



COACH TOUR OF GRANT WOOD'S IOWA

April 23 and 24, 2020

ITINERARY

Thursday, April 23

- 7:30 am Depart Peoria from **Evergreen Square** at Sheridan Rd. and Lake Ave.
Cars may be parked by the former Lenscrafter building near Lake Ave.
- 9:30 am Arrive **Tipton Public Library**.
Opportunity to view Grant Wood lithographs and Marvin Cone artworks.
- 10:00 am Depart for **Anamosa, Iowa** to drive by Grand Wood birthplace and the **Antioch School** which he attended until age 9.
- 10:45 am Arrive **Grant Wood Art Gallery** in Anamosa for tour.
- noon Lunch at **Stone City General Store**, in a building where Wood once lived.
A Stone City historian will speak to us about the town and art colony.
- 1:15 pm Driving tour of **Stone City, Iowa** with possible look at the "Fall Plowing" Historic Landscape District.
- 2:15: pm Check-in at Hampton Inn Cedar Rapids with time to rest.
- 3:30 pm Depart for **Cedar Rapids Museum of Art**.
- 4:00 pm Tour Grant Wood and Regionalist collections at Museum with docent.
- 5:00 pm Option 1: continue viewing exhibits at museum, open until 8 pm.
Option 2: walk to **Coe College Stewart Memorial Library** (1220 1st Ave. NE) to view works by Marvin Cone and Wood, including "The Fruits of Iowa" and a study for "Daughters of the Revolution" in their Perrine Gallery
DINNER ON YOUR OWN (list will be provided)
- 8:00 pm Depart for Hampton Inn.

Friday, April 24

- 6:00 -9:00 am Complimentary breakfast available at the hotel.
- 9:15 am Depart for **Veteran's Memorial Coliseum** to view stained glass window Wood designed.
- 10:15 am Tour **Grant Wood Studio and Home**.
- 11:50 am Lunch at a local restaurant.
- 12:45 pm Depart to tour **Brucemore Mansion**, with a sleeping porch designed by Wood.
- 2:10 pm Depart for **Eldon, Iowa** and quick stop in **Iowa City** to view home where Wood lived.
- 4:00 pm Tour the "**American Gothic**" house and visitor center.
- 5:00 pm Depart for Peoria with one quick rest stop.
- 8:00 pm Arrive back in Peoria.

Please bring a **refillable water bottle**. We will watch videos on the coach, including "Door in Turner Alley" about Grant Wood's studio, and "Beyond the Bricks" about his house in Iowa City, Iowa.