



Streamlines

November 22, 2016

Call for Lecturers

14th World Congress on Art Deco

Correction to Submission Deadline

Mick Beyer, President of the 20th Century Society USA announced a competition to select 14 lecturers to give presentations at the 14th World Congress on Art Deco, focusing on the theme "Artists, designers, and craftsmen." The deadline for submitting proposals is **December 30, 2016**.

The proposals will be evaluated by the lecture committee with winning submissions selected by January 10, 2017.

In addition to the honor of being selected to present to a worldwide audience of Decophiles, winners will receive complimentary registration to the 14th World Congress, a \$1200 value.

Click to read the [Submission Guidelines](#)

Registration Opens Soon

World Congress on Art Deco

Pre-Congress Program--Cincinnati

May 7 - 9, 2017

Hosted by the Chicago Art Deco Society

The Chicago Art Deco Society is putting together a pre-Congress program in Cincinnati with an evening event May 7th followed by two days of tours May 8th and 9th. The host hotel will be the spectacular Hilton Netherland Plaza.



CADS is also organizing transport between Cincinnati and Detroit, with a stop at the Toledo Museum of Art.

Registration Opens Soon
World Congress on Art Deco
Pre-Congress Program--Detroit
May 10 - 12, 2017
Hosted by the Detroit Area Art Deco Society

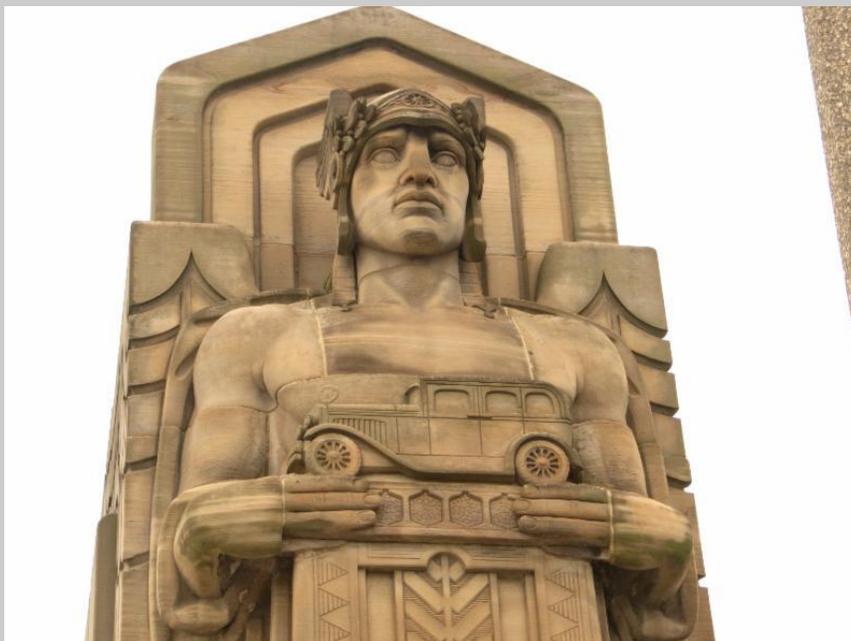


The Detroit Area Art Deco Society will hold a welcoming event the evening of May 10th followed by two full days of tours and other programming. Plans includes visits to Cranbrook and The Henry Ford.

Additional details and registration coming soon.

The 20th Century Society USA will organize a motor coach trip between Detroit and Cleveland on May 13th.

Registration Opens Soon
World Congress on Art Deco
May 14- 21, 2017 -- Cleveland
Hosted by the 20th Century Society USA



The 20th Century Society USA will host a full week of tours and lectures beginning with an opening cocktail party, Sunday, May 14th, 2017 and closing with brunch, Sunday, May 21, 2017.

A combined website for the Congress and pre- and post- tours will launch soon. A call for papers will be issued around the same time.

