

SIR JOHN SOANE'S MUSEUM FOUNDATION NEW YORK

FALL 2010

New York City – *The 2010 SIR JOHN SOANE'S MUSEUM FOUNDATION FELLOWS TALK -*

A RENAISSANCE WITHOUT ORDER:

LICENTIOUS ORNAMENT AND THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN ARCHITECTURAL PRINTS AND DRAWINGS

Talk by **MICHAEL J. WATERS**

Tuesday, 9 November 2010 - 6:00 pm reception, 6:30pm talk

LOCATION: The Union Club, 101 East 69th St., corner of Park. Jackets and Ties required for men.

Advance registration required: \$30 members, \$40 general, \$10 students (*if using a university email or id*). Reservations can be made by returning the attached form or calling the Soane Foundation office at 212-223-2012.

The rise of the illustrated printed architectural treatise in the mid-sixteenth century revolutionized architecture, providing architects throughout Europe with easily reproducible architectural models. It is often asserted that printing also led to the codification of architectural details and the five Orders, ending the mutable process of transmission through drawings and sketchbooks. Through studying the dialogue between sixteenth-century architectural drawings, treatises, and often overlooked, small individual prints of column bases, capitals, and cornices, this lecture propose that rather than ending the fluid sketchbook process of exchange and invention, the individual single-leaf architectural print not only emerged from a sketchbook tradition and but also played an active role in continuing that tradition. Like the drawings they were derived from such as the North Italian Album and the Codex Coner in the collection of the Soane Museum, these prints of architectural details were volatile objects of transmission that promoted ornamental variety that continued to be transformed through their use and replication. They ran counter to the printed architectural treatise and encouraged what the Renaissance theorist Sebastiano Serlio derided as "licentious" architecture. By revealing this dynamic, previously unstudied side of sixteenth-century architectural print culture, this lecture presents Renaissance architecture in a new light, bringing it out of the shadows of the architectural Orders.

Starting September 2010, Mr. Waters is spending a year in Rome on a Fellowship from the American Academy in Rome - returning to New York for just one week in November. Earlier this year, he completed a stay in London as our Sir John Soane's Museum Foundation Traveling Fellowship recipient for 2009. Michael is a PhD Candidate and Erwin Panofsky Fellow at the Institute of Fine Arts at New York University. Before to coming to New York, he received a BFA in art history from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a MA in architectural history from the University of Virginia. He is currently working on a dissertation on materials, materiality, and spolia in Italian Renaissance architecture in addition to an article and exhibition on sixteenth-century drawings and engravings of architectural details. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the Society of Architectural Historians, and has presented papers at the Society's annual meeting as well as that of the Renaissance Society of America.

SAVE THE DATE . . . The Soane Gala Annual Dinner Dance · Tuesday, 26 April 2011

The Soane Foundation is pleased to co-sponsor the following talks with the Royal Oak Foundation and other cooperating partners:

New York City – **SYRIE MAUGHAM: STAGING THE GLAMOROUS INTERIOR**

Talk by **PAULINE METCALF**, Historian and Author

Thursday, 21 October 2010 - 6:00 pm with reception following

Location: Scandinavia House, 58 Park Avenue (between 37th and 38th Street) - doors open 5:30pm

New York City – **SPEED, STYLE AND THE ENGLISH COUNTRY HOUSE**

Talk by **CURT DICAMILLO**, Historian and Exec. Dir. of National Trust for Scotland Foundation USA

Tuesday, 7 December 2010 - 6:00 pm with reception following

Location: Scandinavia House, 58 Park Avenue (between 37th and 38th Street) - doors open 5:30pm

NEW YORK 10/21 and 12/7 RESERVATIONS: Advance registration required. Please reserve through the Royal Oak Foundation online at www.royal-oak.org or by phone to Robert Dennis at 212-480-2889 ext. 201. Tickets: \$30 members, \$40 non-members.

