



CDA PROGRAM

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Saturday, May 18, 2024, Gather at 11:30 AM,
Lunch at Noon followed by Lecture
Joint Meeting with the Rowfant Club
3028 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115.

Keith Letsche and Jerry Mercer
"Picturing American Lighting, 1750-1925:
A Contextual History through Prints,
Paintings, and Photographs"

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Lighting represents a juncture of decorative arts and technology. Keith Letsche and Jerry Mercer, long-time collectors of early lighting and members of The Rushlight Club, an organization of collectors and students of historical lighting, will survey technological innovations and stylistic changes in American illumination from 1750 to 1925 with actual examples of lamps, candleholders and other lighting devices and historical prints, photographs, and paintings of settings that illustrate their placement in rooms and qualities of illumination. Lighting developments occurring in Cleveland will be touched upon.

RESERVATION FORM, Picturing American Lighting, 1750-1925, DEADLINE MAY 11, 2024

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