

PHILADELPHIA - CONVENTION 2024
Tuesday, October 29, 2024 - Saturday, November 2, 2024
Headquarters: Le Meridien Hotel, 1421 Arch St, Philadelphia, PA 19102
Classic King Room at US\$229.00

Tuesday, October 29, 2024

11:00 a.m. – Registration, Foyer 3rd floor
11:00 a.m. – Opening of Dealers’ Room and Collectors’ Exhibition, Abele Library
3:00 p.m. – Opening Reception, 3rd floor Foyer
3:30 p.m. - Welcome Remarks, 3rd floor Foyer
4:30 p.m. – Lecture by Susan Page, 3rd floor Salon II
 “Overview of the Philadelphia Museum Collection of Snuff Bottles”
 Questions and Answers
6:00 p.m. – Meeting of new members, Salon II
Evening free
Dealers’ Room open until 11:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

10:00 a.m. – Lecture by Clare Chu, 3rd floor Salon II
 “Chinese Snuff Bottles from Mid-Atlantic Collections”
 Questions and Answers
11:15 a.m. – Lecture by Henric Adey, 3rd floor Salon II
12:30 -2:00 p.m. – Luncheon in hotel, Atrium (5th floor) (hosted by Mid-Atlantic Collectors)
Afternoon free to visit dealers’ room, Rodin Museum and Barnes Collection (these museums are on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway)
Dealers’ Room open until 11:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 31, 2024

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. – Members’ meeting, Salon II
11:00 a.m. – Coaches depart for Philadelphia Museum of Art
12:30 p.m. – Lunch on your own (cafeteria or Stir Restaurant) in the museum
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Lecture by Dr. Hiromi Kinoshita, curator of Chinese art and head of the East Asian Art department, Philadelphia Museum of Art
 “Title...”
 Questions and Answers
5:00 p.m. – Coaches depart for a historic tour of Philadelphia
6:00 p.m. – Chinese Dinner
7:30 p.m. – Coaches return to the hotel
Evening Free

Dealers' Room open until 11:00 p.m.

Friday, November 1, 2024

9:30 a.m. – Viewing of Auction Items, Salon II

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Auction for the Benefit of the Education Fund led by Robert Hall

1:30 – 2:15 p.m. – Seminar 1 led by John O'Hara, Museum Room 5th floor
“Nephrite and Jadeite Snuff Bottles”

Seminar II led by Koos de Jong, Salon II
“Cloisonné Enamels Snuff Bottles”

2:15 – 2:45 p.m. – Reception, Foyer 3rd floor

2:45 – 3:30 p.m. – Repeat of seminars

5:00 p.m. – Breakdown of Dealers' Room

Gala Banquet - Black tie or Asian dress

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Cash Bar cocktails, Ballroom Foyer

7:30 – 12:00 a.m. – Gala dinner, remarks, awards and dancing, Ballroom

Saturday, November 2, 2024

9:30 a.m. – Coach departs for Winterthur Museum

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. – Tour Museum to view its extraordinary collection of American furniture and decorative arts

12:30 pm – Coach departs for lunch

2:00 p.m. – Arrive at Longwood Gardens

3:15 p.m. – Fountain display at Longwood Gardens

4:00 p.m. – Coach departs for Le Meridien Hotel

5:30 p.m. – Approximate arrival at Le Meridien