



Bus Trip to NGA

October 26, 2017

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART-

Special Exhibition: *Vermeer and the Masters of Genre Painting: Inspiration and Rivalry*

Examines the artistic exchanges among Johannes Vermeer and his contemporaries from 1650 to 1675, when they reached the height of their technical ability and mastery of depictions of domestic life. The exhibition brings together some 65 works by Vermeer and his fellow painters of the Dutch Golden Age and how they inspired, rivaled, surpassed, and pushed each other to greater artistic achievement.

LUNCH IN CASCADE CAFÉ AT NGA-

Please select an option from the menu on the next page when you sign up.

FREE TIME-

Feel free to check out the other exhibits at NGA or walk to another nearby museum.



Touring Options:

(Keep in mind, bus boards at 2:45 PM)

National Air and Space Museum—*Artist Soldiers*

The First World War remade the world geopolitically and transformed how societies engage and relate to military conflict. Artistic expression during the war contributed to this transformation.

National Museum of National History— *Cultivating America's Gardens*

American garden-making has evolved over time, shaped by history, social attitudes, the environment, and new ideas. Illustrating this history with books and other materials from their vast holdings, the Smithsonian Libraries and Smithsonian Gardens take us on a special kind of garden tour.

National Portrait Gallery— *One Life: Sylvia Plath*

The exhibition reveals how Plath shaped her identity visually as she came of age as a writer in the 1950s. Visitors will get a look into Plath's personal life and her dualistic nature she explained as her "brown-haired" and "platinum" personalities. Through personal letters, her own artwork, family photographs and relevant objects, this exhibition highlights Plath's struggle to understand her own self and to navigate the societal pressures placed on young women during her time.

Trip Information:

Please arrive at Belmont by 8:45 AM on Oct. 26. The bus will depart at 9:00 AM. We will board bus to return at 2:45 PM, and arrive back at Belmont around 4:00 PM.

Prices Include:

Transportation, exhibition, and lunch

Members & Staff— \$60

Nonmembers— \$70

Lunch:

Please view options for meal vouchers on next page and include your selection when you sign up.

SIGN UP BY TUES. OCT. 10

Mail the sign up sheet on the next page with your full payment.



LUNCH OPTIONS FOR MEAL VOUCHERS-

Please select one of the below options for your lunch in the Cascade Café. Make sure to include this in your information when you sign up. **ALL MEALS COME WITH BOTTLED WATER, FOUNTAIN BEVERAGE, COFFEE, OR HOT TEA AND COOKIE OR FRESH FRUIT.**

FORNO

Choice of Fresh-Baked Pizza or Baked Sandwich

BETWEEN THE BREAD

Choice of Sandwich and House-Made Kettle Chips

SPROUT

Packaged NGA Chopped Salad with Chicken

WORLD GRILL

Choice of Cheeseburger, Turkey Burger, or Veggie Burger and House-Made Kettle Chips or French Fries

TO SIGN UP:

Please fill out the form below and mail with the full amount to:

Gari Melchers Home and Studio

Attn: Meghan Pcsolyar

224 Washington St., Falmouth, VA 22405

SIGN UPS ARE DUE BY OCTOBER 10 AND ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

NGA BUS TRIP SIGN UP:

(due October 10)

I would like to sign up _____ people at the **member/staff price of \$60 per person.**

Names: _____

I would like to sign up _____ people at the **nonmember price of \$70 per person.**

Names: _____

Total Amount Due: \$ _____ **Name** (as it appears on payment): _____

Address: _____ **Phone:** (____) _____

Email: _____ **Payment:** Check (GMHS/UMW) ___ **Visa** ___ **MasterCard** ___ **Cash** ___

Credit Card #: _____ **Exp:** ___ / ___ **CVC:** _____

LUNCH SELECTIONS:

(please write the names of everyone you've signed up with their lunch selection below)

Name: _____ **FORNO** ___ **SPROUT** ___ **WORLD GRILL** ___ **BETWEEN THE BREAD** ___

Name: _____ **FORNO** ___ **SPROUT** ___ **WORLD GRILL** ___ **BETWEEN THE BREAD** ___

Conditions: GMHS will not be held responsible for any acts or events beyond its control, including, but not limited to loss, damage, injury to person or property, illness, strikes, transport delays, acts of government, and is released from all claims arising from such situations and costs. The right is maintained to decline, accept or retain any person as member of this trip at this time.