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SIR JOHN SOANE'S MUSEUM FOUNDATION
BOSTON · CHICAGO · LONDON · PHILADELPHIA FALL 2010

The Soane Foundation is pleased to co-sponsor the following talks with the Royal Oak Foundation and other cooperating partners:

Boston – **BELVOIR CASTLE: 1000 YEARS OF FAMILY, ART AND ARCHITECTURE**

Talk by **THE DUCHESS OF RUTLAND**, Owner, Belvoir Castle

Thursday, 14 October 2010 - 6:00 pm, lecture followed by a reception and book-signing

Location: Boston Athenaeum, 10 ½ Beacon Street

BOSTON RESERVATIONS: Advance registration required. Please reserve through the Royal Oak Foundation online at www.royal-oak.org or by phone to Robert Dennis at 212-480-2889 ext. 201. Tickets: \$20 members and non-members.



Chicago – **STRANGE GENIUS OF SIR JOHN SOANE**

Talk by **TIM KNOX**, Director of Sir John Soane's Museum, London

Monday, 1 November 2010 - 6:00 pm, followed by a reception

Location: The Richard H. Driehaus Museum, 50 East Erie Street. Formal business attire required.

Advance registration required: \$40 members, \$50 non-members. Seating is limited.

Co-sponsored with The Richard H. Driehaus Museum

CHICAGO RESERVATIONS: Advance registration required. Please reserve through the Royal Oak Foundation online at www.royal-oak.org or by phone to Robert Dennis at 212-480-2889 ext. 201. Tickets: \$40 members, \$50 non-members - please mention you are a supporter of the Soane Foundation to receive the member price. Seating is limited.



London – **SOANE CHARTER MEMBERS RECEPTION** · The Trustees and Tim Knox, Director of Sir John Soane's Museum are pleased to invite you to a reception for American supporters. There will be an opportunity to explore the Museum, which will be candle-lit for the occasion.

Wednesday, 6 October 2010 - 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Location: Sir John Soane's Museum, 13 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London

LONDON: R.s.v.p. to Chas Miller - chas@soanefoundation.com or at 212-223-2012 *if you wish to attend.*



Philadelphia – **A ROYAL RESIDENCE: KENSINGTON PALACE**

Talk by **LUCY WORSLEY**, Curator of Historic Royal Palaces

Thursday, 30 September 2010 - 6:30 pm, preceded a by 6:00 pm cash bar - followed by optional dinner, please inquire.

Location: The Union League of Philadelphia, 140 South Broad Street - Business Attire Required

Philadelphia – **BELVOIR CASTLE: 1000 YEARS OF FAMILY, ART AND ARCHITECTURE**

Talk by **THE DUCHESS OF RUTLAND**, Owner, Belvoir Castle

Monday, 11 October 2010 - 6:30 pm, preceded a by 6:00 pm cash bar - followed by optional dinner, please inquire.

Location: The Union League of Philadelphia, 140 South Broad Street - Business Attire Required

Philadelphia - **'MANDARIN ONLY IS THE MAN OF TASTE': CHINOISERIE IN BRITAIN 1650-1820**

Talk by **DAVID BEEVERS**, Keeper of the Royal Pavilion, Brighton

Monday, 25 October 2010 - 6:30 pm, preceded a by 6:00 pm cash bar - followed by optional dinner, please inquire.

Location: The Union League of Philadelphia, 140 South Broad Street - Business Attire Required

Philadelphia – **SPEED, STYLE AND THE ENGLISH COUNTRY HOUSE**

Talk by **CURT DICAMILLO**, Historian and Exec. Dir. of National Trust for Scotland Foundation USA

Monday, 15 November 2010 - 6:30 pm, preceded a by 6:00 pm cash bar - followed by optional dinner, please inquire.

Location: The Union League of Philadelphia, 140 South Broad Street - Business Attire Required

PHILADELPHIA RESERVATIONS: Advance registration required. Please reserve through the Royal Oak Foundation online at www.royal-oak.org or by phone to Robert Dennis at 212-480-2889 ext. 201. Tickets: \$20 members and non-members.

