Welcome to Charlottesville

Day 4—Wednesday, October 26

This third edition of the Transferware Collectors Club Annual Meeting Close Up highlights Day 4’s exciting mix of transferware information and the annual Transferware Raffle, Show and Sale.

A Day Filled with Excellent Speakers and an Outstanding Transferware for Sale!

On Wednesday, the group will remain comfortably ensconced at the elegant DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel for an enjoyable day of programming, featuring three distinguished speakers and the ever-popular Transferware Sale. Meeting participants will gather in the Rotunda Ballroom for a series of engaging presentations.

Printed English Creamware for the American Market

The first talk will be given by Ron Fuchs, Curator of the Reeves Collection at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia, and a member of the TCC Education Program Review Committee. The presentation entitled Success to America: Printed English Creamware for the American Market will focus on creamware and pearlware made in Staffordshire and Liverpool, England between 1775 and 1815 and transfer-printed with American scenes of political and military heroes, ships, battles, and patriotic emblems. This informative talk will serve as a prelude to the Optional Day visit to the Reeves Center. A highlight of this day trip on October 27 will be the viewing of a special exhibition of creamware with transfer-printed patterns glorifying President George Washington.
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Our second speaker of the day will be Jack Gary, Director of Archaeology and Landscapes at Thomas Jefferson’s Poplar Forest. Jefferson designed Poplar Forest to serve as his retirement retreat, a place for reflection, study, and escape from the crush of visitors to Monticello. The foundation for the classically-inspired octagonal building was laid in 1806, and following his retirement from the presidency in 1809, Jefferson visited this peaceful estate several times a year. Mr. Gary’s talk, “Acquiring Transfer-Printed Ceramics for Thomas Jefferson’s Poplar Forest Household” will explore the possible acquisition of the Oxford and Cambridge pattern by Thomas Jefferson for use at his Bedford County retreat house, Poplar Forest. Also examined will be pieces produced by Robert Hamilton and the variety of patterns found archaeologically. Historical insights gleaned from archaeological discoveries will continue to be examined by the next speaker. Lynsey A. Bates, archaeological analyst at Monticello, will present a summary of research and explain the functionality of the DAACS database of archaeological materials, including transferware ceramics, related to sites of slavery. This research draws on excavations of domestic slave sites at the presidential homes of Thomas Jefferson’s Monticello and Andrew Jackson’s The Hermitage. In her presentation, The DAACS Archaeological Database: Transferprint Pattern and Vessel Form Data in the Digital Archaeological Archive of Comparative Slavery, she will explain this valuable resource, developed through the collaboration of universities, historic sites and presidential homes, which has been providing online data since 2004.
Raffle Time!

The morning lectures will be followed by our annual Raffle. Proceeds from the raffle support the club’s educational programs. Here’s just a sampling of some of the items that have already been donated!

Transferware Sale!

Afterwards, the group will enjoy an informal lunch and free time in which to examine ceramics from the Monticello study collection while awaiting the start of the annual Transferware Sale. This anxiously awaited event, open exclusively to TCC members, features the beautiful wares of dealers specializing in British transferware. The 2016 Annual Meeting will officially end at 3:00 p.m. at the conclusion of the Transferware Sale.

“Dear TCC Members,

There are only a few days left to take advantage of The Early Bird Discount. The deadline is June 16!

Loren Zeller
TCC President

Register Early and Take Advantage of the Early Bird Discount

http://transcollectorsclub.org/annual_meeting_bulletin/OfficialAnnualMeetingInvitation+Registration.pdf

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