



A GATHERING OF THE GUILDS:

The Colorado Arts and Crafts Society Artisans Guild Forum

In hosting the Guild Forum, our intent is to highlight each Guild's common goals and devotion to craftsmanship to not only promote fine craft in Colorado but also an appreciation of the place of the Arts and Crafts movement principles and values in the 21st century.

Date and Time:

May 8, 10 AM until 4 PM. Guild Representatives should arrive by at least by 9 AM to set up.

Location:

The Boettcher Mansion, on Lookout Mountain, 900 Colorow Road, Golden, CO 80401.

Costs:

There is no charge for a Guild display. The Guild Forum is free to any of your Guild members; we just need proof of membership at the door, either a membership card or a list of members names from your Guild Representative. We are offering all Guild members a \$5 discount on membership to the Colorado Arts and Crafts Society which includes our quarterly newsletter and a 10% discount on subscriptions to STYLE 1900 magazine. With reciprocal participation from your Guild, admission to all CACS events is offered at the member discount. There will be a \$5 entrance fee for general admission.

The Guild Display Area:

We will be providing space in the Fireside Room (the main hall) for each Guild to have a 5'x10' booth with up to two 6' tables with fliers and/or brochures describing their organization. Your members are welcome to sell any of their items from this space as well (these items should adhere to the tenets of the Arts and Crafts movement through style, technique, form or suitability. We consider functionality and fitness to the home to be paramount)! CACS will ask for 10% of any sales made at the Guild Forum on Saturday to help defray our own expenses.

Demonstrations / Presentations / Workshops:

The Boettcher Mansion has several good-sized rooms plus a carriage house available for ongoing presentations. We would like your Guild to present at least one workshop, presentation or demonstration lasting approximately one hour (or up to two hours if needed). You may offer a variety of topics. Time slots will begin on the hour, from 11 AM until 3 PM. While presentations will be free of charge to attendees whom have already paid at the front door, there may be a nominal fee for those who participate in hand-on workshops (CACS will collect 10% of this fee),

Please contact me with the specifics of your booth and presentation before April 21 so that we can schedule the day as efficiently as possible and provide you with an advance program and room assignment. We look forward to having you join us at this inaugural and interactive event!

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