It’s back to school time at Cranbrook Institute! We will start our day with a lecture and conversation with Kevin Adkisson, Associate Curator, Cranbrook Center for Collections and Research, (but there won’t be a quiz!).

- The day will begin at the beautiful Cranbrook House which is barrier free. The lecture and lunch will be served in the beautiful library and all public rooms will be open to view.
- Next, guests may choose between a tour of the Art Museum OR a Historic Houses Tour that includes the Saarinen House and Frank Lloyd Wright Smith House.

- Members who visit the art museum will spend a bit more than an hour in the Collections Wing (vault) with the Art Museum educators. There are seats in the vault. Members will enjoy a screening of the film Eero Saarinen: The Architect who Saw the Future (director’s cut) produced for PBS by Eero’s son, Eric Saarinen which premiered at Cranbrook in September 2016. Guests at the Museum would then have about half an hour in the lower level galleries, to see the exhibition there or visit the gift shop etc.

*32 guests maximum may opt for the Historic House tour

Turn over for more important information about the day.
Special Notes for Visitors to the Historic Houses: The houses have no air conditioning and can be extremely warm. Please check the weather forecast and dress accordingly. Tour will take place rain or shine. Due to their historical status and intimate nature of the houses, many rooms and passageways are very narrow; and, therefore, the houses are not wheelchair accessible. All tours are walking tours, and guests must be able to walk and stand throughout most of the tour. There are no places to sit down in the Saarinen House, and limited seating is available in the Smith House. **There are no public restroom facilities in the houses.** Please use the facilities at the Cranbrook House before beginning your tour. Boarding will begin at 8:00 a.m. to ensure a prompt departure at 8:30 a.m. Please call Lisa Barton (998-9356) with any questions or concerns about participating. No refunds without replacements inside 30 days of trip departure.

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Cranbrook Visit
October 25, 2019

10:00am  **Arrive at Cranbrook House Bus Dropoff**
380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304
*Bus remains here, the driver is welcome to come inside with the group.*
Welcome and check-in
Restrooms
Coffee Service

10:30am  **Lecture and Conversation with Kevin Adkisson**
Associate Curator, Cranbrook Center for Collections and Research
*Cranbrook: An American Total Work of Art*
Cranbrook House Library

11:45am  **Butcher Block Sandwich and Salad Lunch**
Cranbrook House Library (served as a buffet from the Sunset Porch)

1:00—3:45pm  **Afternoon Guided Tours: Cranbrook Art Museum OR Historic Houses**
Group divides into three groups (16 guests Group C, 16 guests Group B, remaining guests Group A)
All groups will be accompanied by Cranbrook guides
No restrooms are available on the houses tour

1:05  Walk to Bus. In order, bus drops off Group B at Saarinen House, Group A at Cranbrook Art Museum, and Group C at Smith House.

**Group A: Cranbrook Art Museum**
1:25  Tour Art Museum Collections Wing (Vault) Tour
3:40  Cranbrook Art Museum Lower Level Gallery/Gift shop

**Group B: Historic Houses**
1:15  Tour Saarinen House
2:25  Board Bus to Frank Lloyd Wright-designed Smith House
2:35  Tour Smith House
3:30  Board Bus to Cranbrook Art Museum (restrooms)

**Group C: Historic Houses**
1:40  Tour Smith House
2:35  Board Bus to Saarinen House
2:45  Tour Saarinen House
3:40  Walk to Cranbrook Art Museum

4:00pm  **Depart Cranbrook Campus**
Restrooms at Cranbrook Art Museum before departure