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Please Join the MG T-Party
Saturday, May 27th to visit the
Addison Gallery of American Art
Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy
<http://www.addisongallery.org>
3 Chapel Avenue Andover, MA 01810

- We will **meet at 10:30 AM** to assemble on the front steps or in the lobby of the **Addison Museum**. Admission to all exhibitions is **free**.

- Comprised of more than 25,000 works in all media—painting, sculpture, photography, drawings, prints, and decorative arts—from the 18th century to the present, the Addison Gallery's collection of American art is one of the most important in the world. The museum's founding collection included major works by such prominent American artists as John Singleton Copley, Thomas Eakins, Winslow Homer, Maurice Prendergast, John Singer Sargent, John Twachtman, and James McNeill Whistler.

- Ship Models: A fine collection of models of American sailing ships is permanently on display in the museum's lower level. The famed model ship collection consists of 24 works commissioned by the museum's founder, Thomas Cochran, to document four centuries of American history. Each model was created at a scale of 1/4 inch to 1 foot, enabling viewers to understand at a glance how American

sailing ships evolved over the centuries.

DIRECTIONS

: The Addison Gallery of American Art is located on the campus of Phillips Academy at the corner of Route 28 [Main Street] and Chapel Avenue in Andover, Massachusetts. If using a GPS or web-based map, enter 3 Chapel Avenue, Andover, MA as the address.

PARKING: Parking for the Addison Gallery is available on Chapel Avenue, and **in the parking lot between Cochran Chapel and the Andover Inn** (across the street from the Addison on Chapel Avenue). Nearby on-street parking is available on Bartlet Street. A second parking lot is available behind Graves Hall, across Main Street (accessible via School Street). Accessible parking is available on Chapel Avenue.

We have allotted approximately 1.5-hours for a self-guided viewing of the collections.

- **ACCESSIBILITY** : Designated handicap parking spaces are available on Chapel Avenue; see the campus map for locations. An accessible lift to enter the building is located down a ramp to the left of the main entrance staircase. All of the Addison's galleries are wheelchair accessible. An elevator allows access to all floors of the museum. A wheelchair-accessible, single-stall, all gender restroom is available on the main level of the building, just off the rotunda.

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- **SHORT HIKE AND PICNIC LUNCH.** Around 12:15 pm we will gather again in the museum lobby to re-assemble the group then head over for a short drive to **The Charles W. Ward Reservation**, a 704-acre property owned by **The Trustees of Reservations** (<https://thetrustees.org/place/charles-w-ward-reservation/>) for a gentle (but uphill) “hike” for a **BRING-YOUR-OWN picnic lunch**, about a 12-minute walk (1/3 mile). Set amidst a sprawling landscape of almost 15 miles of trails where we will climb a hill for great views from the Merrimack Valley toward the Boston skyline. The Ward Reservation is about a 5-minute drive from the Addison Museum. Please pack a **light weight lunch and drink** for yourself, but because we will be walking uphill, I do not recommend any large or heavy picnic baskets or coolers.

The Ward Reservation, 65 Prospect Road, Andover, MA 01810

- **Parking** at the Ward Reservation is **\$5 per car for nonmembers**. While we always encourage you to drive your MG’s, if May is still too cold or your driving distance too great, we welcome you to drive your “regular” cars.

- **PLEASE RSVP to Charles** so he knows who to expect: dyer-charles@comcast.net

