



San Francisco Ceramic Circle

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Mark your calendar for: **SUNDAY, September 15, 2013, at 10:00 A.M.**
Door will open at 9:30 A.M.

At: The Florence Gould Theater
Palace of the Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park.

For the Program Titled: ***English Ironstone China: Mason's Patent
Ironstone China***

By: ***Janice Paull***, dealer and international specialist for English
Ironstone china, Portugal

SFCC members, if also FAMSF members, should use their FAMSF cards for museum entry and any guests covered by their membership. All others will have to pay for museum entry.

About the Lecture: Ironstone china was a major breakthrough in ceramics. Technically it is earthenware, rather than high-fired and vitreous like stoneware or porcelain, but it performs much like stoneware and can be almost as white as porcelain. Spode had a large export business in their version of ironstone by about 1805. However, the definitive formula was patented by Charles James Mason in 1813. Mason's Ironstone was tough, adaptable, and competitively priced. The tableware was often decorated with transfer prints and rich enamels, and Mason's made large ornamental pieces as well.

About the Speaker: An antiques dealer since 1964, Janice Paull is a top authority on Mason's Ironstone China. Her expertise extends to nineteenth century European ceramics in general, and to Japanese ceramics and textiles of the Meiji Period (1868-1912). With shops in Warwick and Kenilworth, England, Ms. Paull has staged the Kenilworth Antiques Fair, participated in the vetting committees for many other shows, and long served as European Ceramics Chair for the National Exhibition Centre in Birmingham. She is a member of the Antiques Council and CINOA. Her website, www.janicepaull.com, provides information on the Mason's factory and on English ironstone in general.

Mini Exhibit: Please bring examples of nineteenth-century ironstone china.

CALENDAR OF CERAMIC CIRCLE LECTURES

Sunday, October 13, 2013 *Flowers and Faces: Painting on Lennox China*, Ellen Denker, independent researcher and Lennox archivist

November and January, mini-series on Dutch ceramics:

Sunday, November 17, 2013, *Dutch Money, German Know-How, and French Taste: Sixty Years of Dutch Porcelain, 1759-1814*: Jan Daniel van Dam, expert and author on Dutch ceramics, The Netherlands.

Sunday, January 19, 2014, *Delft Faience*. Robert Aronson, dealer and lecturer on Delftware, Amsterdam.

SFCC / FAMSF NEWS:

Library: Thanks to generous volunteers, the SFCC Library is open the first Sunday of every month, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The Library has added recent publications. It is a great place to research areas you are interested in and to browse for new interests.

Achenbach Event: Our companion organization the Achenbach Foundation for Graphic Arts invites SFCC members to their Fall Benefit 2013, to be held at the Legion on Friday, October 4 in support of the Foundation's curatorial fellowship program. The special guest will be FAMSF Director Dr. Colin Bailey. The event is in two (separable) parts, a wine reception at 6:30 and wine, dinner, and music at 7:30—either way, lots of wine. For information and tickets: 415-750-3676 or agacadmin@famsf.org; or ask Jeff Ruda (jhruda@prodigy.net) who is going and has some printed invitations. RSVP by September 13.

LECTURE, EXHIBITIONS, WEBSITES:

Ceramic Table Wares through the Ages, The London Ceramic Circle, October 26-27, 2013. See the LCC website: <http://www.londonceramiccircle.com>

European Origins and Transatlantic Exports: Tin-Glazed Earthenware in North America, November 15-17, 2013, Historic Deerfield, MA. The speakers will examine European tin-glazed earthenwares with special reference to the export market. They include experts on Italian, Portuguese, Spanish and Mexican, French, Dutch, and English production. For more information, see: <http://www.historic-deerfield.org/event/seminars/european-origins-and-transatlantic-exports-tin-glazed-earthenware-north-america/#sthash.nOjmtKyw.dpuf>

San Francisco Fall Antiques Show, October 24 - 27, 2013 once again the SFCC is a cultural partner

The Transferware Collectors Club Annual Meeting, October 17-20, 2013 Wakefield, (a Boston Suburb) Massachusetts. More information on the TCC web site at www.transcollectorsclub.org

The International Fine Art & Antique Dealers Show, October 25 - 31, 2013 New York Armory

The 2013 American Ceramic Circle Symposium at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. October 31 - November 3, 2013. For updates visit www.americanceramiccircle.org

Hillsborough Antiques Show, November 1st to 3rd, 2013

The Rococo and Its Influence on Ceramics in England c. 1735 - 1775. English Ceramic Circle Seminar, November 9 - 11, 2013. Victoria and Albert Museum, London. Information from Felicity Marno at stockspring@antique-porcelain.co.uk

SFCC WEB SITE at www.patricianantiques.com/sfcc.html. The SFCC web site has up to the minute program information including synopses of talks and speaker biographies (as they become available) as well as links to SFCC's Facebook, SFCC past programs, useful links to other ceramic societies and museums with ceramic collections.