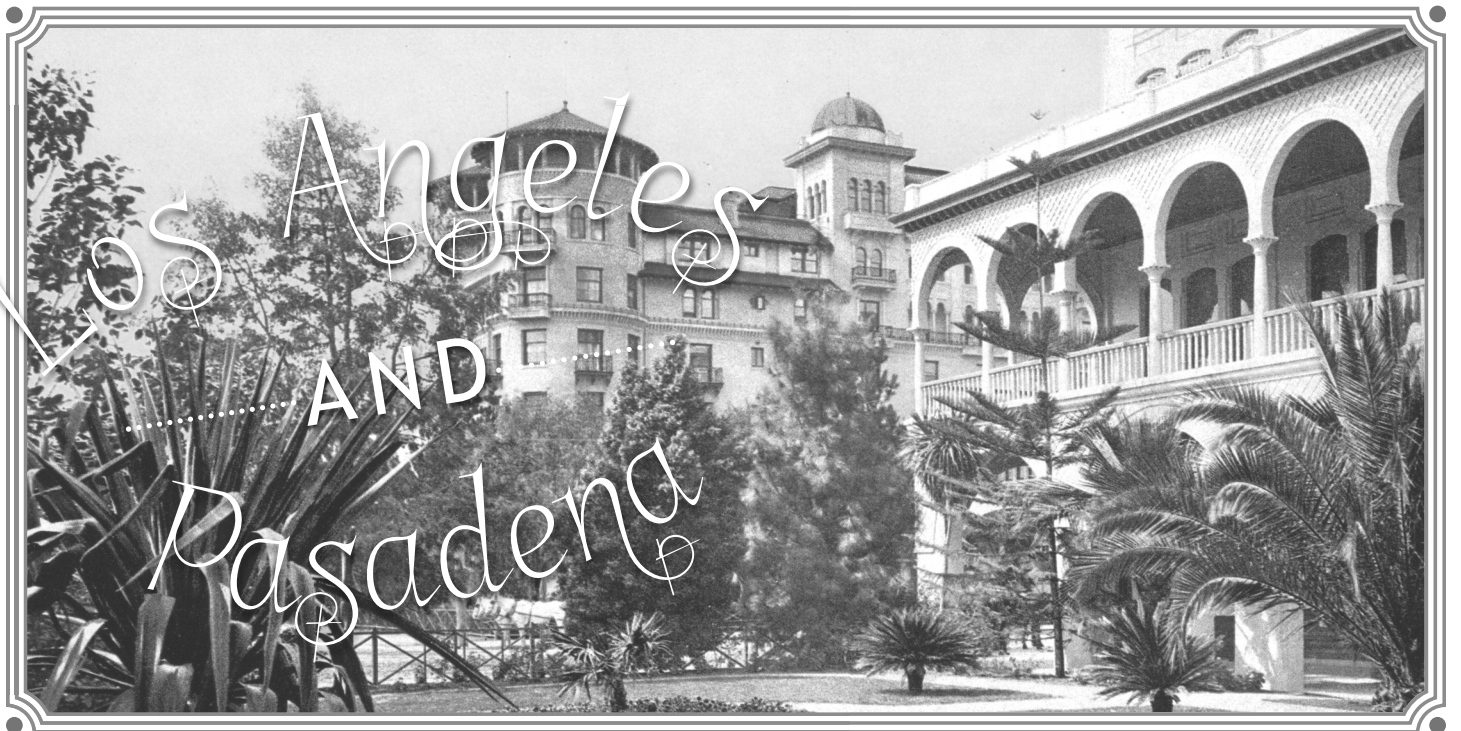




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50th ANNIVERSARY **SPRING STUDY TOUR & ANNUAL MEETING**
APRIL 27 - APRIL 30, 2016



"Our Golden Anniversary in The Golden State"

Los Angeles AND Pasadena

PRE-MEETING TOUR

..... WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27 • MALIBU

Breakfast on your own • Evening Reception

MORNING: ADAMSON HOUSE

The house and its associated land, which was known as Vaquero Hill in the nineteenth century, is a historic house and gardens, within Malibu Lagoon State Beach Park. The enchanting site, where Malibu Creek meets the Pacific Ocean, was once home to the Chumash Indians, who thrived there until the late 18th century. Later, the Rindge family owned 17,000 acres and 20 miles of coastline. The Rindge family's daughter, Rhoda, and her husband, Merritt Huntley Adamson, used the site to construct a beach house, now the historic Adamson House museum.

