

Thursday, February 17

- 2:00 - 5:00pm Optional Workshops: * ***
Coppersmithing: Arts & Crafts Style (Part One)
with Frank Glapa (\$225).
Wood Block Printmaking (Part One)
with Laura Wilder (\$225).
Basic Arts & Crafts Embroidery (Part One)
with Natalie Richards (\$200).
Hands On: Decorate Your Own Art Pottery (Part One)
with John & Scottie Post (\$200).

Craftsman Farms Kick-Off Party

Begin your conference weekend with the Stickley Museum at Craftsman Farms' cocktail party!
For more information, visit stickleymuseum.org.

Friday, February 18

- 8:00 - 11:00am Optional Workshops: * ***
Small Art Metal Project with Ron VanOstrand (\$100).
Wood Block Printmaking (Part Two)
Coppersmithing: Arts & Crafts Style (Part Two)
Basic Arts & Crafts Embroidery (Part Two)
Hands On: Decorate Your Own Art Pottery (Part Two)

- 9:00-3:00 G.P.I. Walking Tours (hourly).
10:00-11:00 Biltmore Industries Tour (repeats).
11:00-12:00 Small Group Discussions: Session I.
(Topics listed on our website.)
1:00-6:00 Arts & Crafts Antiques Show.
Contemporary Craftsfirms Show.
Books, Magazines & More Show.
1:00-6:00 Benefit Silent Auction: First Session.
4:30-5:30 Book Club Discussion: *Making Magic: The Marion Mahony Griffin Story* by Glenda Korporaal.
8:00-8:15 Opening Remarks: Bruce Johnson.
8:15-9:00 Seminar: "From Victoria to Bauhaus: The Evolution of Arts and Crafts Design" by Andre Chaves.
9:00-9:50 Seminar: "The Tragic Life of Juanita Gonzales: Newcomb Pottery Visionary" by Tom Folk.

* * *Not included in the Conference Fee.*
Schedule subject to change; see website for details.

Saturday, February 19

- 6:30-10:00 Continental Breakfast (G.P.I. guests).
9:00-9:50 Seminar: "Working in the Shadows: The Surprising Life of Albert Stickley" by Jill Thomas-Clark.
10:00-10:50 Seminar: "The Dignity of Labor: African-American Connections to the Arts and Crafts Movement" by Elaine Pinson.
Noon-6:00 All three shows re-open.
1:00-4:00 Benefit Silent Auction: Final Session.
1:00-4:00 Preservation Society House Tour. * *
3:00-4:00 Special Discussion: *The Three Gatsbys: Two Movies and a Book*
3:00-4:00 Biltmore Industries Tour (repeats).
4:30-5:30 Small Group Discussions: Session II.
(Topics listed on our website.)
5:00-7:00 Art Museum Reception and Talk. * *
8:00-8:30 Seminar: "A Day in the Life of An Arts and Crafts Family" by Bruce Johnson.
8:30-10:00 Movie: "The Indomitable Teddy Roosevelt"

This award-winning film combines early film footage, meticulous recreations, and the music of John Philip Sousa to create a spectacular visual experience. Free admission provided by the non-profit Arts & Crafts Research Fund.

Sunday, February 20

- 6:30-10:00 Continental Breakfast (G.P.I. guests).
9:00-9:50 Seminar: "When Art and Craft Meet Technology: Rookwood in the 1920's" by Riley Humler.
10:00-10:50 Seminar: "Notorious Women Photographers Of the Arts & Crafts Movement" by Susan Ehrens.
11:00-4:00 All three shows re-open.
12:30-1:30 Small Group Discussions: Session III.
(Topics listed on our website.)
12:30-3:30 Preservation Society House Tour
(Repeat of Saturday). * *
1:00-2:00 Biltmore Industries Tour.
4:00 Conference Closes.

