Historical Speaker List

2015-2016 Speakers

BETSY BURNHAM
East Coast Meets West Coast: A Fresh, Colorful, California Take on Classic Design
Designer

RONDA CARMEN
Traditional Influences that Inspire Today's Designs
Designer, Author

CHARLOTTE MOSS
Muses and Inspiration in the Garden
Designer, Author, Philanthropist

HUTTON WILKINSON & FLYNN KUHNERT
The Walk to Elsie's
Authors, Designer & Stage Directors

PETER DUNHAM
Inspirations for California Living
Interior & Textile Designer, Proprietor

2014-2015 Speakers

TIMOTHY CORRIGAN
A Visit to Chatau Du Grand-Luce
Designe, Decorator, Author

SUSANNE TUCKER
The Romance of Design
Decorator, Author

ULYSSES DIETZ
From Arts and Crafts, What Happened When Pots Became Art?
Author, Curator, Newark Museum

OLIVIER BERNIER
Madame du Pompadour, Mistress of the Arts
Author, Historian, Lecturer

BETTIE BEARDEN PARDEE
Private Newport, At Home and in the Garden
Author, Garden Designer, Host, PBS

2013-2014 Speakers

WOLFRAM KOEPPE
Hidden Doors and Secret Drawers: Roentgen Masterpieces
Curator, Metropolitan Museum of Art

ADAM LEWIS
Great Lady Decorators: The Women Who Influenced Interior Design
Decorator, Author

BRIAN COLEMAN
Fortuny Interiors
Author, Editor, Psychiatrist

BARRY DIXON
Mantra for the Modern World: Mix It Up!
Designer, Decorator

PAGE DICKEY
Houses and Gardens: Their Intimate Relationship
Garden Designer, Author

2012-2013 Speakers

DAVID EASTON
Timeless Elegance, A Design Journey of the Past, Present, and Future
Interior Designer, Author

JENNIFER PICKENS
Christmas at the White House
White House Expert, Author

BRANDI CULP
Colonial Silver Trade
Curator, Scholar, Author

BETTY LOU PHILLIPS
Adopting a French Style
Interior Designer, Author

SAM WATTERS
A More Beautiful World: Frances Benjamin Johnston and the New American Garden
Write, Lecturer, Author

2011-2012 Speakers

THOMAS JAYNE
Finest Rooms in America
Interior Designer

DEBORAH DAVIS
The Secret Lives of Frames
Author

SUZANNE TUCKER
Rooms to Remember
Interior Designer

HARRY FROST
English Ceramics
Collector, educator and Curator, Worcester Porcelain Museum, England

LANCE WALLHEIM
Trends in California Landscape Design
Author, Editor, Garden Expert for Bayer Advanced Lawn and Garden Products

2010-2011 Speakers

MARY McDONALD
The Allure of Style
Interior Designer, Author

MARC APPLETON
Architecture in California, Nevada and Texas
Architect

FLORENCE DE DAMPIERE
A Renaissance Woman in Action
Interior Designer

MICHAELE C. KATHRENS
American Residential Architecture
Scholar, Author

ALLYSON HAYWARD
History of Outstanding Gardens
Historian, Lecturer, Author

2009-2010 Speakers

CHIPPY IRVINE
Shades of Country
Fashion Designer, Author

NANCY GOSLEE POWER
The Power of Gardens
Landscape Designer, Author

CARLETON VARNEY
Houses in My Heart
Interior Designer, Author

BRETT PARSONS
Colcord Home
Author, House Renovator

SUSAN SULLY
The Southern Cosmopolitan
Author, Photographer

2008-2009 Speakers

JAMES HUNIFORD
Dwellings
Interior Designer, Author

MARTIN WOOD
Nancy & John: The Happiest Unmarried Couple in England
Author, Fabric designer

TIMOTHY CORRIGAN
A World of Comfortable Elegance
Interior Designer, Author

DAVID GARRARD LOWE
Art Deco New York: A Visit to the City in the 1920's
President of Beaux Arts Society, Author, Historian

ERIC HASKELL
The Gardens of Brecy: A Lasting Landscape
Professor, Historian, Author

