

# HOUSTON MUSEUM of DECORATIVE ARTS



## 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Antiques Show and Sale

Marilyn Hoke and Aronda Lunsford are serving as Co-Chairmen of the 2018 Houston Museum Antiques Show & Sale, which will take place February 23-25 at Stratton Hall on Broad St. The show features approximately 30 dealers from around the country and has gained a reputation as one of the finest, most beautiful shows in the South. Co-chair Hoke says, "We are very excited about our 44<sup>th</sup> annual show which is even bigger than last year, and I am looking forward to seeing everyone."

A Preview Party will open on February 22 at 7:00pm. The party will feature live music, hors d'oeuvres and drinks, a Silent Auction, as well as an early chance to shop the show's exhibits. Preview Party tickets are \$75 per person and will include tickets to all 3 days of the show.

On February 23 & 24, the show will be open to the public from 10:00am-6:00pm and on February 25, from noon to 4:00pm. Show admission is \$10 and is good for all 3 days.

Thomas Jiamachello, renowned expert on Phoenix and Consolidated glass companies, will be giving presentations on both glass companies and offering glass identifications and verbal appraisals. There will be a limit of 3 GLASS items, \$5 per item, payable at the door. Be sure you take this chance to see him speak, as the cost is included in the admission fee!



### Featured Item: Snowbabies

These charming little porcelain figurines fit in perfectly with our mood this winter season!

### Don't Forget the Gift Shop!

Beautiful glass, ceramics, candles and many other gift items are available in our shop every day we are open. We have treasures ranging from popular brands to local favorites. Remember, you receive 10% off your purchase, with a Houston membership.



### Volunteer Spotlight

We'd like to welcome back a familiar face to the museum, Marilyn Sizer, who worked here several years ago, as a full-time employee. Marilyn now serves on the board of trustees and brings a wealth of knowledge about the collection and an enthusiasm that just radiates.

Welcome back, Marilyn!

### Hours

Wednesday- Saturday:  
noon-4 p.m.

### Admission

Adults: \$9  
Children (4+17): \$3.50  
Students (with current id):  
\$5  
Active Military: \$5

### Keeping Up with the Houston



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# Houston Highlights



## January Outreach

The first Friday morning of the new year started off with our executive director and outreach coordinator journeying out to give a presentation on our African-American face jug from Edgefield, SC to an in-service teachers' workshop hosted by Scenic City Clay Arts. The audience was a mix of about 60 Hamilton County art teachers and artists. Lilly Waters gave a presentation discussing the unique traits of the jug significant to Edgefield, the limited history of the jugs and what their use represented. It was a fun and informative event that help to put Houston Museum information right into the hands of Hamilton County art teachers.

*-Lilly Waters, Outreach Coordinator*

## A Note on Memberships

Memberships are the lifeblood of every museum, and you may be wondering how your membership helps? Not only does it help with the mundane, everyday duties of operating a museum, such as electricity, phones, salaries etc. (all very important to be sure), it also is for the more fun endeavors like the outreach program, which reaches Hamilton County schoolchildren, homeschoolers, title-1 schools and other non-profits. Speaker events, book signings, and many other events are also funded by memberships. All levels of memberships offer a 10% off discount in the gift shop and at all Bluff View restaurants. Memberships starts at just \$50, contact the museum for additional pricing. If you are not sure if your membership is up to date, just contact us and we'll be happy to assist you.

*-Amy Autenreith, Executive Director*

## Tours Highlight

On January 4 the museum hosted a tour by the book club "Wine Between the Lines". This group of ladies had just finished reading the biography of Anna Safley Houston and wanted to treat themselves to a tour of the collection. After the tour, they enjoyed tea and scones in the dining room and discussed Miss Anna and her collection of "pretties".

If your book club or group would like to schedule a tour of the museum, please call 423.267.7176 to set up an appointment.



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