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Trip Scheduled for Art Association to Philbrook Museum, Tulsa

NORMAN – Wednesday, April 22, the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art Association will sponsor a one-day trip to the Philbrook Museum of Art in Tulsa.

Those who attend the trip will have the opportunity to tour the museum’s current exhibition, *From New York to New Mexico: Masterworks of American Modernism from the Vilcek Foundation Collection*. The Philbrook gardens also will be open for guests to enjoy. The deadline to sign up for the trip has been extended to Friday, April 17.

The group will arrive in Tulsa for a private luncheon at La Villa Restaurant, located within the museum. The museum’s chief curator, Catherine Whitney, will join the group for lunch to share information about the exhibition.

Georgia O’Keeffe, Marsden Hartley, Arthur Dove, Oscar Bluemner, and Stuart Davis are among the numerous artists and icons of the early modern era represented. *From New York to New Mexico* will travel to the Phoenix Art Museum and the Georgia O’Keeffe Museum in 2015.

Tour attendees will have the opportunity to explore the exhibition on their own, and enjoy docent-led tours through the gardens.

After touring the Philbrook, the group will have the special opportunity to visit the home of Jon and Dee Dee Stuart. Jon Stuart will serve as the chairman of the
University of Oklahoma Board of Regents in 2015-16. Dee Dee currently serves on the museum’s Board of Visitors. Both will welcome trip attendees to their home for tea and cookies as well as an opportunity to see their own private collection of California impressionism and works by the Taos Society of Artists, as well as Native American artifacts.

Every semester, the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art Association coordinates trips to various museums across the country. Past experiences have included Dallas; Fort Worth, Texas; Wichita, Kansas; and Bentonville, Arkansas.

Reservations for the trip are not accepted by phone, but questions may be directed to the Association office at (405) 325-5990. The cost is $105 for members, $125 for non-members.

The Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art is located in the OU Arts District on the corner of Elm Avenue and Boyd Street, at 555 Elm Ave., on the OU Norman campus. Admission to the museum is complimentary to all visitors, thanks to a generous gift from the OU Athletics Department. Information and accommodations on the basis of disability are available by calling (405) 325-4938 or visiting [www.ou.edu/fjjma](http://www.ou.edu/fjjma).

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