Please join the Friends of the Haggerty Museum of Art for an art-filled weekend celebrating

CHICAGO ARTISTS MONTH

Friday, October 19- Sunday, October 21, 2012

Enjoy events organized as part of Chicago Artists Month as well as events offered exclusively for the Haggerty Museum of Art group. Space is limited. Make your reservation before August 31, 2012 by calling 414.288.7290. Per person rates are listed below:

$125 per day without hotel accommodations
$375 per day with hotel accommodations
$895 full weekend, single hotel room occupancy
$1390 per couple ($695 per person, double occupancy)

Itinerary subject to change

Friday, October 19, 2012

9:15 am Meet in front of the 16th St. Visitor Parking lot, Marquette University (Wisconsin & Wells Sts. on 16th). Special parking passes valid from Friday morning through Sunday evening will be available to those interested in parking at Marquette over the long weekend.

9:30 am Bus departs for Chicago.

11:30 am Arrive at the home of Jack and Sandra Guthman for a private collection tour. The Guthmans purchased their first piece of art - a Picasso lithograph – in 1969 and soon after began collecting at the center of the New York art scene, picking up small prints from the likes of Robert Rauschenberg and Ellsworth Kelly. More recently their aesthetic instincts have sharpened their focus on contemporary photography, acquiring works from a variety of photographers including Michal Rovner and Brian Ulrich. Their collection features works by internationally-recognized painters, sculptors, and photographers, as well as emerging artists with a significant emphasis on conceptual photography.

12:30 pm Depart for the Arts Club of Chicago, a private fine arts club founded in 1916. The Arts Club of Chicago has been at the forefront in introducing to the city many of the most important artists, writers, composers, and performing artists of the twentieth century. http://www.artsclubchicago.org/ (201 East Erie Street; 312.787.1359). Enjoy a private luncheon prepared by Chef Lucas Franco and some free time to explore the club’s permanent collection and special exhibition of work by contemporary British artist Janice Kerbel.

2:00 pm Bus departs for the Chicago Conservation Center, one of the nation’s leading private art restoration and conservation laboratories. http://www.theconservationcenter.com/
2:30 pm   Enjoy a **private tour** of the Chicago Conservation Center facilities and labs where you will see staff at work as CEO Heather Becker provides general information about the conservation process.

3:30 pm   Bus departs for check in at the **Hotel Palomar**. Hotel Palomar Chicago (http://www.hotelpalomar-chicago.com/), a Kimpton Hotel, sets "art in motion" in River North. Made for this vibrant neighborhood in downtown Chicago, walking distance from the shops on Michigan Avenue and the Chicago River, this luxury hotel offers exceptional boutique accommodations and luxury personalized attention for an unforgettable stay.

5:00 pm   Enjoy a short ten-minute walk, or ½ mile cab ride to the home of **Erin Houlehen** for a **special reception** for Haggerty Friends.

6:30 pm   Return to the hotel or depart for dinner on your own.

**Saturday, October 20, 2012**

9:00 am   Depart our hotel.

9:30 am   Visit the home of **Peter and Eileen Broido** for a **private collection tour**. The Broido’s collection consists mostly of New York abstract painting with some photography and conceptual works. Although well-known artists such as Sol LeWitt and Joseph Kosuth are in the collection, the focus lately has been on young art with works from Gianna Commito, Alex Olson, Zak Prekop as well as slightly older artists such as Garth Weiser and Amanda Ross Ho.

10:30 am   Depart for an **exclusive, behind the scenes tour of the MCA Warehouse** (1747 West Hubbard). A truly unique space, the MCA Warehouse was once a pie factory and later a Chinese bakery. Now it houses works from the permanent collection of one of the best contemporary art museums in the country. This is a rare opportunity – seldom offered outside of the MCA family - to visit works that are not currently on view at the museum.

12:00 pm   Lunch **on your own** and free time.

Enjoy activities offered as part of **Chicago Artists Month**, visit the **Museum of Contemporary Art** or **The Art Institute of Chicago** or enjoy the shops on Michigan Avenue. A list of supplementary activities will be provided.

3:00 pm   **Gallery visit** and walk through at **Valerie Carberry Gallery** (975 N. Michigan Ave, Suite 2510). Valerie Carberry Gallery opened in 2002 with a program of Modern and Postwar American art and the work of mid-career artists of national stature. Areas of specialty include abstraction of the 1930s and '40s and modern sculpture. At the time of our visit, the gallery will have an exhibition of work by Laura Letinsky, whose photographs represented in the permanent collection of the Haggerty. [http://valeriecarberry.com/index.php](http://valeriecarberry.com/index.php)

5:00 pm   Return to the hotel or depart for dinner on your own.
For those interested, the **Cathedral of the Holy Name** (730 N. Wabash Ave.) holds Saturday evening Mass at 5:15 or 7:30 pm. 
[www.holynamecathedral.org/](http://www.holynamecathedral.org/)

**Sunday, October 21, 2012**

Check out of hotel (please bring your bags to load on to the bus).

9:00 am  Depart for a **Private Tour of Public Art** led by Joan Arenberg (various locations in the Loop). On a bus ride through Chicago’s Loop see work by modern sculptors: Oldenburg, Picasso, Calder, Chagall, Miro and Nevelson. Explore further to see James Turrell’s UIC Skyspace, Magdalena Abakanowicz’s Agora and conclude with a walk through Millennium Park, pausing at Frank Gehry’s Pritzker Pavilion, Jaume Plensa’s Crown Fountain and Anish Kapoor’s Cloudgate, a Chicago landmark known as the “Bean.”.

11:00 am  Enjoy a **private docent-led tour** of the exhibitions *Revision: Japanese Prints of the 1950s and 60s and Awash in Color: French and Japanese Prints* at the **Smart Museum of Art** ([smartmuseum.uchicago.edu/](http://smartmuseum.uchicago.edu/)) (5550 S. Greenwood Avenue). As the art museum of the University of Chicago, the Smart Museum of Art takes a distinctly interdisciplinary approach to the collection, display, and interpretation of art. Founded in 1974, the Smart is home to acclaimed special exhibitions and a permanent collection that spans five thousand years of artistic creation.

12:00 pm  Depart for a catered lunch at the **Hyde Park Art Center** ([www.hydeparkart.org](http://www.hydeparkart.org)) (5020 S. Cornell Avenue). Founded in 1939, HPAC is at once a contemporary art exhibition space, learning lab, community resource and social hub for artists and art-curious alike. After lunch, explore **Ground Floor**, a biennial survey exhibition of fresh art that brings together work by Chicago’s most promising emerging talent. The artists included in the exhibition are students from Chicago’s top MFA art programs.

2:00 pm  Visit the **Studio of Laura Letinsky**, located at the Hyde Park Art Center, for an in-depth look at the work of this contemporary photographer whose work is represented in the Haggerty’s collection. Letinsky is a professor in the department of visual arts at the University of Chicago and is best known for her large-scale still life photographs.

2:45 pm  Depart for the home of Janis Kanter and Thomas McCormick for a **private collection tour**. The Kenwood home of Janis Kanter and Tom McCormick is filled with an eclectic mix of old and new. Warhol, Pollock, and Cornell vie for space with antique textiles, ceramics, and contemporary photography. Their Georgian revival house is filled to the brim with wonderful discoveries.

4:00 pm  Bus departs for Milwaukee.

6:00 pm  Arrive at **16th St. Visitor Parking lot, Marquette University** (Wisconsin & Wells Sts. on 16th)