Lunch at the Getty Villa

AFTERNOON: J. PAUL GETTY MUSEUM AT THE GETTY VILLA

Opened on January 28, 2006, after the completion of a major renovation project, the museum and educational center is dedicated to the study of the arts and cultures of ancient Greece, Rome, and Etruria. The Getty Villa serves a varied audience through exhibitions, conservation, scholarship, research, and public programs and houses approximately 44,000 works of art from the Museum's extensive collection, of which over 1,200 are on view.

OPENING RECEPTION

*at The Cicada Restaurant
in the historic Oviatt Building (1928)
a block from our hotel*

Wednesday, April 27 • 6:00 p.m.

- Hors d'oeuvres and Cash bar
- Speaker: William Deverell,
Chair - Dept of History, USC

..... THURSDAY, APRIL 28 • PASADENA

Breakfast and Dinner on your own • Lunch included

MORNING: GUIDED TOURS OF THE GAMBLE HOUSE BY GREENE & GREENE

WALKING TOUR IN ARROYO TERRACE NEIGHBORHOOD - GREENE & GREENE HOUSES

Picnic Lunch on the lawn at the Gamble House

AFTERNOON: SEE CASTLE GREEN EN ROUTE

The Hotel Green was built in 1893 by George Gill Green, and was later expanded by him with two additional buildings in 1898 and 1903, creating a complex of three structures. Now an event venue and condominiums.

HUNTINGTON LIBRARY, ART COLLECTIONS & GARDENS - introduction, then self-guided visit.

*The Huntington is a collections-based research and educational institution serving scholars and the general public. It was founded in 1919 by Henry E. Huntington, an exceptional businessman who built a financial empire that included railroad companies, utilities, and real estate holdings in Southern California. Special exhibition on view: **The Artist's Garden: American Impressionism and the Garden Movement, 1887-1920***

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, WITH TIFFANY WINDOWS - inside visit

All Saints Episcopal Church, a vital, contemporary faith community, worships in a building rich in Arts and Crafts detail. Constructed of stone quarried from Bouquet Canyon in Southern California and roofed with Vermont slate, the church houses a large display of decorative arts in the style popular in the early years of the 20th century. From the floor tiles manufactured by the leading tile maker of the day, Pasadena's Ernest Batchelder, to the exquisite Tiffany and Judson Studio windows, the interior surrounds you with fine craftsman artifacts.



Los Angeles AND Pasadena

..... FRIDAY, APRIL 29 • DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES

Breakfast and Dinner on your own • Lunch included

ALUMNI DINNER & ANNUAL MEETING

Reservations required; see registration information below

MORNING: HISTORIC DOWNTOWN WALKING TOUR

Encompassing many landmarks buildings, such as the Bradbury Building, 1893; Angel's Flight funicular, 1901; Grand Central Market, 1917; Million Dollar Theatre, 1918; Los Angeles Central Library, 1927.

Luncheon and Annual Business Meeting - California Club (private club)

AFTERNOON: HERITAGE SQUARE MUSEUM - GUIDED TOURS

Heritage Square Museum is a living history museum that explores the settlement and development of Southern California during its first 100 years of statehood. The eight historic structures located at the museum, constructed during the Victorian Era, were saved from demolition and serve as a perfect background to educate the public about the everyday lives of Southern Californians from the close of the 19th Century into the early decades of the 20th Century.

JUDSON STUDIOS - TOURS OF STAINED GLASS STUDIO

A fine arts studio specializing in stained glass, it was founded in the mid-1890s by English-born artist William Lees Judson and his three sons. It moved to its current location in 1920 and remains in operation as a family-run business.

ALUMNI ANNUAL MEETING & DINNER

FRIDAY, APRIL 29 • 6:30 - 9:00 P.M.

*Home of Martha & John Welborne
434 South Plymouth Boulevard
Windsor Square in downtown Los Angeles*

Bus Service will be provided.

Advance Reservations Required

Contact David Lamdin, dlamdin@aol.com or (703) 243-2350
Fee: \$65 for active alumni, \$75 for guests & inactive Alumni.

The net proceeds will benefit the Alumni Association of the Victorian Society Summer Schools Scholarship Fund.

Advance payment by check made payable to the Alumni Association to be sent to:

David Lamdin AA Treasurer
1515 N. Kirkwood Road • Arlington, VA 22201

..... SATURDAY, APRIL 30 • "THEN AND NOW"

Breakfast on your own • Lunch and Dinner included

MORNING: WALKING TOUR OF ANGELINO HEIGHTS

One of the few remaining intact from the Victorian era.

