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2024 VCESDA Annual Meeting

Saturday, September 21, 2024 CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM **BLOOMFIELD HILLS COUNTRY CLUB**

Join us for the VCESDA's 36th Annual Meeting. This year's enrichment is a private tour hosted by the Cranbrook Center for Collections & Research featuring the Saarinen House and sculptures by Carl Milles. Lunch and the Annual Meeting will follow at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club.

<u>Coleman Mopper Lecture</u>

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

5:30-7:30 p.m LECTURE HALL AND KRESGE COURT

Laurent Salomé, Director of the National Museum of the Palaces of Versailles and Trianon will be our 2024 Mopper speaker. The EPC will host the Mopper this year. A reception will follow the lecture in Kresge Court. More details to come.







VCESDA Fall Lecture Thursday, November 14, 2024 6-8 p.m LECTURE HALL AND KRESGE COURT

Our 2024 Fall lecture will focus around the DIA's newest exhibition, The Art of Dining: Food Culture in the Islamic World, with organizing curator Katherine Kasdorf of the DIA. A reception will follow for members in Kresge Court.



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<u>Upcoming</u> <u>Programming</u>

<u>Gallery Tours</u> Friday, February 7, 2025 2nd & 3rd Floor Galleries

Surrounding the buzz of the DIA's newest exhibition, *The Art of Dining: Food Culture in the Islamic World*, Alan Darr and Chaz Kirchhoff will be taking VCESDA members on gallery tours! "A Moveable Feast: Dining and the Decorative Arts of Europe" will showcase ESDA works related to feasting, celebration and food culture. More details to come.



Thomas Germain, Tureen with Lid, Liner, and Stand, 1733 or 1734, silver. Detroit Institute of Arts, Founders Society Purchase, Elizabeth Parke Firestone Collection of Early French Silver Fund, 59.18.

<u>2025 Coleman Mopper Lecture</u> Wednesday,April 16, 2025 LECTURE HALL AND KRESGE COURT

VCESDA will host next year's Mopper Lecture Series. Speaker is Kaywin Feldman, director of the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.

<u>VCESDA Spring Program</u> Saturday, May 3, 2025 LECTURE HALL AND FJC DINING ROOMS

Our 2024 Spring program will have guest speaker, Jack Hinton, curator of ESDA, Philadelphia Museum of Art joining us for a seminar and luncheon, followed by a public lecture. More details to come.





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