



The International Chinese Snuff Bottle Society

2001 Convention Houston Texas October 23-27

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2001 Annual Convention

Omni Houston Hotel ~ Houston Texas

Tuesday, October 23

12:00 noon ~ Grand Salon Foyer (Lobby level)

Registration

12:00 noon ~ Grand Salon West

Opening of Dealers' Room

3:00 pm ~ Grand Salon East

Reception, Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres

6:00 pm ~ Grand Salon East

Lecture by Hugh M. Moss of London

Qing Snuff Bottles: A Historical Overview

Question & Answer period

Free Evening

Dealers' Room Open

12:00 noon ~ Buses depart for luncheon at the Brownstone Restaurant

1:30 pm ~ Buses depart for The Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens in River Oaks (28-room home of Ima Hogg containing her vast collection of American Decorative Arts)

3:00 pm ~ Buses arrive at The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Cullen Sculpture Garden, Contemporary Arts Museum (Museums open until 9:00 pm)

5:30 pm ~ Buses return to hotel (for those interested)
Free Evening for fine dining, concerts, theatre or ballet
Dealers' Room Open

Wednesday, October 24

10:00 am ~ Grand Salon East

Lecture by Dr. Richard J. Smith,

Chinese Connoisseurship

This lecture is being co-sponsored by The Asia Society Texas

Question & Answer period

1:00 pm ~ Architectural City Tour by bus led by Stephen Fox, Sandra Lord and Henry Quian, including downtown, Rice University, prime residential areas, etc.

3:00 pm ~ Buses arrive at The Menil Collection, Byzantine Fresco Chapel Museum, Cy Twombly Gallery, and the Rothko Chapel

5:00 pm ~ Buses return to hotel

6:30 pm ~ Buses depart for the Museum of Natural Science for dinner hosted by Ann and John Hamilton. (Viewing of the special snuff bottle exhibition, gems and mineral display)

10:00 pm ~ Buses return to hotel

Friday, October 26

9:30 am ~ Grand Salon East

Members' Meeting

10:30 am ~ Benefit Auction for Educational Fund

1:30 pm ~ Three (3) seminars running concurrently
Westbury Room (Second Floor), Su Feng-Yi,
Inside-Painting Demonstration

Berkeley Room, Clare Chu,
Imperial Yellow Snuff Bottles

Churchill Room, Dr. Joel Bartsch,
Gems and Minerals Used in Snuff Bottle Fabrication

2:30-3:15 pm ~ Tea Reception, Foyer (Second Floor)

3:15-4:15 pm ~ Repeat of Seminars

7:00 pm ~ Cocktails in Colonnade Ballroom Foyer (Second Floor)

8:00 pm ~ Formal dinner and dancing

10:00 pm ~ Remarks and awards

Thursday, October 25

10:00 am ~ Grand Salon East

Lecture by Dr. Chiu-Mi Lai,

The Literati Culture of Leisure

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Question & Answer period

Saturday, October 27

10:30 am ~ Buses depart for private homes
Ann and John Hamilton
Carolyn Farb

1:00 pm ~ Lunch at The Junior League of Houston

2:00 pm ~ Buses depart for private homes
Penn Williamson
Second destination to be announced
(Buses alternate between residences)

5:00 pm ~ Buses return to hotel