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ADSW Welcomes New and Renewing Members

The following recently joined or renewed their ADSW membership:

Mark Jordan
Kathleen Cassedy
Steve Knight and Karen Burditt (contributing)
Janet Nickerson
Herschel Kanter
Judy Hubbard
Jerrold Epstein

If you recently joined ADSW or renewed your membership and I left you off the list, please let me know and accept my apologies. New and renewing members will continue to be recognized in future issues of Streamlines.

Save the Date -- August 22, 2015
Hard Hat Tour of the Hecht Co Warehouse



PROPOSED TOWER VIEW FROM NEW YORK AVENUE NE & FENWICK STREET NE

The redevelopment of the Hecht Company Warehouse is nearing completion. Several stores are already open and apartments will soon be available for rent.

Join ADSW and Douglas Development for a construction tour of the site.

Details and registration coming soon!

Save the Date
-- September 10, 2015
Deco by Twilight
An In Depth Tour of the Adams Building



Following our successful June Greco Deco tour, several attendees asked for a more detailed look at the stunning Art Deco interiors of the Adams Building. On September 10th, your wishes will be answered as Jeanne Drewes and Jennifer Harbster lead an in depth tour of the the building's interiors.

The tour will be scheduled at twilight so that attendees can also view the exterior lighting of the Adams Building and adjacent Folger Shakespeare Library.

Details and registration coming soon!

ADSW Partners With National Archives on ***1920s Style: Prohibition Fashion*** Wednesday, September 30, 2015

The Art Deco Society of Washington is working with the National Archives to produce ***1920s Style: Prohibition Fashion***, a vintage fashion show and panel discussion. Organized by Susan Clifton, a Public Affairs Specialist and the Archives' Producer of Public Programs, the Fashion Show, produced by ADSW Member Lori Crandal, will feature 14 models wearing original prohibition era attire. Among the models will be our friends Andy Nashida and Rita Shiang of the Art Deco Society of Virginia. A full list of the models will be included in the next *Streamlines*.

The program will also include a panel discussion. Panelists include fashion expert, and Washington native, Tim Gunn and costume designer for *Boardwalk Empire*, John Dunn.

The free program will be held at 7 PM September 30, 2015, in the Archives' William G. McGowan Theatre, a modern facility with tiered seating. Not a bad seat in the house.

Watch for additional details and registration in the next *Streamlines*.

ADSW Planning Pre-Show Vintage Cocktail Reception September 30, 2015

ADSW is developing plans for a vintage cocktail hour preceding ***1920s Style: Prohibition Fashion***. ADSW has requested use of the Rotunda Galleries at the Archives for the reception. Additional details in the next *Streamlines*.

Watch for further developments.

Spirited Republic: Alcohol in American History National Archives Exhibit and Events Through January 10, 2016

Spirited Republic: Alcohol in American History is an exhibit at the National Archives Museum's Lawrence F. O'Brien Gallery in Washington, DC, through January 10, 2016. Through records from the vast holdings of the National Archives, the exhibit invites visitors to look at the government's tolerance, oversight, and control of alcohol throughout our history.

During the course of the exhibit, the Archives will host a series of related events including:

- August 8--History of the Cocktail: The Fine Art of Mixing Drinks
- September 26--History of the Cocktail: Tiki & Exotic Drinks
- October 17--History of the Cocktail: Out of the Dark Ages: 1970s-1990s

- November 21--History of the Cocktail: The Rebirth of the Cocktail
- December 12--History of the Cocktail: The Platinum Age of the Cocktail

For additional details click [Spirited Republic](#)

Jazz Age on the Delaware August 1, 2015 -- 11 AM - 5PM

Jazz Age on the Delaware offers a full day of music, dancing, lawn games, and so much more at Historic Glen Foerd on the Delaware (near Philadelphia). Features live performances by Drew Nugent & the Midnight Society, the Gin Canaries, the Minsky Sisters, the Old City Sweethearts, Dandy Wellington, and the Red Hot Ramblers with Chelsea Reed.

[Jazz Age on the Delaware](#)

Art Deco Society of Virginia's Gatsby Afternoon Picnic Saturday, September 12, 2015

Grab your boater, your garden party finest and your picnic basket and join the Art Deco Society of Virginia as we journey back in time to the 1920s, where afternoons on the lawn consisted of friends, food and frivolity!

The 4th Annual Gatsby Afternoon Picnic will take place on the lush lawns of the Wilton House Museum. Enjoy a leisurely afternoon dining with friends, both new and old, while overlooking the beautiful James River.

The picnic runs from 11 AM to 4 PM but early admission is available at 10:30 AM.

[Gatsby Afternoon Picnic Registration](#)

Silver to Steel: The Modern Designs of Peter Muller-Munk Opens in Pittsburgh November 21, 2015

Pittsburgh's Carnegie Museum of Art presents the untold story of one of the preeminent designers of the mid-20th century. *Silver to Steel* situates Peter Muller-Munk (1904-1967), a German émigré to the

US, among the most influential designers of his generation. With more than 120 works of hand-wrought silver and popular mid-century products, supported by drawings, multimedia interviews, and period advertising, this exhibition presents the untold story of a man who rose from anonymity as a young silversmith at Tiffany & Co. to become a crucial postwar designer, promoting the practice of industrial design across the globe through one of the top design consultancies in America: Peter Muller-Munk Associates (PMMA).