SIR JOHN SOANE'S MUSEUM FOUNDATION
CALIFORNIA FALL 2010

The Soane Foundation is pleased to co-sponsor the following talks with the Royal Oak Foundation and other cooperating partners:

Los Angeles – **A ROYAL RESIDENCE: KENSINGTON PALACE**

Talk by **LUCY WORSLEY**, Curator of Historic Royal Palaces

Monday, 4 October 2010 - 6:30 pm, preceded a by 6pm reception and book-signing

Location: UCLA Faculty Center, 480 Charles E. Young Drive East

Advance registration required: \$25 members, \$35 non-members

Los Angeles – **SYRIE MAUGHAM: STAGING THE GLAMOROUS INTERIOR**

Talk by **PAULINE METCALF**, Historian and Author

Tuesday, 26 October 2010 - 11:00 am, preceded by coffee/tea at 10am, and followed by luncheon at 12:15pm, and a book signing before and after talk

Location: Beverly Hills Women's Club, 1700 Chevy Chase Drive

Advance registration required: \$58 members, \$68 non-members

LOS ANGELES RESERVATIONS: Advance registration required. Please reserve through the Royal Oak Foundation online at www.royal-oak.org or by phone to Robert Dennis at 212-480-2889 ext. 201. - please mention you are a supporter of the Soane Foundation to receive the member price.



San Francisco – **A ROYAL RESIDENCE: KENSINGTON PALACE**

Talk by **LUCY WORSLEY**, Curator of Historic Royal Palaces

Tuesday, 5 October 2010 - 6:30 pm, preceded a by 6pm reception

Location: Metropolitan Club, 640 Sutter Street - Business Attire Required

Advance registration required: \$30 members, \$40 non-members

SAN FRANCISCO 10/5 RESERVATIONS: Advance registration required. Please reserve through the Royal Oak Foundation online at www.royal-oak.org or by phone to Robert Dennis at 212-480-2889 ext. 201 - please mention you are a supporter of the Soane Foundation to receive the member price.

San Francisco – **SAN FRANCISCO FALL ANTIQUES SHOW with the Special Exhibition: Chinoiserie**

The Soane Foundation is pleased to serve as a Cultural Partner for a third year with the SFFAS.

Wednesday, 27 October 2010 - 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Preview Party Benefit Gala Opening Reception

Location: Festival Pavilion, Fort Mason Center

SFFAS TICKETS: Advance purchase of tickets required. Please call 415-989-9019 after September 7 or register online at www.sffas.org

San Francisco - **SOANE CHARTER MEMBERS BREAKFAST** · *Please join* **BARBARA SALLICK**, *co-founder and owner of* WATERWORKS, *for a breakfast honoring* **TIM KNOX**, Director of Sir John Soane's Museum

Thursday, 28 October 2010 - 8:30 am to 10:00 am

Location: Waterworks, 235 Kansas Street

R.s.v.p. to Gracie Hurtado - ghurtado@waterworks.com or at 415-431-7160

San Francisco – **STRANGE GENIUS OF SIR JOHN SOANE**

Talk by **TIM KNOX**, Director of Sir John Soane's Museum, London

Thursday, 28 October 2010 - 6:30 pm, preceded a by 6pm reception - optional dinner to follow, please inquire

Location: Metropolitan Club, 640 Sutter Street - Business Attire Required

SOANE FOUNDATION: Advance registration required: \$30 members, \$40 non-members. Reservations can be made by returning the attached form or calling the Soane Foundation office at 212-223-2012. Tickets may also be reserved through the Royal Oak Foundation.

San Francisco - **'MANDARIN ONLY IS THE MAN OF TASTE': CHINOISERIE IN BRITAIN 1650-1820**

Presented as part of the Lecture Series, Chinoiserie Chic, at the San Francisco Fall Antiques Show (SFFAS)

Talk by **DAVID BEEVERS**, Keeper of the Royal Pavilion, Brighton

Friday, 29 October 2010 - 2:30 pm

Location: Festival Pavilion of Fort Mason Center

SFFAS TICKETS: Advance registration required: \$22 members only (includes discount admission to the SFFAS); To Register, please call 415-989-9019 after September 7 or register online at www.sffas.org

Washington, DC – **PALLADIO AND HIS LEGACY: A TRANSATLANTIC JOURNEY**

The Royal Institute of British Architects Trust and the National Building Museum are pleased to present this second showing of the exhibition here in the United States.

Exhibition: 2 September to 9 January 2011

Private Viewing and Reception: Thursday, 16 September 2010 from 6:30 pm to 8pm - *by invitation only* - please call the Soane Foundation if you would like to potentially attend the opening.