Daily Demonstrations

"Limbert Furniture Designs:
From Ebon-Oak to Spade Cutouts and More"
by David Van Epps

"Arts & Crafts Copper:
Hammering Techniques"

Great Hall Displays

"Rookwood Porcelain from 1915 to 1935"
by the American Art Pottery Association

"Pictorialist Photography: The Art and Craft"
by Dianne Ayres

"Stickley Brothers Hand-Beaten Copper"
by Ron Ciarmello

Weekend Packages at the Omni Grove Park Inn

(800) 438-5800
(Ask for Group Reservations.)

One-Person Package: Three days, two nights,
two breakfasts, one Conference Pass - \$665.

Two-Person Package: Three days, two nights,
four breakfasts, two Conference Passes - \$932.

Extra Nights (before or after, 1 or 2 people) - \$152.

Have a Question ?

Contact Bruce Johnson or Kate Nixon
(828) 628-1915 aconferenceinfo@charter.net
25 Upper Brush Creek Road, Fletcher, NC 28732

For updated information, please go to:

Arts-CraftsConference.com

Our Covid-19 Plans

As of this October printing, we are still planning for a live, in-person conference. We recognize, however, that our plans may have to be altered depending on circumstances which may develop. In addition to providing masks, we will be following any mandates issued by government officials and the hotel's management.

If we cannot meet in person, we will again switch to a virtual conference in February featuring the same events listed in this brochure.

Our Refund Policies

GPI Arts & Crafts Weekend Packages:

The GPI will issue full refunds for cancellations made more than **seven days** before your scheduled arrival. Late cancellations or changes in your confirmed arrival or departure dates may result in the forfeiture of your deposit.

Conference Events Only Passes:

For those staying elsewhere who have purchased the \$165 Conference Events Pass through the office of the National Arts and Crafts Conference, refunds will be made until one week prior to the start of the conference (minus a \$10 handling fee). After that date, full refunds will be made in the form of a credit for a Conference Events Pass for the following year.

Pre-Conference Workshops:

Refunds will be made until February 1 (minus a \$10 handling fee). No refunds can be made for cancellations after February 1. Beginning February 1, the full amount paid will be credited toward the next year's workshop.

For all updates, including Covid-19 mandates, go to:

Arts-CraftsConference.com

The 35th National Arts & Crafts Conference™ at the historic 1913 Grove Park Inn



Three Shows:
Arts & Crafts Antiques,
Contemporary Craftsmen,
Books, Magazines & More.

February 18 - 20, 2022
Asheville, North Carolina

Since 1913 the Grove Park Inn has been called "the finest resort hotel in the world." Today the Omni Grove Park Inn is also considered the finest *Arts & Crafts resort hotel* in the world. Originally decorated with Roycroft furniture, copper lighting, and Old Hickory rockers, this famous hotel now has the country's largest Arts & Crafts collection. Each of its 510 guest rooms is furnished in the Arts & Crafts style.

Since 1988 the Omni Grove Park Inn and Bruce Johnson have hosted the National Arts & Crafts Conference and Shows, showcasing the country's finest seminar speakers, recognized experts, reputable antiques dealers, educational tours, workshops, and discussions, as well as respected artists and skilled artisans from across the country - a total of more than 100 exhibitors - plus the most enthusiastic group of collectors anywhere. This Conference is limited to 1500 people, so reserve today!

Conference Attendees (\$165 each) can attend all seminars and presentations, the three daily shows (Antiques, Contemporary Works, and Books), daily Small Group Discussions, two walking tours, book clubs, special exhibits, demonstrations, a social hour, and receive a poster, tote bag, and the Conference Catalog.

Registration is Simple:

Option #1 - Weekend Package at the G.P.I. includes each \$165 Conference Pass, a room for two nights and three days, plus continental breakfast Saturday and Sunday. One-Person Package: \$665. Two-Person Package: \$932. Additional nights are \$152 for one or two people.

Option #2 - If you are staying elsewhere, either go to **Arts-CraftsConference.com** or call Bruce Johnson's office to register using your major credit card -- or mail a check for \$165 each. (828-628-1915 - address inside)

Option #3 - To ONLY attend the 3 shows, simply pay \$10 at the door. This does not include any seminars.

Note: G.P.I. rooms are for conference attendees only. Each guest will be charged for a \$165 Conference Pass.

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