University Women’s Club Antiques Interest Group
Programs for 2015-2016

September: No meeting

October 22rd: Day trip to the Haan Mansion in Lafayette, IN, starting with lunch at La Scala
Leaving by bus from Marsh North (Kinser Pike) parking lot at 9:30 AM
Trip Coordinators: Helene Jones (812-331-0226), Mary Wood (812-988-4425)

The first stop will be for lunch at La Scala, a fine Italian restaurant in Lafayette. Then on to the Haan Mansion, originally the State of Connecticut building at the 1904 St. Louis World’s Fair. After the Fair, it was moved to Lafayette and became the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Potter. It is now the private home of Bob and Ellie Haan. A tour of the mansion offers examples of “fantastic furniture, wonderful art, and important porcelain in an historical setting”, including a large collection of Indiana art. On the way back, we’ll stop for ice cream just down the road at the Silver Dipper, arriving in Bloomington by 5 or 5:30.

The cost of this trip is $50.00/person, including lunch, admission, ice cream, and the bus. Please call Helene to reserve your spot and mail your check, payable to “UWC Antiques” to: Helene Jones, 605 N. Bell Trace Ct., Bloomington, IN 47408
You may also sign up at the Fall Luncheon. Deadline is September 22nd.

November: No meeting.

December 10th: Holiday lunch at the exclusive Columbia Club in Indianapolis, followed by a visit to the Indiana Museum of Art and Lilly House: Tiffany, Gorham, and the Height of American Silver, 1840-1930.
Leaving by bus from Marsh North (Kinser Pike) parking lot at 10:15.
Trip Coordinators: Helene Jones (812-331-0226), Mary Wood (812-988-4425),

The Columbia Club is “the premiere private city club in Indianapolis”, established in 1889, It’s not easy for non-members to eat there (they had to find a sponsor for us) but we can look forward to a wonderful holiday lunch in the Crystal Terrace, an historic dining room with original marble floors, hand-stenciled ceilings and leaded-glass windows overlooking Monument Circle.

Please note that the Club maintains a strict Dress Code Policy! Attire should be neat and clean “business casual”. Gentlemen may not wear hats or caps. If you have questions, please contact Mary or Helene.

Our journey continues to IMA, to see their exhibit of historic silver. This exhibit comprises more than 60 pieces of some of the finest examples of American silver from the 19th and 20th centuries. The exhibit "explores how art and history came together as the United States emerged as an international power on the world stage.

The cost of this trip is $60.00/person, and includes lunch, museum admission and the bus. Please call Helene to reserve your spot. Mail your check, payable to “UWC Antiques” to: Helene Jones, 605 N. Bell Trace Ct., Bloomington, IN 47408

To be sure of getting a spot, you may also sign up at the Fall Luncheon. Deadline is November 1st.
January 28 2016: Speaker: Bob Brown: “What’s in your drawers?” or “How a drawer can tell you everything about your furniture”.
Meeting from 2 to 4, (with refreshments following) at IMU in the U Club President’s Room, 1rst floor.
Have parking ticket stamped for ½ price rate.
Program Coordinator: Suzanne Roberts (812-822-0563)

Now doesn’t this sound like an intriguing program? Although Bob started out as a high school social studies teacher in Columbus, Indiana, he made a career change in 1976 to antique dealer on the show circuit! After doing 22 shows in the Midwest and on the East Coast, he opened an antique shop and furniture restoration business now run by his son. Bob and his wife moved to Bloomington last year and we are delighted to have him as a speaker.

February 25, 2016: Lunch at the Tudor Room* at noon, followed by the meeting at the Lilly Library from 2 to 4.
Speaker: James R. Canary: Caring for Treasures
Program Coordinator: Joanne Lovell (812-332-7585)

*Hot Buffet Lunch is $13.50, payable in advance to Mary Wood (P.O. Box 2194, Nashville, IN 47448). Deadline is February 15th.

The Lilly Library has a wide variety of treasures from medieval manuscripts to modern literary masterpieces. What are the challenges in assuring these items are here for future generations? Jim Canary, Lilly Library conservator, will introduce you to a selection of treasures in the Library and show examples of treatments performed for the stabilization of collection materials. He will talk about the preservation of Lilly’s treasures as well as ways that we can protect our own family’s historical treasures.

March 24, 2016: Speaker: Sherrie Rouse: IMU Works of Art
Meeting at IMU from 2 to 4 with refreshments following. Have parking ticket stamped for ½ price rate
Program coordinators: Janet Weaver (331-7118) and Janie Harnett (339-4528)

There are many notable works of art on the IU campus, outside of the IU Fine Arts Museum. Sherrie Rouse, curator at the IU Art Museum, will lead a walking tour describing the works of art in the IMU, starting with “Women of IU”. The tour will be followed by refreshments in the U Club President’s Room.

April 28, 2016: Day trip to Cedar Farm, on the Ohio River in Laconia, Indiana
Leaving by Bus from IU Parking Lot 4 at 8 AM
Trip Coordinator: Joanne Lovell (812-332-7585)

We are indeed fortunate to be able to visit this historic antebellum plantation-style complex purchased and restored by Bill and Gayle Cook, beginning in 1984. The house, known as the Kintner-Withers house, is Classic Revival in design, and was built in 1837. The Farm is unique in Indiana, being the only such complex complete with cookhouse, schoolhouse, tenant houses, icehouse, milk houses, livestock and tobacco barns, all on 2,700 acres of land. We will be given a tour of the house and gardens (with electric golf carts available) and enjoy a catered lunch in the Carriage House.

On the way home, we’ll stop in Corydon to visit the Artisan Center, featuring works of local craftsmen and artists. Finally, we’ll be treated to ice cream at Emery’s Ice Cream, in their historic 1816 house location in downtown. We expect to be in Bloomington by 7 PM or earlier.

The all-inclusive cost for this trip is $54.00. Save the date and watch for further details.