



THE AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE GEORGIAN GROUP

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Dear Friends,

Yes, it is time to renew your membership in the American Friends of the Georgian Group. You can use the enclosed membership renewal form or download a form from our web site: www.americangeorgians.org. Either way, we hope everyone will join us again. Your membership is very valuable to us.

This brief newsletter will let you know about the events planned for the rest of 2011. We look forward to seeing you all in the remaining weeks of the year. Our program is going to be lots of fun.

SPACE IS STILL AVAILABLE FOR THIS EVENT!

Clinton Howell Antiques

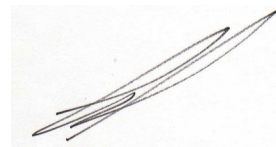
showroom tour and reception

Wednesday, October 5, 2011, 6:00

150 East 72nd Street

When we visited Clinton Howell a few years ago he gave us his secret formula for furniture polish. Who knows what restorative recipes he may divulge on this occasion. Our visit will be followed by a reception at a private apartment nearby.

\$45 per person, \$20 for American Young Georgians.



John Kinnear
President

Annual Meeting

WE ARE PLEASED TO
ANNOUNCE THE AFGG
ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE

George F. Baker House

69 East 93rd Street

*****DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED*****

Invitations will be mailed separately



**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2011, 6:00
JOIN US AT A RECEPTION TO MEET**

VISCOUNTESS COKE

AT THE HOME OF

SHARON CASDIN

211 CENTRAL PARK WEST

**Valeria, Viscountess Coke is a member of the
Georgian Group**

Anglo-American Committee

*This event is being held to raise funds for the
restoration of the Georgian Group
headquarters at No. 6 Fitzroy Square, London*

Space is limited

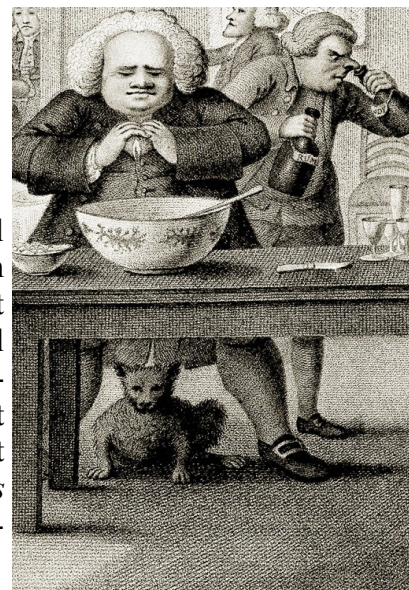
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\$125 per person

Myth, Magic, and Merriment: a Peculiar Look at Georgian Ceramics
lecture and reception

Thursday, November 17, 2011, 6:00
The Colonial Dames of America
417 East 61st Street

Anglo-American ceramics of the Georgian era were distinguished by technical innovations, exotic decoration, and an assortment of specialized vessels used in daily social rituals. Drawing on paintings, prints, and antique examples, Robert Hunter will pay special attention to the iconic teapot and punch bowl. He will recognize the contributions of George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, William Hogarth, and others to the understanding of Georgian ceramics. Robert Hunter was the founding director of the center for archaeological research at the College of William and Mary and is editor of the annual journal *Ceramics in America*. He is a partner in Period Designs, a firm that specializes in the reproduction of 17th- and 18th-century decorative arts.



\$45 per person, \$20 for Young American Georgians and students; please reserve by November 10.

AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE GEORGIAN GROUP
RESERVATION FORM

Clinton Howell Antiques

showroom tour and reception, **Wednesday, October 5, 6:00**

150 East 72nd Street

Please reserve _____ places at \$45 per person, \$20 for Young Georgians enclosed \$ _____

Reception honoring Viscountess Coke

211 Central Park West, **Thursday, November 10, 6:00**

Please reserve _____ places at \$125 per person

*Reserve by November 3 enclosed \$ _____

Myth, Magic, and Merriment

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417 East 61st Street

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*Reserve by November 10

Total enclosed \$ _____

Please make your check payable to **The American Friends of the Georgian Group** and mail it to us at
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THE GEORGIAN RAFFLE 2011