2007-2008 Speakers

MICHAEL SMITH
An Interior Life
Interior Designer, Author

THOMAS SAVAGE
Winterthur, Henry France Dupont & Twentieth Century Style
Winterthur Museum, Director

DERECK OSTERGARD
On the Playing Fields of Privilege: Delano & Aldrich 1903-1941
Art Historian

LISA HUBBARD
Dressing Up-the Opulent Jewels of the 1950's
Sotheby's International Jewelry Department, Chairman

EMMANUEL DUCAMP
The Russian Imperial Palaces and Gardens of St. Petersburg
Art Historian, Writer

2006-2007 Speakers

RON MORGAN
In the Company of Flowers
Floral Designer, Author

BEVERLY JACKSON
Splendid Slippers
Author, Lecturer, Collector

BUNNY WILLIAMS
An Affair with a House
Interior Designer, Author

HUTTON WILKINSON
Tony Duquette, American Design Icon
Lecturer, Author

STEPHEN SALNY
Frances Elkins: Interior Design
Author, Lecturer

2005-2006 Speakers

PAUL WISEMAN
Luxury Re-defined
Designer, Author

SHEILA CHEFETZ
The Antique Art of Dining
Author, Lecturer, Owner of the Country Dining Room Antiques

VICTORIA KASTNER
William Randolph Hearst: California Maverick Collector
Interpretive Specialist at the Hearst San Simeon Institute

JUDITH MILLER
My Collecting Journey from Blue and White to 20th Century Glass
Author of *Miller's Antique Guide* and Lecturer

DIANE DORRANS SAEKS
Garden Rooms, Inside and Out
Contributing Editor to *Garden Designs*, California Editor of *Metropolitan Homes*

2004-2005 Speakers

CHAROLTTE MOSS
Inspirations in Design: Where Ideas Come From
Interior Designer

MARTIN CHAPMAN
Reflections of Power: The History of the Mirror
Decorative Arts Curator

DANIELLE KISLUK-GROSHEIDE
Splendor on Fifth Avenue: French Royal Furniture in the Met's Collection
Associate Curator, The Metropolitan Museum, New York

PATRICIA HALFPENNY
Pottery Fit for a Queen
Director of Museum Collections, Winterthur Museum

JOHN DANZER
Sitting Pretty: An Illustrated History of the Garden Seat
Proprietor of Munder-Skiles

2003-2004 Speakers

DAVID EASTON
America at Home: The Tradition of Our Past,
The Challenge of the Future
Interior Designer

THOMAS CAMPBELL
Tapestry in the Renaissance: Art and Magnificence
Associate Curator, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York

BILL STERN
California Pottery: The Art of the Everyday
Executive Director, Museum of California Design, Los Angeles

ALASTAIR CRAWFORD
Georg Jensen: The World's Greatest Silversmith
Co-Founder, The Silver Fund, London

KEITH WILEY
The Garden House: The Development of an Unique English Garden
Director of The Garden House, Devon, England

2002-2003 Speakers

LADY HENRIETTA SPENCER-CHURCHILL
Classic English Interiors
Designer, Author, Proprietor of Woodstock Designs

JOHN W. KEEFE
Form, Fantasy and Function in 19th Century Palissy Ceramics
Curator of Decorative Arts, New Orleans Museum of Art

A Buyer's Guide to the Art Market
LORD JAMES CRATHORNE
Author, Photographer and Fine Art Consultant

CHARLES FAUDREE
Creating Timeless Interiors in the French Style
Interior Designer

ELEANOR DWIGHT
Edith Wharton, Gardener Extraordinaire
Author and Teacher

2001-2002 Speakers

MARGARET RUSSELL
Designing Women: Interiors by Leading Style Makers
Editor, Elle Decor Magazine, Author, Designer

WENDY ANN COOPER
An American Vision: Henry Francis DuPont's Winterthur Museum
Senior Curator of Furniture, Winterthur Museum, Author

CAROLINE RIMELL
18th Century Furniture and Interiors in England
Visiting Lecturer, Victoria & Albert Museum

JOHN LORING
Magnificent Tiffany Silver
Design Director, Tiffany & Co., Author; Artist

VICTORIA KASTNER
The Gardens of Hearst Castle
Regional Interpretive Specialist of Hearst Castle

2000-2001 Speakers

BARBARA BARRY
Gracious Living "A Certain Sensibility"
Interior Designer

GAIL F. SERFATY
American Treasures in the Diplomatic Reception Rooms
Curator of the Blair House, Washington, D.C.

