



TCC ANNUAL MEETING: BIRMINGHAM, AL OCT 17-20, 2019

PRIVATE COLLECTION TOUR

Join us for a visit to an outstanding private collection of British ceramics with a focus on brown transfer-printed ware



Photos compliments of Larry Bouterie

An Annual Meeting is always enhanced and enriched by a visit to a local private collection. This year, TCC member Dr. Charles Torgerson graciously welcomes our group into his elegant Birmingham home to view his collection of outstanding British ceramics. In addition to transferware, his holdings include an extensive, stellar collection of white ironstone and early creamware, and exquisite examples of caneware, mulberry-printed ironstone, and Southern primitive pottery.

Dr. Torgerson's Georgian-style home with its terraced gardens is located in one of Birmingham's most prestigious neighborhoods.

His ceramic collection is beautifully displayed in cabinets, on shelves, and in tasteful groupings throughout the home, all perfectly integrated among beautiful antique furniture and accessories.

An avid collector of antiques, Charles was quickly drawn to brown-printed transferware and through decades of collecting has amassed a collection that



includes many rare shapes and forms. A dizzying array of Romantic-era patterns and wares are displayed in beautiful vignettes. Aesthetic-themed transferwares are expertly interspersed with gleaming white ironstone, which is also prominently displayed in the kitchen and in the upper hallway. Upper and lower bedrooms feature tasteful groupings of favorite transferware, caneware, and ironstone objects.

The viewing of this incredible collection will be a feast for the eyes of transferware collectors, and will be sure to delight and inspire collectors of all types of British ceramics. The TCC is deeply indebted to Charles for so kindly welcoming fellow ceramic enthusiasts to his home.



REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPT. 16!

Just go to www.transferwarecollectorsclub.org