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FJJMA Association to Visit Wichita Museums April 26

NORMAN – The Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art Association is sponsoring a one-day bus trip to the Wichita Art Museum and Ulrich Museum of Art’s Martin H. Bush Outdoor Sculpture Collection on the Wichita State University campus. The April 26 trip is open to Museum Association members and the public.

The Wichita Art Museum features renowned American art, including three Thomas Eakins paintings, four Edward Hopper paintings, 31 Arthur Dove works and a set of pendant paintings by John Singleton Copley, along with Steuben glass and a collection of American Impressionists, including Mary Cassatt. The Ulrich Museum of Art’s Martin H. Bush Outdoor Sculpture Collection consists of 76 pieces featuring works by Joan Miró, Henry Moore, Louise Nevelson, Fernando Botero, Scott Burton, Claus Oldenburg, Robert Indiana, Luis Jiménez and Jesús Morales.

“This is the first time the Museum Association has hosted a trip Wichita, Kansas,” said Chelsea Julian, membership development officer for the FJJMA. “It is a great opportunity to view a large collection of exceptional American art and sculpture in one visit.”

The tour will leave at 8 a.m. from Norman on Saturday, April 26. Coffee, pastries, bagels and snacks will be provided on the bus. Rest stops are scheduled both on the way to Wichita and on the return trip. Lunch is included in the cost of the tour and will be provided at Muse Café in the Wichita Art Museum. Upon arrival, Wichita Art Museum curator Lisa Volpe will greet the tour group. Trip participants will have from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. to explore the museum’s collections before departing to the Ulrich Museum of Art for the outdoor sculpture collection. The Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art’s Eugene B. Adkins Curator and Senior Curator of Collections Mark White will lead the tour through the sculpture collection.

The cost of the trip is $110 for members or $150 for not-yet members. The price includes round-trip transportation, breakfast, snacks, lunch at the Wichita Art Museum’s Muse Café and admission to the Wichita Art Museum and the Ulrich Museum of Art. The deadline for reservations is April 18. Seating is limited; reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

More information about the trip can be found on the membership section of the FJJMA website at www.ou.edu/fjjma. Additional information and accommodations on the basis of disability are available by contacting Julian at chelseajulian@ou.edu or (405) 325-2297.

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