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

We are happy to announce the lucky winners of six magnificent holidays

Monica Thompson-Mayassi—a week at a private house in Carmel

Jo Rhys Jones—a week at a resort in Les Crosets

Mark West—a week in a private villa in La Meridiana

Philip Searl—a week at a cottage in Sutherland

Naomi Wolff—a week in a palazzo in Venice

Sandra Ayres—a week in a flat in Chelsea

Thanks go to all those who took chances in the raffle. You have raised a total of £10,208 for the Georgian Group and your participation is truly appreciated. Thanks also to the generous donors whose really wonderful prizes made the raffle so appealing: Sandra Ayres (house in Carmel, California), Olive Gerrish (chalet in Switzerland), Sir Mark Lennox-Boyd (villa in Lazio), Sir John and Lady Nutting (cottage in Scotland), Victoria Press (palazzo in Venice), and Elizabeth Whiddington (flat in Chelsea).

AFGG members take special note that Sandra Ayres and Naomi Wolff both belong to the American Friends of the Georgian Group. Hooray for them!

AMERICAN YOUNG GEORGIAN NEWS

The American Young Georgians will start the season with a private tour of the exhibit, *The American Style: Colonial Revival and the Modern Metropolis*, at the Museum of the City of New York. The tour will be on Saturday, October 22, at 2:30 in the afternoon and will be followed by a cocktail reception at the nearby apartment of Maggie Moore. The charge will be \$25 for AYG members and \$30 those under 40 who have not yet joined. For more information or to reserve your place, e-mail Maggie at ayg@americangeorgians.org.

Watch for news of the day trip to Edgewater and Montgomery Place, which has been moved to the spring. Additional information will be sent as soon as the new date is fixed.



Lobby on East 72nd Street, 1935



THE VENETIAN ADRIATIC

April 29–May 6, 2012

This fabulous seven-night tour will take us from Venice to the Dalmatian coast to explore the extraordinary architectural legacy of the Venetian Republic. The journey will begin in Venice and we will travel from there to Parenzo and Pirano, where we will see the Tartini House and the Church of St. George. From there to Rovigno, home to Venetian palazzi, medieval townhouses, and thirty churches. We will follow the coastline to Zara (Zadar) and visit the Roman Forum and the circular St. Donatus church, then on to Sibenik and the Cathedral of St. Jacob, ending the day in Trogir, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Next day we travel on to Spalato (Split) for evening passeggiata at Diocletian's Palace. We will also visit the archaeology museum there. A ferry will take us to the island of Hvar and its Spanjol Fortress, cathedral, and arsenal. We return to the mainland and travel through Ston to Dubrovnik, our final destination, where we will explore the Rector's Palace and Baroque church of St. Ignatius before our farewell dinner on Saturday night. More information about the itinerary, which is provisional at this point, is available on our web site: www.americangeorgians.org.

REGISTRATION

The tour of the Venetian Adriatic, April 29–May 6, 2012, will begin on Sunday, when the group will rendezvous in Venice. The cost of the trip is \$2570.00 per person, which includes seven nights' accommodation, breakfast daily, one lunch and five dinners, local transportation, and sightseeing. **Please note travel to Venice and from Dubrovnik is not included.** A non-refundable deposit of \$1000.00 is required at the time of booking; closing date for registration is **January 31, 2012**. If the trip becomes full, we will establish a waiting list. The balance of your payment is due **February 28, 2012**. There will be a surcharge for those requesting a single room. Cancellations must be made in writing by February 28, 2012, when all payment except the deposit will be refunded. No refund can be made after February 28.

We recommend that all travelers take out full trip insurance. The American Friends of the Georgian Group cannot be responsible for circumstances beyond our control. All participants must be AFGG members. *We reserve the right to adjust the price should there be a significant alteration in the rate of exchange.*

You may also make your reservation directly with the Georgian Group in London by contacting Michael Bidnell at Michael@georgiangroup.org.uk.

Please reserve _____ places(s) for the April 29–May 6 tour of the Venetian Adriatic at \$2570.00 per person

Deposit (\$1000 per person) is enclosed _____

Please indicate if you wish a single room _____

If you are not a current member of the American Friends of the
Georgian Group, please add \$100.00 _____

Total enclosed (*please make checks payable to the American Friends
of the Georgian Group*) _____

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