For more exhibition details, please go the National Building Museum web site > www.nbm.org
or the full address is > www.nbm.org/exhibitions-collections/exhibitions/palladio-and-his-legacy.html

Palladio and His Legacy offers a rare opportunity to see some of the most important drawings in the world of architecture—thirty-one, 16th-century works from the hand of the Italian Renaissance master Andrea Palladio. These illustrations link the splendor of ancient Rome to the power and wealth of the Venetian Republic and, ultimately, to the symbols of our American democracy.

Sir John Soane's Museum Foundation is pleased to partner with the RIBA Trust on this presentation of *Palladio and His Legacy* in the United States.



The Soane Foundation is pleased to co-sponsor the following with the Royal Oak Foundation and other cooperating partners:

Washington, DC – **A CLASSICAL HOUSE IS STILL A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE**

Talk by Gil Schafer III, AIA

Wednesday, 22 September 2010 - 7:15 pm talk, preceded by a reception at 6:45 pm

Location: National Trust for Historic Preservation, 1785 Massachusetts Ave., NW, 2nd Floor - corner of 18th Street

Washington, DC – **SPEED, STYLE AND THE ENGLISH COUNTRY HOUSE**

Talk by CURT DICAMILLO, Historian and Exec. Dir. of National Trust for Scotland Foundation USA

Wednesday, 13 October 2010 - 7:15 pm talk, preceded by a reception at 6:45 pm

Location: National Trust for Historic Preservation, 1785 Massachusetts Ave., NW, 2nd Floor - corner of 18th Street

Washington, DC – **A FAMILY AFFAIR: TREASURES FROM THE ROTHCHILD COLLECTION AT WADDESDON MANOR**

Talk by DR. ULRICH LEBEN

Thursday, 18 November 2010 - 7:15 pm talk, preceded by a reception at 6:45 pm

Location: National Trust for Historic Preservation, 1785 Massachusetts Ave., NW, 2nd Floor - corner of 18th Street

WASHINGTON, DC RESERVATIONS: Advance registration required. Please reserve through the Royal Oak Foundation online at www.royal-oak.org or by phone to Robert Dennis at 212-480-2889 ext. 201. Tickets: \$25 members, \$35 non-members

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RESPONSE FORM

Please check our website for details on each of these programs and events, or call to request further information. All prices listed are per person. Reservations are required and taken on a first-come first-serve basis as spaces are limited.

NOVEMBER

in NEW YORK CITY

A RENAISSANCE WITHOUT ORDER

___ x \$30 members **TUESDAY, 9 NOVEMBER**
 ___ x \$40 non-members **- 6pm**
 ___ x \$10 student **Michael Waters**

Location: Union Club, 101 East 69th Street
 Attire: Jacket and Ties required for gentlemen

BOSTON · CHICAGO · LOS ANGELES · PHILADELPHIA & WASHINGTON, DC

For all programs not mentioned on this response form page, please refer to reservation instructions for the event / city.

General information or to make reservations for the talks co-sponsored with the Royal Oak Foundation, please go online at www.royal-oak.org or by phone to Robert Dennis at 212-480-2889 ext. 201. *Please mention you are a member of the Soane Foundation to qualify for the members price.*

OCTOBER

in SAN FRANCISCO

STRANGE GENIUS OF SIR JOHN SOANE

___ x \$30 members **THURSDAY, 28 OCTOBER**
 ___ x \$40 non-members **- 6 pm**
 Tim Knox

Location: Metropolitan Club, 640 Sutter Street
 Attire: Jacket and Ties required for gentlemen

OCTOBER

in LONDON, ENGLAND

CHARTER MEMBERS RECEPTION

___* **WEDNESDAY, 6 OCTOBER**
 - 6:30pm to 8pm
 ** please contact us with further details*

Location: Soane Museum, 13 Lincoln's Inn Fields
 Attire: Business attire for gentlemen

Yes - I'd like to be a Charter Member of the Soane: **Soane Supporter's Circle** \$100 Admirer's \$250
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Payment Options (ticket prices are not tax deductible; additional contributions are fully tax deductible):

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