DAVID STREATHFIELD
Pioneers in American Landscape Design
Landscape and Garden historian, Author, Professor of Landscape Architecture, University of Washington, Seattle

MURRAY DOUGLAS
The ABC's of Toile de Jouy
Senior Vice President, Brunschwig & Fils, Inc.

WILLIAM R. SARGENT
Imitation as Inspiration: Chinese Influences in America
Curator of Department of Asian Export Arts, Peabody Essex Museum
Salem, Massachusetts

1999-2000 Speakers

WENDELL GARRETT

The Arts and Architecture of the Old South:
"Old Times There Are Not Forgotten"
Sr. Vice President Sotheby's New York, Editor at Large, The Magazine Antiques, Author

JOHN W. KEEFE
Vieux Paris Porcelains: A Southern Tradition
Curator of Decorative Arts, New Orleans Museum of Art, Author

PATICK J. DUNNE
Physiologies of Taste: French High Style and the Creole Table
Proprietor of Lucullus, New Orleans
Contributing Editor of Southern Accents, Interior Decorator

SUZANNE TURNER
The Landscapes and Gardens of the Old South:
"Much More than Moon Light and Magnolias"
Consultant for Historic and Cultural Landscape Preservation, Author

JONOTHAN PROWN
Southern Furniture: "A Preponderance of Pineapples"
Director and Chief Curator of The Chipstone Foundation, Milwaukee, Author

1998-1999 Speakers

PETER LANG
The Georges and Their Furniture: English Furniture Design, George I to George
Vice President English Furniture Department, Sotheby's

The Decorative Life
NINA CAMPBELL
Interior, Fabric and Wallpaper Designer, Author

THOMAS BEETON
Instinct Towards Good Taste: British Influence on American Style
Interior Decorator, Antiquarian

DESMOND FITZGERALD, KNIGHT OF GLIN
Palladianism in Ireland
Irish Art Historian, President of the Irish Georgian Society

ANN GORE
English Women Gardeners
Architectural and Social historian,
Co-author of The English Garden

1997-1998 Speakers

WENDELL GARRETT
Americana
Author, Vice President of Sotheby's Auction House,
Editor at Large of *The Magazine Antiques*

BUNNY WILLIAMS
Perspectives in Interior Design
Interior Designer, Author, Proprietor of Treillage, NY, San Francisco

JEFFERY MUNGER
Frenchmen and Their Furniture
Associate Curator of European Decorative Arts, Boston Museum of Fine Arts

DR. JAMES YOCH
Villas by the Sea: Mediterranean Drama in Santa Barbara
Author, Garden Designer, Professor of English Literature,
University of Oklahoma

CAROLE MANCHESTER
Tea in the East: A History of Culture and Commerce
Collector, Author of The French Tea, Former Fashion Editor,Vogue/Glamour

1996-1997 Speakers

MICHAEL SMITH
Designing for the Trend Setters in Los Angeles
Interior Designer

CAROL ELKINS
The History of Jewelry Collecting
Sotheby's Specialist

NANCY GOSLEE POWER
Gardens of California: Before and After
Garden Designer, Lecturer, Author

MARGARET KENNEDY
Trends in Gardens and Interiors
Editor of House Beautiful

MARY LOU BOONE
Faience and Soft Paste Porcelain
Collector, Author, Lecturer

1995-1996 Speakers

JOHN SALADINO
A Selection of Homes West of the Mississippi
Architect, Interior Designer, Landscape Designer

DR. ERIC HASKELL
Modern Paradises- Frenchwomen's Gardens in this Century
Professor of French and Humanities, Scripps College, Director of the Clark Humanities Museum

GEP DURENBERGER
Period Style: Who's Who and What's What
Antiquarian, Lecturer

JULIA WINSTON
Exoticism, Romanticism, Revivals
Specialist in Nineteenth Century Decorative Arts, Collector, Interior Designer

DR.IRINI RICKERSON
Artistic Expressions in Art Nouveau
Professor in Art History, Orange Coast College, Gallery Director