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## SPRING SERIES

**Saturday, February 15**, Annual membership meeting. Fourth annual John Hellman Memorial Lecture with speaker Dr. Ada de Wit, Decorative Arts Curator at The Cleveland Museum of Art. "For the Benefit of All the People Forever. The Cleveland Museum of Art's Collection of Decorative Arts". Dr. de Wit will discuss the CMA collection of decorative arts, her first acquisitions, current projects, and plans.

\*Lunch at noon followed by the Annual Meeting and lecture at the Chagrin Valley Hunt Club, Gates Mills, OH

**Friday, April 4**, Katie McKinney, the Margaret Beck Pritchard Associate Curator of Maps and Prints, Colonial Williamsburg. The impact of the monthly floral botanical prints of Robert Furber on interior floral design. Katie will present a program on the lasting decorating influence throughout the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.

\*Lecture at 6:00PM at the Mayfield Country Club, South Euclid, OH followed by dinner

**Saturday, May 17**, Carol Soltis Silhouettes.

\*Lunch at noon at the Rowfant Club followed by the presentation.

## FALL SERIES

**August** To Be Announced

**Thursday, September 25**, Visit to the Rorimer estate in Bainbridge Township, Geauga County. Tour of Rorycrest, summer home of the Rorimer family since the early years of the 20th century. Louis Rorimer was a partner in Rorimer-Brooks Studios that designed furnishings for many of Cleveland's hotels in the first third of the 20<sup>th</sup> century including Higbee's Silver Grille. James Rorimer was one of the celebrated WWII monuments men and later director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Louis Rorimer and his wife Savory will welcome us to this beautiful country property. The estate is now called Snake Hill Farm, L. P. Produce grown there is sold at many local farm markets. There will be a tour of the house including refreshments. The visit will start at 5:00pm.

**Saturday, October 25**, The Darl Center for the Arts. Darl Schaarf, owner and restorer of a private collection housed in a Carnegie Library at 5437 Broadway, Cleveland, OH in Slavic Village. The library was gifted to the City of Cleveland in 1906 by a grant from the Carnegie Foundation of \$590,000.00. It closed in 1987. It is shaped like a decagon with 10 sides and a central atrium.

\*Lunch in the lower level library auditorium space.

**Sunday, December 7**, Holiday Gathering, Members only, Show and Tell by members 3:00pm-5:30pm. Savory and sweet holiday treats. Hosted by Doug Bunker.