

HOUSTON MUSEUM of DECORATIVE ARTS



Antiques Show and Sale Special Guest: Thomas Jiamachello

This year, the show will have lots of exciting features, such as live music and fine food, but one of the more special is our guest speaker, Thomas Jiamachello. Jiamachello is a renowned expert on the Consolidated Glass and Phoenix Glass companies.

He will be speaking about these companies, highlighting some rare and exquisite pieces found in the Houston collection. In addition, he will discuss the history and the craftsmanship behind Victorian era art glass.

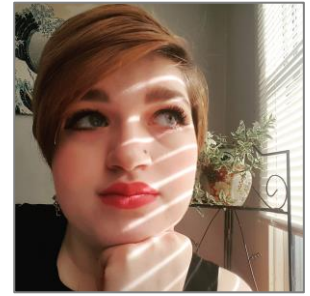
The first presentation will be "Phoenix's Celebrated Webb Art Glass 1883-1887" on Saturday at 1:00pm, and the second will be "Consolidated Glass: Masters of Cased Glass in America" on Sunday at 1:00pm.

Jiamachello is also offering verbal appraisals on glass items. Guests may bring up to 3 glass pieces for a fee of \$5 per item, to be examined and identified. Times for the appraisals are Friday the 23rd, 10am-1pm and Saturday the 24th, 2-4pm.



Featured Exhibit

Come see our current rotating exhibit, *Dragons and Cherry Blossoms*, to learn about Asia's influence on Victorian culture and see beautiful pieces, like this Japanese Arita porcelain bowl. This exhibit will be up only for a limited time, so be sure to come by the museum!



Volunteer Spotlight

Meet our newest volunteer Alyssa Homeier. After graduating from UTC, Alyssa was looking for a volunteer opportunity and discovered the Houston about six months ago. She guides tours, helps in the gift shop and because Alyssa is very talented, she is also responsible for formatting and producing our newsletter. Alyssa always has a beautiful smile on her face and is a cheerful addition to the volunteer staff.



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



February Outreach

The Houston and the Mountain City Club collaborated with each other to create this exhibit. Together, we curated over twenty beautiful blue pitchers, vases, lamps, and bowls from the Houston collection to put on display in the Mountain City Club’s dining room china cabinet. We are thrilled with this partnership and look forward to continue exhibiting throughout the year.



Don’t Forget the Gift Shop!

We have new items for sale in our giftshop!

One of our latest additions is a collection of jewelry from Sea Lily brand. These unique pieces make fashionable statements that will go with any style. The giftshop is open museum hours and there is no admission to visit the shop. Houston members get a 10% discount on all purchases.

Education Outreach

We have a lot of fun events coming up for our Houston Museum Education Department! At the beginning of March, we will be venturing to Ooltewah Middle School to teach six different classes. We will be sharing our African American Face Jug program with four classes of 7th and 8th graders and our Animal Symbols program with two classes of 6th graders. We are very excited to take our outreach program into this school!

We would like to thank our members for helping fund educational ventures like these. With membership fees, we are able to reach out and educate those who would not otherwise have access. If you would like to join as a member, call 423-267-7176 for more information

-Lilly Waters



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