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Dear CDA Members,

On behalf of the board who just met via Zoom, we hope that you are all doing well during this Covid-19 quarantine. Please know that you are all in our thoughts, and we continue working to provide you with interesting information and opportunities to socialize with other decorative art enthusiasts.

We are keenly aware that we have been forced to cancel some of our programs this season, and thus we have not been able to provide you with the full membership benefits that you usually enjoy. As such, we will extend your 2020 membership throughout 2021. If you would like your 2020 dues to remain as a donation, please let us know and we will send you a reminder for 2021 dues at the end of this year.

We are also creating an e-newsletter called "CDA Updates". We will highlight interesting decorative arts history, similar to our Facebook page, and provide you with information about any rescheduled programs, such as our Trumbull Co. field trip. Members are also encouraged to contribute to our CDA Updates by emailing me at warepetznick@gmail.com with decorative arts news/books/web links that we might want to include in the e-newsletter.

We are looking ahead to the day we can get together in person and have programming all set to implement when we have the green light to meet. Until then, some of us can't wait to see each other, so we are planning a CDA ZOOM COCKTAIL PARTY on Friday, May 15th, at 5pm. Look for an email from Dale Hilton with a link to the party invitation. To ensure we can still see each other on screen, this invitation will be limited to the first 16 couples/individuals. BYOB.

Be well, and know we are so looking forward to seeing you again!

Ware Petznick
President