________MAG Member: Yes No Gallery Council member: Yes No

Address, City, Zip code________________________________________________________________

Home Phone:___________________________Cell Phone:___________________________