OU Art Museum Association to Visit Arkansas Museum in October


Crystal Bridges curator Chad Alligood will guide the group through his installation, 1940s to Now. The installation includes works such as Norman Rockwell’s Rosie the Riveter, Janet Sobel’s Hiroshima, Mark Rothko’s No. 210/211 (Orange) and Joan Mitchell’s largest gestural painting, Untitled. The group will also have the opportunity to tour the newly opened Bachman Wilson House designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. The house represents Wright’s organic design philosophy and reflects his “Usonian” period, during which the architect strove to design a distinctly American style of housing that was accessible and affordable to all while still reflecting Wright’s artistic principles.

The trip will take attendees through a scenic detour to experience the fall foliage found in the foothills of the Ozark Mountains. Upon arrival, the group will have the opportunity to explore the Walmart Museum, as well as shops and galleries in downtown Bentonville. The group will enjoy a tour of the 21c Museum Hotel.
with the museum’s manager, as well as walk through the beautiful Crystal Bridges gardens and grounds.

The cost of the trip is $280 for current Museum Association members and $330 for the public. This price includes round-trip transportation, hotel accommodations, meals for both days and guided tour fees at the museum. Discounts for shared rooms also are available. Those wishing to sign up for the trip should visit the museum website, www.ou.edu/fjjma, or call the association office at (405) 325-2297. The deadline for reservations is Friday, Aug. 21. Additional information is available by phone at (405) 325-2297, and the full trip itinerary is online at www.ou.edu/fjjmamembers under the “Membership Events” tab.

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.

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