Angelino Heights is considered one of the first suburbs of Los Angeles. Built on a hill just a few miles west of the city center, the area was developed in the mid-1880s by William W. Stilson and Everett E. Hall. The main part of the tour explores Carroll Avenue, a street lined with Victorian homes from the late nineteenth century, nearly all of which have been fully restored. Carroll Avenue is a National Register Historic District, and in 1983 was designated as the first historic district (Historic Preservation Overlay Zone) in the City of Los Angeles.

Lunch at Kendall's Brasserie at the Music Center

AFTERNOON: WALT DISNEY CONCERT HALL - GUIDED TOUR

Designed by architect Frank Gehry, Walt Disney Concert Hall is an internationally recognized architectural landmark and one of the most acoustically sophisticated concert halls in the world.

6:30 P.M. CLOSING BANQUET AND AWARDS PRESENTATION

Barnard's Room, Millennium Biltmore Hotel

ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Pre-Meeting Tour: Wednesday, April 27, 2016

Annual Meeting Package: Wednesday Evening, April 27 through Saturday, April 30, 2016

BECAUSE SPACE IS LIMITED WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT ALL MEMBERS WHO PLAN TO ATTEND REGISTER WITH THE SOCIETY AND BOOK THEIR HOTEL BY APRIL 1, 2016

The Pre-Meeting Tour includes visits, transportation and lunch. Due to limited seating, this portion of our event will fill up quickly. Please reserve early to avoid disappointment. Hotel accommodations are NOT included in the Pre-Tour.

The Annual Meeting Package includes site admission fees; transportation; Wednesday reception; Thursday lunch; Friday lunch; Saturday lunch and dinner. Hotel accommodations are NOT included in the Annual Meeting Package.

Special Note

Bear in mind that there will be extensive walking so please bring comfortable shoes. We regret that we cannot provide alternate means of transportation for those who have walking or endurance difficulties. Public transportation is available in some areas, but participants will be responsible for the cost if they use them.

Getting There

Los Angeles is served by all major airlines at Los Angeles International Airport (airport code LAX). Super Shuttle service is available from the airport to the Millennium Biltmore Hotel @ \$17.00 per person. Los Angeles is also accessible by train (Amtrak) and bus (various companies) as well as by car.

Weather & What to Wear

Average April temperatures are in the 70s during the day and the 50s in the evening, but it is advisable to check the local forecast before departure and dress accordingly. Layers are always practical. **Special note: gentlemen should bring jackets as they will be required for our annual business meeting at the LA Club, and appropriate for the opening reception and closing banquet.**

Eating Out in Los Angeles

There are a number of restaurants - of various types, cuisines and price points - within walking distance of the hotel.

Hotel Information

Our headquarters hotel is the Millennium Biltmore Hotel, 508 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90071. The main phone number for reservations is 800-245-8673.

Please use this number to make your room reservation and be sure to mention that you are with the Victorian Society in America to get the discounted rate. We have reserved a block of rooms at a discounted rate of \$179.00 per night single or double occupancy, and these rooms will be held for us exclusively until April 1, 2016. After this date, the discounted rate will no longer be available and the rooms will be subject to availability.

MAKING RESERVATIONS AND ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE HOTEL ARE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AND AT YOUR EXPENSE. THE SOCIETY'S ONLY ROLE IS TO SECURE THE DISCOUNTED GROUP RATE.

How to Register

We recommend reserving early, as space is limited. Registrations can be made via check (preferable), credit card, or money order. Your spot in the program is secured only after we receive payment.

Cancellations

Cancellations received on or before April 11, 2016, will be refunded less a \$100 administrative fee. There will be no refunds after April 11, 2016. If you think that there is a chance that you will need to withdraw from this program, you may wish to consider purchasing trip insurance. Trip insurance protects you against any unforeseen need to cancel. Trip insurance can cover the Society's fee and your airfare and hotel costs. There are many providers of this type of insurance; one place to start looking is www.insuremytrip.com (800-487-4722). The Society is providing this information purely as a service to you, and we do not receive any compensation from any insurance organization.

Disclaimer

The Victorian Society in America is not responsible for accidents, injury or loss of personal items during this program. The Victorian Society in America reserves the right to make such changes to the schedule, sites to be visited, or personnel as may become necessary or desirable.

	COST	# OF PEOPLE	TOTAL
Registration fee	\$50	_____	= _____
Pre-Meeting Tour (Member)	\$100	_____	= _____
Pre-Meeting Tour (Non-Member)	\$110	_____	= _____
Spring Study Tour & Annual Meeting (Member)	\$695	_____	= _____
Spring Study Tour & Annual Meeting (Non-Member)	\$725	_____	= _____
TOTAL			\$ _____

Please check payment option

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ made payable to The Victorian Society in America

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