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## Art Car Trip Schedule of Events

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### Thursday, May 8, 2008

- 12:00 - **Arrive** in Houston - have lunch independently before meeting with the group
- 2:00 - **Pick up.** The bus will pick the group up at Doubletree Hotel, 400 Dallas
- 2:15 - **Tour** the collection of Bob and Tonya Clark, 1414 Milford
- 3:30 - **Tour** the collection of Ann and Jim Harithas, 1822 North Blvd.
- 5:00 - **Tour** the collection of Marilyn Oshman, 2004 River Oaks Blvd.- cocktails will be served
- 7:00- **Dinner at Ousie's**, 3939 San Felipe .Ousie's describes itself as southern food with eclectic tendencies. You can choose from a variety of creative dishes, including Red Snapper Filet with Brandied Oysters, Crispy Crab Cakes with corn relish, and Ousies Original Chicken Fried Steak with Lucy's Corn Pudding on the side.
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### Friday, May 9, 2008

- 9:00- **Pick up** at Doubletree Hotel, , 400 Dallas
- 9:30 - **Tour of the Menil House**, 3363 San Felipe. Tour of the home of John and Dominique de Menil's private collection.
- 10:15 - **Tour of the Rothko Chapel**, 1409 Sul Ross. The Rothko Chapel, founded by the de Menils, was dedicated in 1971 as an intimate, nondenominational sanctuary. The chapel was designed by Howard Barnstone based on an earlier design by Philip Johnson and houses fourteen Mark Rothko paintings.
- 10:45- **Tour of the Menil Collection**, 1409 Sul Ross. Considered one of the most significant collections of the twentieth century, the Menil Collection houses nearly 15,000 works dating from the Paleolithic era to the present day.
- 1pm - **Lunch at Goode Co. Barbeque**, 5109 Kirby. Enjoy lunch at this charmingly rustic BBQ shack, where the brisket sandwiches, smoked duck and smoked chicken are some of the best food in Houston. Be sure to save room for their famous pecan pie!
- 2:15 - **Tour** the collection of Paige and Todd Johnson
- 3:15- **Beer Can House**, 222 Malone Street. Tour of the newly restored and highly eccentric Beer Can House! John Milkovisch, a retired upholsterer for the

Southern Pacific Railroad, started his project in 1968. He started by placing thousands of marbles, rocks, and metal pieces into concrete and redwood to form a unique landscape. After covering the entire front and back yards, he turned his attention to decorating his home with aluminum beer can siding.

- 4:00 Return to Doubletree Hotel
- 6:00 **Pick up** at hotel to go to the **Orange Show Sneek Peek Art Car Party** at the Orange Show, 2401 Munger. Get a preview of the fabulous parade entries while enjoying live music and entertainment. If you feel like getting smarter while you party, attend the Art Car Symposium in the Orange Show's amphitheatre.
- 8:45 **Dinner at Backstreet Café**, 1103 S. Shepherd. Wine and dine in a lovely 1930s Houston home with a view of a beautiful tree-lined patio. You can select from a variety of unique specialties, including Pecan Crusted Chicken, Fried Green Tomato Salad, and Lobster Enchilada. The Vegetarian Platter is rumored to be one of the best meat-free dishes around.

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### Saturday, May 10, 2008

Note – The Doubletree Hotel is conveniently located near the art car festivities. We will be walking to and from events until our 6:45pm dinner pick up at the Doubletree.

- 11:00 -1:00 - **VIPit Viewing of the Art Car Parade.** The VIPit Party provides some of the best viewing spots on the parade route and is held on the grounds of Houston's Historic Heritage Society. The party features delicious fare from Houston's best restaurants, ice cold beverages, gift bags, and live parade commentary with the inside scoop on all of the fabulous entries.
- 1:00 -3:00 **The 21st Annual Houston Art Car Parade!** More than 250 of the most amazing motorized creations you've ever seen! Starts at Taft and Allen Parkway inbound towards downtown, left on Bagby and around Heritage Society, back down Allen Parkway outbound and ends at Shepherd.
- 3:30-6:30 - Optional event - **The Art Car Awards Ceremony and Celebration.** Immediately following the parade, Art Cars will invade Discovery Green, Houston's amazing new downtown park, for an artists' party featuring live music and more. (5 block walk).
- 6:45- **Pick up** at Doubletree Hotel
- 7:00- **Mexican Fiesta** at Stephanie Smither's home, 2941 Chevy Chase

\*Times are subject to change and fun surprises may be added.

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