

PRE-CONGRESS PROGRAM ATTRACTS DECOPHILES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

ADSW's pre-Congress Art Deco Weekend attracted 65 delegates from around the country and around the world to tour the Washington area's Art Deco Architecture. Many of the delegates also took an optional all-day tour to Fallingwater and Kentuck Knob, two Frank Lloyd Wright-designed masterpieces in western Pennsylvania. Art Deco Weekend Chair Linda Lyons and Deputy Chair Jim Linz would like to express their appreciation to the volunteers who helped make the weekend a success: Penny Jones, who led the Fallingwater tour; Daniel Emberley, who led the second bus on the tour of Washington Art Deco; Cecile Richter for her assistance in getting delegates to the Friday reception; the docents from Greenbelt who led the walking tour; James Goode for leading the tour of the Kennedy Warren apartments; Chrissy Hall Reis for putting together the Fashion Show; and Joyce and Lincoln Fairchild for hosting the Friday evening barbecue. Thanks also to our event planner, Jere Gibber for helping make things run smoothly.

The "weekend" actually began Wednesday night with a slide presentation on "Art Deco London" at the Charles Sumner School by Colin Hines. Many of the delegates who arrived early to participate in the Thursday bus trip to Fallingwater were able to enjoy Colin's presentation.

The weekend concluded Saturday night with a reception and Vintage Fashion Show. Pictured on pages 11-16 are some of the Art Deco Weekend attendees at the reception and the Fashion Show models. These and other photos from the 2005 Fashion Show can be viewed, and prints ordered, online at <http://adsw.smugmug.com>. Who knows, you may even find your photo in one of the galleries. Thanks to Ken Eng for making the photos available.

