

BONUS

Specialty-arranged [^]optional Saturday activities for CSAA conference-goers

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4 pm **Exclusive docent-led tour** of the [Smith Center for the Arts](#) – the Finger Lakes’ premier grand opera house. Twice saved from demolition, this ornate 1894 structure is now one of Geneva’s showcase spots! A thriving non-profit community arts venue with 1,400 seats, it continues to host a wide variety of cultural performances, concerts, movies, and more. Don’t miss this behind-the-scenes tour! **80-82 Seneca St., downtown Geneva**



5 pm **Private after-hours visit** to the [Dove Block Project](#) – a community art exhibition space also with a storied history. The building is where Geneva artist Arthur Dove (1880- 1946), one of America’s first — and most critically acclaimed — abstract artists, painted nearly 100 of his works. A local arts instructor will guide you through the current exhibition and the 1878 building’s stunning architectural transformation from 1878 into its modern-day use. **465 Exchange St.** (5-minute walk from the Smith Center)



6-8 pm **Early evening drop-in** at the [Finger Lakes Welcome Center](#) - spectacular views of Seneca Lake and on-your-own samplings of Finger Lakes wines; light-fare [menu](#) also. One of our Geneva hosts will be on hand to greet you and answer any questions you might have about this special area of the Finger Lakes—including offering “personal favorite” restaurant recommendations and updated regional nighttime entertainment options. **35 Lake Front Dr.** (best to drive here).



TIPS:

IF DRIVING:

- There is a large free parking lot on Seneca Street across from the Smith Center for the Arts. It is recommended you leave your car there and if possible walk the .2 miles or 5 minutes through downtown Geneva to the Dove Block. If inclement weather or needed, free street parking is available closer to the Dove building. A Geneva host will be walking between the two tours.
- The Finger Lakes Visitors Center (35 Lake Front Dr.) is on the lake side of the 4-lane highway (Rts. 5 & 20) and just .3 miles or 2 minutes away from the Dove Block or .5 miles away from the parking lot across from the Smith Center. There is plenty of free parking adjacent to the center.

IF WALKING IS YOUR STYLE: (Total roundtrip approx. 2.5 mi. on sidewalks & lakefront boardwalk.)

- From the Hobart & William Smith Scandling Center walk to the Smith (16 min/.7 mi.) along beautiful South Main St. Get to South Main St. via either St. Claire St. for the more scenic route or follow Google Maps up Clover Leaf Dr., along the highway.
- From the Smith Center it is a 5 min./ .2 mi. walk to the Dove through downtown Geneva.
- From the Dove it is a 7 min./ .3 mi. walk to the Finger Lakes Welcome Center. Once you cross the 4-lane highway at a crosswalk & light timed for pedestrians at the end of Castle St., walk directly toward the lake and you will meet a boardwalk leading to a long walkable public pier on your right or the Center on your left.
- Return to Hobart & William Smith Scandling Center from the Welcome Center along the lakefront and on a sidewalk adjacent to the highway for a 21 min./1.0 mi. walk slightly uphill.