



The Transferware
Collectors Club
Annual Meeting in
Warwick-Providence
Rhode Island

October 18-21, 2018

The 2018 Annual Meeting Preview—A Day of Interesting Speakers and Workshops

The importation of British transferware to America is a fascinating topic that will be explored in depth at this year's TCC Annual Meeting. Our Keynote Speaker will be Dr. Neil Ewins, Senior Lecturer in Design History, University of Sunderland, UK, and author of *"Supplying the Present Wants of Our Yankee Cousins...": Staffordshire Ceramics and the American Market 1775-1880*. Dr. Ewins has spent decades researching the topic and will present two lectures during the meeting. The second lecture will kick off a day of exciting speakers on Saturday.

Saturday Speakers and Workshops

Neil Ewins — Lecture 2

"Origins, Backgrounds and Cultural Identities of American Importers and Dealers"

Dr. Ewins writes, "One limitation of *"Supplying the Present Wants..."* was that while many American importers and dealers were referred to, their actual backgrounds and cultural identities were unclear. Since completing *"Supplying..."* in 1997, the ambition has been to find out more about the back-



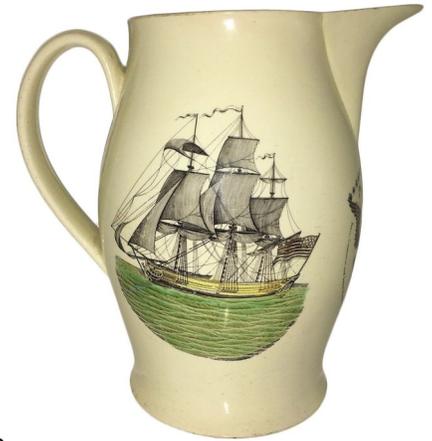
grounds of crockery importers and dealers, who remained important for sales and distribution... whilst Staffordshire manufacturers could initiate the production of designs adapted to the American market, crockery importers and dealers could also steer production. Appreciating that importers and dealers marketed goods that adhered to their backgrounds and viewpoints, has implications on how we understand the relationship between production and demand. This lecture is illustrated with ceramic examples."

Saturday, October 20

Lectures and Workshops

Ron Fuchs: Maritime Decoration on Transferware

Ron Fuchs is Curator of Ceramics and Manager of the Reeves Ceramic Center at Washington and Lee University in Virginia. His lecture will focus on the use of maritime imagery on transferware.



Frank Davenport: Explore the “Aurora” Shipwreck

Frank Davenport is a collector and member of the TCC Board of Directors who has been involved in efforts to recover the cargo from the *Aurora*, an American merchant ship that shipwrecked close to Sandy Hook, NJ, in a gale in 1827. His presentation will show us examples of the recovered cargo and allow us to consider what these examples can tell us about the importation of transferware to America in the early 19th century.



Loren Zeller: Chinese Export Porcelain Influences on British Transferware

Loren Zeller is the recent Past President of the TCC whose impressive collection of Chinoiserie transferware was one of the highlights of the 2017 Annual Meeting in Phoenix. He will present on the influences of Chinese export porcelain on British transferware and its effect on the American market. Loren and noted British ceramics dealer and scholar Richard Halliday are currently co-writing a book on the topic.



Workshop 1: Sherri Conn: Restoration 102

Sherri Conn is a ceramics restorer from Scotland who will follow up her popular Restoration 101 workshop presented in Phoenix last year with Restoration 102.

Workshop 2: Michael Weinberg: Transferware 101 (Terminology & Identification of Ware Types and Forms)

Michael Weinberg is a noted antiques dealer and TCC Board Member. He will present on the terminology and identification of types and forms of transferware. This will be useful to those new to collecting and a good refresher for those who are not so new to the field.

Saturday Dinner

We will dine at the Wharf Tavern, a traditional casual New England seafood restaurant on the water. The original wharf and surrounding buildings date back to the mid 1700's, used for rigging merchant and fishing boats. **Wharf Tavern** was established in 1955 and continues to be a destination for fine food and drink in a seaside atmosphere.



