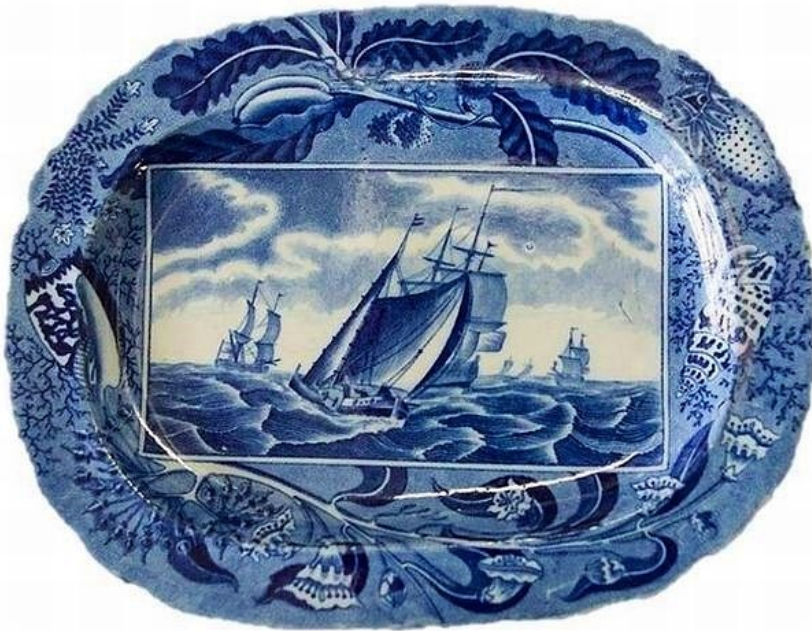


You Are Invited!

**Transferware Collectors Club
Annual Meeting
October 18-21, 2018
Providence – Warwick,
Rhode Island**



This year's Annual Meeting will focus on the marketing and exportation of transferware from Great Britain to North America. Our Keynote Speaker 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, will be joined by an impressive line-up of experts presenting a wide variety of topics from maritime decoration on printed wares to Chinese export porcelain and its influence on British transferware.

There is perhaps no better place to begin than at the Mystic Seaport Museum, the nation's leading maritime museum, founded in 1929. Mystic is home to four National Historic Landmark vessels, including, America's oldest commercial ship and the last wooden whaleship in the world, the *Charles W. Morgan*. You will tour the type of ship that carried millions of pieces of transferware from the UK to America in the nineteenth century. The museum's curatorial staff will discuss the small but select transferware collection and guide us on a tour of the recreated 19th century seaside village and of the *Morgan* itself. While in Mystic, Dr. Ewins will deliver the first of two lectures at the museum.



The *Charles W. Morgan*



Following our journey to Old Mystic, TCC board member Frank Davenport will take us on a deep dive into recovered cargo from the *Aurora*, an American merchant vessel that shipwrecked close to Sandy Hook, NJ, in a gale in 1827. Past TCC President Loren Zeller will reveal how Chinese export porcelain influenced the development of British transferware, aiding the growth of the ceramic market at home and abroad. Ron Fuchs, Curator of Ceramics at the Reeves Center at Washington and Lee University in Virginia and president of the American Ceramic Circle, will explore maritime decoration on transferware. Tapping into local collections, Elizabeth A. Williams, the David and Peggy Rockefeller Curator of Decorative Arts and Design

at the Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) Museum, will provide us with a PowerPoint view of a selection from the 600 pieces of transferware in the museum's collections.

Attendees will also choose between two workshops to attend: *Transferware 101*, by TCC board member and well-known antiques dealer, Michael Weinberg, or *Transferware Restoration – Part 2*, by member Sherri Conn, owner of the Ceramic Restoration Studio in Cleish, Scotland. We encourage you to bring along interesting pieces from your collection for the popular “Show and Discuss” session. Our final night together will include dinner at a classic casual New England waterfront restaurant.



Following the general meeting on Sunday morning, Andrew Raftery, artist and professor of printmaking at RISD, will show his film titled *Autobiography of a Garden on Twelve Engraved Plates*, which reviews the creation of his modern transferware pieces. The film will be followed by a question-and-answer session. The full series of plates will be on display. The morning will end with the exciting annual TCC Fund-Raising Raffle. Finally, on Sunday afternoon, the ever-popular Transferware Collectors Club Sale will be held at the hotel. Our location is within driving distance for many dealers, so there is certain to be an exceptional offering of pieces for you to add to your collection. A shipping service will be available during the sale. The meeting will end at 3 PM on Sunday.

HOTEL INFORMATION

The 2018 Annual Meeting will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Warwick, conveniently located just 5 minutes from Providence’s T.F. Green Airport. Oversized guest rooms come with a choice of king or two double beds, marble baths, coffee maker, hair dryer, iron and iron board and complimentary WiFi. There’s a beautiful indoor pool, fitness room, outdoor patio, landscaped grounds and Alfred’s Lounge to relax and re-connect with friends. Hotel website: <https://www.crownehotelwarwick.com/>



PLEASE DONATE TO THE RAFFLE

The Annual Raffle continues to set new records for the funds raised as a result of our members’ outstanding donations and generous ticket purchases.

Please consider an item for donation; it should have a retail value of \$200 or more, and you will receive a receipt for an IRS charitable deduction.

Send a good picture of the piece, its mark and a brief description to Frank Davenport at: frankhaddonfield@outlook.com

Donors will be acknowledged (if agreeable) at the Annual Meeting, in the Bulletin and eNews.

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:

- **Early Bird** Registration Fee (per person) \$635.00 (for bookings on or before June 30)
- Full Registration Fee (per person) \$675.00 (for bookings after June 30)

You must register by June 30 to qualify for the **Early Bird discounted price.**

Number of Attendees _____ @ \$635/person = \$ _____ (before June 30)

Number of Attendees _____ @ \$675/person = \$ _____ (after June 30)

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 \$ _____

How to Pay

Payment can be made by check, credit card or PayPal. We encourage members to pay with a check in US Dollars to reduce bank processing fees. 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; or scan and email it to meg@travelmuse.net.

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 _____

Expiration date _____ Security Code _____

Signature _____

_____ I will pay with PayPal. I will email meg@travelmuse.net for a PayPal invoice.

4. Mail completed registration form with payment to: Travel Muse Inc., 369 Montezuma Avenue, #319, Santa Fe, NM 87501.

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.

CANCELTION POLICY FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING

There is no penalty for cancelations on or prior to September 18th; after which, there will be a \$200 per person penalty.