

Art, Wine, and Dine Tour

The McPherson's and Hobby's invite you to join us on Friday, June 12th for a day ride. We will travel to the Auburn area for stops at the Nicholson Blown Glass studio and the Naggiar Winery. This trip is limited to 15-20 cars. To sign up for this trip please contact Joe Hobby. (See LHSCG roster for contact information).

The Trip:

We will depart from Orchard Creek Lodge about 9:30 and travel via back roads and the rural Auburn foothills to Nicholson's (NicholsonBlownGlass.com). Rick and Janet Nicholson's production studio and gallery is tucked away among the horses, turkeys, and trees. Rick and Janet have been blowing glass and creating their art for 30 years. They will demonstrate their craft during our 90 minute stay. The photo below shows Rick at work in his studio.

We will then proceed about 13 miles north to the Naggiar Winery (Naggiarvinyards.com). We anticipate arriving about noon. Our stay at Naggiar will begin with wine tasting and socializing. We will put together a special event lunch menu from which our participants can select and pre-order. Lunch will be served on their spacious covered patio or if conditions dictate, we will use the indoor dining room. After lunch you are welcome to participate in a docent lead walking tour and explanation of their wine making process. Our stay at Naggiar will be about 2.5 hours and will be the conclusion of our planned activities. Participants are welcome to follow our lead home via Hwys 49 and 80, travel at their own pace using the directions we will provide, or select their own route.

Special Note: The access road and parking at Naggiar Winery is gravel. We expect to drive this stretch at 10mph or less and spread ourselves appropriately, but some dust is to be expected, so if this condition is of concern, this trip might not be for you.

