

# ARLIS/NA/NW Annual Meeting: Hidden Gems of Portland

## Schedule and Information

***Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>***

### **Reed College (11 am)**

Our meeting begins at Reed College in Southeast Portland where we'll meet, see the sights, and have a close look at one of the finest collections of [artists' books](#) in the region. While most of us will elect to drive directly to Reed, there will also be a carpooling group meeting in downtown Portland at 10:15. The East parking lot is closest to the library; we'll meet in the lobby. If you need to renew your chapter membership or join up as a student or affiliate member you are welcome to pay with a check at the meeting.

- Library tour
- Artists' Book Collection
- Business meeting
- Lunch (1 pm)

### **Portland Art Museum (3 pm)**

After lunch we'll carpool to the Portland Art Museum, where we'll be treated to a behind-the-scenes look at collection storage areas and visit with Registrar Noelle McClure. Next we'll have a guided tour of [Mythologia: Gods, Heroes and Monsters](#). Admission is free but doesn't cover the Body Beautiful in Ancient Greece exhibit.

- Free admission (\$5 extra to visit Body Beautiful--upgrade ticket after group entry)
- Guided tour from Curator of Graphic Arts Mary Weaver Chapin, Ph.D.
- Collection storage tour with Registrar Noelle McClure

### **Happy Hour at Southpark, right across from the Portland Art Museum (4:30 pm)**

Open to non-members! This is a chance for us to meet over drinks in an informal setting. You are welcome to bring guests.

## ***Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>***

### **U of O Portland (9:30-10:30 am)**

We'll start on Saturday with a tour of the recently re-purposed space at the historic White Stag Building, now occupied by the University of Oregon. We'll see the library there, which supports the architecture, strategic communication, business administration, multimedia journalism, digital arts and product design programs in Portland.

- Tour Library and Facility

### **Gallery Walk (10:30-12:00 pm)**

Next, we'll tour established galleries in the Pearl District to see a wonderful variety of artwork from local, regional and national artists of renown.

- Elizabeth Leach Gallery (10:45 am), where work by Stephen Hayes and Whitney Biennial participant MK Guth will be on display.
- PDX Contemporary (11:00 am), where we'll view work by Brooklyn artist Marie Watt.
- Froelick Gallery (11:30 am), where All and Nothing, by Victor Maldonado will be displayed.
- Blue Sky Gallery (11:45 am), where we can see provocative photographic prints of vacuum-sealed couples by Photographer Hal.

### **Lunch (12-1:30 pm)**

Dine at any of several options in Portland Pearl District. We've included some good choices on our map (see below).

### **Museum of Contemporary Craft (1:30 pm)**

After lunch we'll visit the Museum of Contemporary Craft where we'll view [Design the the Other 90%: CITIES](#) and [Reflecting on Erik Gronberg](#), and meet Associate Curator Sarah Margolis-Pineo.

- Free admission
- Guided tour from Associate Curator Sarah Margolis-Pineo

### **Augen Gallery (2:30 pm)**

Where we'll see works by George Johanson and Naomi Nagita in one of Portland's most revered galleries.

## **PNCA (3:15 pm)**

Our last stop is the [Pacific Northwest College or Art](#), where we'll tour the facilities and have a look at some exciting new developments in the library, including plans for a brand new library in a re-purposed federal building, seven blocks away. We'll also have a look at Mimi, PNCA's homegrown institutional repository software.

- Library Tour
- Mimi presentation

## ***Conference Registration Fees***

Bring check or money order made out to ARLIS/NA Northwest Chapter (in U.S. or Canadian funds).

Chapter member ..... \$30 US/Cdn

Non chapter member ..... \$35 US/Cdn

Student ..... \$20 US/Cdn

Guest ..... \$20 US/Cdn

A registration form is attached. Please print this off, fill it out and bring it with you to the meeting with your check.

## ***Transportation, Food, and Lodging***

We've created a [Google map](#), which shows the locations of the sites on our itinerary, and selected hotels and restaurants. Have a look!

A note on transportation: we'll be working together to facilitate carpooling, which will be needed, especially on Friday as we travel from Reed to the Portland Art Museum. If you have room in your car or need a ride, please contact our transportation coordinator, Susan Gilman ([sgilman1@uoregon.edu](mailto:sgilman1@uoregon.edu)). Susan can also help with transportation for those who have difficulty walking more than half a mile and don't have a car.

We have also put together a short list of possible hotels, all rates are approximate and per night. There are, of course, a number of other options, but these are some ideas:

**Ace Hotel**

<http://www.acehotel.com/>

1022 SW Stark St.

Rates \$125 - 325

Parking \$25

**Hilton Portland**

<http://www.hilton.com>

921 SW Sixth Avenue

Rates \$143 – 160

**Mark Spencer**

<http://www.markspencer.com>

409 SW 11th Ave

Rates \$169-229

**University Place Hotel and Conference Center**

<http://www.uplacehotel.com/>

310 SW Lincoln St.

Rates \$94 – 104

Search all hotels near the Oregon Convention Center for availability and rates:

<http://portland.conventioncenterhotelsguide.com/>

The Oregon Convention Center is conveniently located near the MAX, Portland's light rail and is minutes from downtown Portland via walking, bus, or cab.

**Marriott - Courtyard Downtown/Convention Center**

<http://www.marriott.com/>

435 NE Wasco

Rates \$159 - 169