



MINI EXCURSIONS with the NTGM Road Trippers Friday 3/22/19 at the Detroit Institute of Arts



NTGM was on the go again as we visited the DIA's Labor of Love exhibit. 20 ladies - some guests and potential new members! - went on docent tours throughout the museum to view works by New York artists Ruben and Isabel Toledo created, when inspired on a recent visit, by pieces in DIA's permanent collection. There are magnificent pleated murals by Ruben influenced by Diego Rivera's iconic Detroit Industry Murals. They are displayed with some of the original cartoons for those masterpieces, which won't be on view again for another 30 years due to their fragile nature. Exquisite dresses made by Isabel using fabrics specially designed for this exhibit (the pleats are amazing!) adorn stylized mannequins from Ruben's imagination. .

The oohs and aahs and gasps of delight and awe were audible throughout and I think nearly everyone has plans to go back for at least one more look... it's on until 07/07. If you didn't join us, please do try to make a trip down. You will love it! Kathy Bricker