Registration Opens Soon
World Congress on Art Deco
Post Congress Program-- Pittsburgh
May 21 - 24, 2017
Hosted by the Art Deco Society of Washington

The Art Deco Society of Washington is organizing a post-Congress program in Pittsburgh that will include tours, museum visits, and an

excursion to Frank Lloyd Wright properties at Fallingwater and Kentuck Knob.



Among the features of the program are

- A "Living History" fundraising dinner and discussion with Frank House owner Alan I.W. Frank.
- A ride on the Monongehela Incline to visit the adaptive reuse of the Prospect School as the Lofts at Mount Washington.
- A visit to Kennywood, one of two amusement parks on the National Register of Historic Places. At Kennywood we will see the "Gimbel's Flyer" from the 1939 New York World's Fair.



- Jean Dunand's Chariot of Aurora panels from the Normandie, now displayed at the Carnegie Museum of Art.

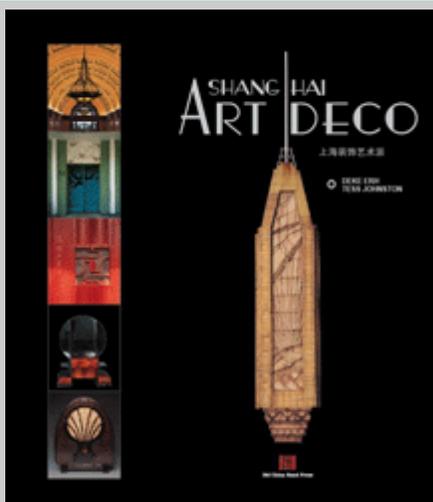


- ADSW also offers a transfer between Cleveland and Pittsburgh by deluxe motor coach with intermediate stop at Stan Hywet, the country estate of the Seiberlings.

[Pricing and Full Itinerary](#)

Registration will open soon.

Save the Date! December 13, 2016 Shanghai Deco with Tess Johnston



Join us for an evening of fun and discovery before rolling into the full bore of the holiday season. We have lined up noted author and expert on western-influenced architecture in Shanghai Tess Johnston. Tess conducted tours as part of the World Congress held in Shanghai in 2015 and gave a lecture to a sellout crowd of the New York Art Deco Society last year. Tess has repatriated back to the States and her home here in

Washington and she has graciously agreed to be our speaker for this evening event.

When: Tuesday evening, December 13th, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Where: First Congregational United Church of Christ, 945 G St., NW, Washington, DC

We have secured the Church's Community Room for the evening. It is a very nice facility regularly used by outside groups, including the Latrobe Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians. The site is convenient to Metro and there is reasonably priced garage parking nearby.

A Bit More about the Speaker:

Tess Johnson first came to Shanghai in 1981 to work at the American Consulate General and in 1996, after over thirty years in the diplomatic service, she retired and stayed on to research, write, and lecture. She and her co-author, Shanghai photographer Deke Erh, have published 25 books, including fifteen volumes on Western architecture and the expatriate experience in old China.

Her original interest in Art Deco architecture expanded exponentially after viewing the myriad and stunning buildings of Bombay and Shanghai. Her research combined with the splendid photographs of her co-author Deke Erh then evolved in 2006 into a coffee-table volume, *Shanghai Art Deco*, which rapidly sold out and is now a collector's item. Their final joint effort completed the series of their twenty-plus books, the major volumes covering Western architecture and lifestyles in old China.

Tess is a native of Virginia and her academic background includes an M.A. from the University of Virginia, where she subsequently taught. She has lived abroad for more than half a century, including seven years in Germany (both east and west) and more than 40 in Asia, including 33 in Shanghai and seven in Vietnam (1967-74).

Thanks to her extensive library of old books and historical documents, Tess also serves as a consultant on matters pertaining to the Western presence in old Shanghai. She is also a valuable research resource for visiting scholars and former residents seeking to trace their Shanghai roots. Now back in Washington, DC, Tess continues her research, writing, lecturing and, we hope, a friend and ADSW.

Registration will open next week!

Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

Cheers,

Jim Linz
Art Deco Society of Washington