2018 TCC Annual Meeting Registration Form

Registration for the Annual Meeting, including the Transferware Sale, is open to current TCC members and pre-arranged guests only. If not a member, you may register for the meeting and join the club by completing the appropriate sections of this form. Travel Muse Inc. is handling arrangements and processing registrations. Please direct all questions to Meg MacDonald at Travel Muse Inc. Phone: 617-480-0250; Email: meg@travelmuse.net.

As we did in 2017, the registration process has been simplified: each attendee will pay a single registration fee which includes all meeting activities: seven lectures, one of two workshops, the "Show and Discuss" Session, Transferware Raffle, and Transferware Sale; excursion to visit Mystic Seaport including a guided tour and lunch, dinner at the waterfront Wharf Tavern, and all other lunches and dinners during the meeting. The registration fee is the same for all attendees, whether staying at the Crowne Plaza Hotel or elsewhere. The registration fee excludes hotel accommodations. Hotel booking information is provided below.

1. Complete TCC Member Information Membership Status: (select one)

_____ I am a current TCC member _____ I will join the TCC (below)

Name(s) to be printed on name tag(s):

Mailing Address: _____

Email address(es): _____

Phone: _____ Mobile phone: _____

This is my first TCC Annual Meeting Yes _____

I need handicapped transportation Yes _____

I have the following dietary restrictions: (Describe briefly) _____

2. Calculate your Registration Fees:

Number of Attendees _____ @ \$675/person = \$ _____

Dealer Transferware Sale Table Rental @ \$35.00 for each 6' x 30" skirted table:

Number of tables _____ @ \$35/table = \$ _____

New TCC Membership:

Individual Membership: US @ \$50 \$ _____ or International @ \$60 \$ _____

Institutional/Business Membership: US @ \$100 \$ _____ or International @ \$110 \$ _____

Registration Grand Total \$ _____

Annual Meeting Registration (continued)

Payment can be made by check, credit card or PayPal. While we understand that it may be preferable for our international members to pay with PayPal, we encourage US Members to pay with a personal check to help the TCC control costs. If you wish to pay with PayPal, please email: meg@travelmuse.net and request a PayPal invoice.

IMPORTANT: Whether paying by check, credit card or PayPal, all members must mail this completed registration form to:
Travel Muse, Inc., 369 Montezuma Avenue, #319, Santa Fe, NM 87501.

3. Complete Annual Meeting Registration:

_____ Check in US Dollars enclosed, made payable to "Travel Muse Inc."

_____ Please charge my credit card in the amount of \$ _____

Card number _____

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Signature _____

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Hotel Registration Information

Each Annual Meeting registrant must make personal arrangements for hotel accommodations. The conference hotel, The Crowne Plaza Hotel Providence/Warwick, is pleased to extend the following discounted rate to all attendees of the Transferware Collectors Club from October 18-21, 2018: \$120.00 plus tax (13%) per night, for a total of \$135.60 per night. *This price includes a hot breakfast buffet daily.* **Please note, you must reserve your room by September 18, 2018. Book early as room availability is limited.**

To make your reservation, and to guarantee receipt of this TCC discounted price:

Reserve your room online at www.CrowneHotelWarwick.com using the three-letter group code "TCC" or

Send an email directly to reservations@providenceri.crowneplaza.com or

Call the hotel's reservation department at (401) 732-6000.

Guests must identify their affiliation with the Transferware Collectors Club when making reservations. Rates cannot be adjusted at check-in or check-out for guests who fail to identify their affiliation when making reservations. Special room requests may be indicated, but cannot be guaranteed (king bed, etc.).

CONSIDER EXTENDING YOUR STAY

The Crowne Plaza will honor the group-discounted room rate before and after the Annual Meeting, subject to availability. Consider visiting RISD Museum (<https://risdmuseum.org/> (closed Mondays) in Providence or take an excursion to nearby Cape Cod, Boston, or Newport for its famous Gilded Age mansions.