The Memorial Art Gallery is coming to Pittsford Community Library!

MAG ON THE ROAD

Saturday, October 21, 2 pm: Marie Via, Memorial Art Gallery Director of Exhibitions, will present an illustrated talk on major exhibition Georgia O’Keeffe: Color and Conservation, on view Oct 1 – Dec 31. Learn how and why the museum brought O’Keeffe to Rochester, the only northeast venue for these rarely-exhibited pastels and paintings, and discover the extraordinary measures the artist and her conservator took to preserve the freshness of their colors. Finally, enjoy a sneak preview of the concurrent exhibition (Oct 24 – Dec 24), My America: Art from The Jewish Museum Collection 1900-1955, in which O’Keeffe’s husband, famed photographer Alfred Stieglitz, is included.

Sunday, October 29 at 2 pm: Marjorie Searl, editor of the Memorial Art Gallery’s newest collection catalog, Seeing America: Painting and Sculpture from the Collection of the Memorial Art Gallery of the University of Rochester, will present an illustrated talk on the Gallery’s remarkable collection of American art. You will learn about the Gallery’s treasures including O’Keeffe, Warhol, Norman Rockwell and Stuart Davis, as well as masterpieces of our region like George Harvey’s Pittsford on the Erie Canal—A Sultry Calm, 1837. Included will be a behind-the-scenes peek into the production of this important new book. Seeing America will be available for purchase at the talk.

2 PM: SATURDAY, OCT. 21 & SUNDAY, OCT. 29, 2006

Georgia O’Keeffe, Cup of Silver Ginger (1939), Collection of Baltimore Museum of Art, Gift of Cary Ross. © Georgia O’Keeffe Museum

George Harvey, Pittsford on the Erie Canal (1837), Memorial Art Gallery, Gift of the Margaret M. McDonald Memorial Fund.