Beginning with Muller-Munk's remarkable Art Deco silver, the exhibition also features his best-known designs: the streamlined Normandie pitcher and Waring waterfall blender. But the revelation comes in his previously undocumented work: cameras, radios, cocktail shakers, power tools, and refrigerators; and total environments for gas stations, international expositions, and mass-transit vehicles. PMMA's contributions to public projects like the famous Unisphere for the 1964 World's Fair, have been overlooked for decades. The firm counted Alcoa, Bayer, Bell & Howell, Bissell, Mellon Bank, Pittsburgh-Corning, Silex, SOHIO, Texaco, US Steel, Waring, and Westinghouse among its scores of national clients. For these and other firms Muller-Munk produced thousands of designs.

Silver to Steel will reestablish Muller-Munk's position as one of the preeminent industrial designers of the mid-20th century and provide visitors the opportunity to explore the impact of good design on everyday life.

The exhibition will be accompanied by a catalogue produced by Carnegie Museum of Art and DelMonico Books/Prestel.

Silver to Steel is co-organized by Rachel Delphia, The Alan G. and Jane A. Lehman Curator of Decorative Arts and Design, and Jewel Stern, independent scholar and curator.

Save the Date -- Art Deco Pittsburgh November 21-22, 2015

Be among the first to see this exciting new exhibition by joining ADSW's 2-day tour of Art Deco Pittsburgh, November 21-22, 2015.

Tour plans are still being developed, but current thinking is for overnight accommodations at the Omni William Penn Hotel with continental breakfast served Sunday morning in the 1929 Joseph Urban-designed ballroom.

A Saturday afternoon walking tour will include visits to the lobbies of two of Pittsburgh's finest office buildings, the Koppers Building and the Gulf Tower.

After dinner at the Grand Concourse Restaurant in the beautifully restored Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad Station, we will pay an evening visit to the Richard Meier-designed Frank Giovanitti house.

Sunday will include a full day of touring including visits to schools, homes, the Mt. Lebanon Municipal Building, the Allegheny County Airport, the Cathedral of Learning at the University of Pittsburgh, and the George Westinghouse Memorial Bridge. In addition to the Muller-Munk exhibition, our visit to the Carnegie Museum of Art will include an opportunity to view the 32-panel bas relief "Chariot of Aurora" from the French oceanliner Normandie.

Details coming soon.

Jazz Age Lawn Party on Governor's Island August 15-16, 2015

Michael Arenella and His Dreamland Orchestra host the 10th annual Jazz Age Lawn Party from 11 AM to 5 PM. For additional details and tickets click [Governors Island Lawn Party](#)

Save the Date -- April 30 & May 1, 2016 Chantilly Big Flea + Art Deco & Modernism Show

ADSW is working with Damore Promotions, the Virginia Beach company that produces the Chantilly Big Flea, on an Art Deco and Modernism Show. The show will be held at the Dulles Expo Center during the April 30-May 1, 2016 Big Flea. The Dulles Expo Center is currently undergoing an expansion that will add space for up to 150 additional dealers.

The expanded area has its own entrance as well as easy entrance into the existing building. As currently envisioned, the Art Deco & Modernism Show would be a "show within a show" with participating dealers grouped together. Current Big Flea dealers would have the option of remaining in their current locations or relocating to the Art Deco & Modernism area.

Damore would provide national and local advertising for the show and ADSW would supplement this through Streamlines and its postcard mailing.

World Congress on Art Deco Shanghai, China November 2-6, 2015

The Shanghai World Congress on Art Deco is fast approaching.

Full details on the programs is at [Shanghai World Congress](#). Check out five reasons to attend the

Shanghai Congress [Attend Shanghai](#)

Tickets for the World Congress are \$1600. The ticket price includes all lunches, November 2-6, some dinners and transport to and from tours, November 2-6. Travel to China and accommodations in China are not included but accommodation links are provided. [Shanghai tickets](#)

Pre- and post-Congress trips are offered to Beijing and Nanjing.

If you are an ADSW member and are willing to represent ADSW at the International Coalition of Art Deco Societies meeting the last day of the World Congress please contact [Jim Linz](#)

Save the Date: World Congress on Art Deco May 2017 -- Cleveland



Following the World Congress in Shanghai, begin planning your trip to Cleveland for the 2017 World Congress. This shuttle bus, designed by Count Alexis de Sakhnoffsky, was used in Cleveland's 1937 Great Lakes Exposition world's fair.

Trans-Lux Coming Soon

A digital copy of the new *Trans-Lux* will be distributed later this week to ADSW members. Articles include:

- The George Westinghouse Memorial Bridge
- Frank Vittor, Pittsburgh Sculptor
- Deco Discoveries: Inner London

- Treasures From Brookgreen Gardens: Carl Paul Jennewin

Join or renew now to ensure timely delivery. Members will also receive a print copy.

Cheers,

Jim Linz
Art Deco Society of Washington