

**Cass Gilbert Society Trip to Detroit  
October 21, 22, 23 – 2011**

See August Cass Gilbert Society *Newsletter* for more detailed background information.

**Tour Schedule**  
**(as of August 2011)**

**Friday October 21<sup>st</sup>**

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Detroit Institute of Arts for a self-guided tour. Admission: \$8 (adult); \$6 (senior). The Institute, built in 1927, was designed by Philadelphia architect Paul Cret to complement the design of the Detroit Public Library. It is a short walk from the Inn (see lodging under tour details).

6:30 p.m. - Meet at Inn on Ferry lobby for walk or ride to dinner. Trip participants pay for their individual meals.

**Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup>**



9:15 am Detroit Public Library tour.

Meet in lobby of the Inn for a short walk to the Detroit Public Library. Designed by Cass Gilbert and expanded under aegis of Cass Gilbert Jr., the library opened in 1921. Participants will have a guided tour of the Library.

11:30 am – 1:00 pm Lunch at the Detroit Yacht Club on Belle Isle (included in tour cost)

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm Walk to Cass Gilbert-designed James Scott Memorial Fountain (1921) and walk around Belle Isle. The 982 acre Belle Isle Park, located in the Detroit River, was initially designed by Fredrick Law Olmsted. The park contains a botanical garden and conservatory.

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Cranbrook Tour, Bloomfield Hills

Cranbrook is a world-famous school of art and design, now a National Historic Landmark. Cranbrook, established by George and Ellen Scripps Booth, was greatly expanded through the brilliant planning and architecture of Finnish architect Eliel Saarinen in the 1920s and later.

5:30 pm Gregor and Elizabeth B. Affleck House Tour, Bloomfield Hills

Designed by Frank Lloyd Wright and constructed in 1940, the Turkel house is built on a sloping site and incorporates a cantilevered living room-dining room. It is considered an outstanding example of Wright's pre-World War II Usonian residential design. The house is owned by Lawrence Institute of Technology.

7:30 pm Group dinner (included in tour cost)

### **Sunday October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

10:30 am – 12:00 pm Dorothy Turkel House tour, Detroit

This Frank Lloyd Wright house was built in 1955 of concrete blocks and is an innovative example of his Usonian design. This home, which is privately owned, has been recently restored.

## **Tour Details**

### **Lodging:**

Hotel – Inn on Ferry \$129.00 + tax etc (this is the Cass Gilbert group rate). Onsite parking and continental breakfast are included in the price. The Inn has 40 unique rooms and is just steps from the library and the Institute of Arts. It is located in the East Ferry Street Historic District of Midtown Detroit.

The Cass Gilbert Society has reserved 10 rooms; the reservation deadline is September 23, 2011. Trip participants must make their own reservations. Call **313-871-6000** to reserve your room—state that you are with the Cass Gilbert Society in St. Paul, MN.

Late reservations might get the group rate if rooms are available.

### **Transportation to Detroit**

Each participant is responsible for making his/her travel arrangements to and from Detroit, including to and from the Detroit airport.

### **Summary of Tour Costs:**

The tour is estimated to cost \$185 per participant. The final cost will depend on the number of participants and cars available.

The final cost will include Saturday's lunch and dinner, the Frank Lloyd Wright house tours, the Cranbrook tour, honorariums, transportation within the Detroit area, and other incidentals.

### **Eligibility**

This tour is open to all Cass Gilbert Society members with current (2011) membership. If you want to join the tour and are not a member, you may print out a membership form at [www.cassgilbertsociety.com](http://www.cassgilbertsociety.com) and return the form along with your tour reservation. The individual membership rate is \$25 per year.

### **Deadline for Tour Registration**

October 1, 2011

### **To Sign up:**

First step: Please let Carolyn Nayematsu know that you are sending in your registration form and payment (the form is mailed to the Cass Gilbert Society mailbox).

Her phone number is 651-699-7407 or email her at [nayem001@umn.edu](mailto:nayem001@umn.edu)

Second step: Please send in the registration form that follows with your payment.

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**Registration Form**

Name(s) of Participants \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Cellphone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address(es) \_\_\_\_\_

Will you have a car available while in Detroit? \_\_\_\_\_

Any dietary restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated arrival time \_\_\_\_\_

Where are you staying? \_\_\_\_\_

Payment: \$185 x \_\_\_participants\_\_\_\_\_

Please send this form and payment to the Cass Gilbert Society,  
P.O. Box 4066, Saint Paul, MN 55104. The deadline is October 1, 2011.