

BIOGRAPHIES OF PRESENTERS

Donna Livingston is President and CEO of the Glenbow Museum. She brings innovative leadership experience from her previous work at the University of Calgary, as the Director of the University of Calgary Press and Director of Cultural and Community Programs with Libraries and Cultural Resources. Donna plays a vital role in cultural planning in the province through her museum position and other appointments.

Joanne Schmidt is Acting Curator in the Indigenous Studies Department at the Glenbow Museum. Her current role is focused on inclusiveness and access in museums, repatriation and the application of the principles of the UNDRIP in museum relationships with Indigenous communities. She studied at the University of Calgary, receiving a BA in Art History and completed graduate work in Culture and Society.

Michele Hardy is a Cultural Anthropologist and Curator with The Nickle Galleries at the University of Calgary. In addition to her role as Curator, she teaches within the Museum and Heritage Studies Program and is currently the Program Coordinator. Her interests include: material culture, crafts and development, issues of representation and museums, South Asia, carpets and textiles.

Lyndsay Rice is the current Assistant Professor of the Jewellery and Metal Smithing Program at the Alberta College of Art & Design. She received her BFA at the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee and MFA from the University of Oregon.

John Fleming is the Co-author of "Folk Furniture of Canada's Doukhobors, Hutterites, Mennonites and Ukrainians". Published in 2004, the book is a stunning visual record of the culture and values of those four ethno-cultural groups. He is Professor Emeritus from the University of Toronto, where he worked in the French department; served as Director of the Museum Studies Program; and was Coordinator of Graduate Studies at the Centre of Comparative Literature. His secondary research field is in museology and the material history of Canada. He was the Senior Editor of the CSDA's publication, Ornamentum for more than ten years.

Frank Hall is an appraiser and auctioneer. He founded Hall's Auction Services Ltd. in 1979, which became one of Western Canada's leading auction companies, conducting sales of fine and decorative art for a variety of clients. Frank has a personal interest in a wide range of art, from 17th century engraving and oils to 19th century European work, and Canadian mid 20th century, with a special focus on Sybil Andrews linocuts.

Don McLean is a fine jewellery appraiser at Waddington's, a renowned Canadian auction house that has provided expert advice for more than 160 years.

Katherine Ylitalo is an independent curator, writer, educator and garden historian. She contributes to Avenue magazine with monthly articles on works of art in public spaces in Calgary.



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36TH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM & GENERAL MEETING

Spirit of the West: Decorative Arts in Calgary, Alberta

SEPTEMBER 27TH
TO SEPTEMBER 30TH

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The Canadian Society of Decorative Arts and the Symposium Organizing Committee acknowledges the support of Jim McLeod and our Honorary National Council Members representing Alberta, Judith Griffin and Frank Hall.

They have been generous with their expertise and local knowledge, helped to advance an excellent program, and facilitated the participation of several important cultural leaders and curators.

We are very appreciative!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

4:00pm- 6:00pm Registration & Jewellery Appraisal with Don McLean of Waddington's Hotel Arts

6:00pm- 6:45pm Opening Presentation "Trip Advisor" - an overview of public art and architecture in Calgary
Presentation by Katherine Ylitalo
Independent Art Consultant

6:45pm- 8:00pm Opening Reception

8:00pm Dinner on your own

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

9:00am Bus departs Hotel Arts

9:30am- 10:30am Tour of Nickle Galleries with Curator, Michele Hardy

11:00am- NOON Tour of Gasoline Alley at Heritage Park

NOON- 1:30pm Lunch at Canmore Opera House at Heritage Park (Separate seating for CSDA Board and HNC members for Meeting)

2:00pm- 3:00pm Visit to Alberta Craft Council

3:00pm- 5:00pm Private house tours coordinated by Frank Hall and Jim McLeod, featuring unique collections of:
- rugs and quilts
- RCMP uniforms and Western Canadiana & CPR artifacts

5:00pm- 5:30pm Bus returns to Hotel Arts

6:00pm Dinner on your own

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

9:00am- 9:45am CSDA Annual General Meeting
Glenbow Museum Auditorium

9:45am- 10:00am Coffee break

10:00am- 11:00am Alberta College of Art & Design Students featured in Ornamentum Spring 2018 issue talk about their work, facilitated by Assistant Professor, Lyndsay Rice

11:15am- NOON "Doukhobor Furniture" by author, John Fleming

NOON- 1:30pm Catered lunch in auditorium

1:30pm- 3:30pm Rotating tours of Glenbow collections with President & CEO, Donna Livingston and Curator, Joanne Schmidt

3:30pm- 5:00pm Free time at the Glenbow

6:00pm- 7:00pm Gala Cocktail Reception and tour of Ranchmen's Club

7:00pm- 9:00pm Gala Dinner at Ranchmen's Club

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

9:30am- 10:00am Participants make their way to Judy Griffin's home

10:00am- 10:30am Introduction to "Three Centuries of China" by Frank Hall
- rare 18th c Export China
- 19th Coalport china
- early 20th c Fish-Service

10:30am- 12:30pm Brunch at Judy's

1:00pm- 3:00pm Optional self-guided walking tour of downtown Calgary
Visit sites and buildings highlighted in Katherine Ylitalo's presentation

