

ARCHITECTURE IN THE  
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NOVEMBER 7 - 10, 2018

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*The Victorian Society in America Fall Study Tour*

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VICTORIAN ARCHITECTURE

FAY JONES ARCHITECTURE

CRYSTAL BRIDGES MUSEUM  
OF AMERICAN ART

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 • 5:30 p.m.**

**OPENING RECEPTION**

*Opening Reception at the Peel Mansion, Bentonville*

*Private coach transportation to the reception and back to the hotel • Hearty hors d'oeuvres • Dinner on your own*

**PEEL MANSION**

In 1875, Colonel Samuel West Peel built a marvelous villa tower Italianate mansion on the outskirts of Bentonville, Arkansas. It was a working farmstead surrounded by 180 acres of apple orchards.

Colonel Peel, pioneer businessman, legal representative (appointed by the President) to the five civilized tribes in Indian Territory and Confederate soldier, was the first native born Arkansan elected to the United States Congress. He and his wife, Mary Emaline Berry Peel, raised nine children here.

The front hall is a sophisticated presentation of rare pine graining and a gracefully turned walnut balustrade stairway. Authentically designed curtains and colors derived from meticulous research embellish this softly lighted Victorian interior of the 1870's. There is a rare Anglo-Japanese mantle in the library and unusual Greek Revival molded trim in the parlor. Kerosene lamps and chandeliers lighted the darkness in the Peel household of many years ago and careful attention to this reality has resulted in a display of unusual lighting devices complete with globes, chimneys, wicks and authentic period details. Rugs, coverlets, furniture, and other accessories create a truly authentic interior of the early Victorian period.



Colonel Samuel West Peel house, Bentonville, AR.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

**BENTONVILLE**

**STUDY TOUR PROGRAM**

*Depart 8:45 a.m. • Return 5 p.m. • Breakfast and dinner on your own, lunch included at Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art restaurant*

**MORNING**

**BUS TOUR • DOWNTOWN BENTONVILLE VICTORIAN-ERA ARCHITECTURE**

**JACKSON HOUSE • INTERIOR VISIT**

**RICE HOUSE, ELLIOT HOUSE, CRAIG-BRYAN HOUSE • EXTERIOR VISITS**

**VICTORIA HOUSE • INTERIOR VISIT**

**AFTERNOON**

**CRYSTAL BRIDGES MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART (Moshe Safdie, architect, 2011)**

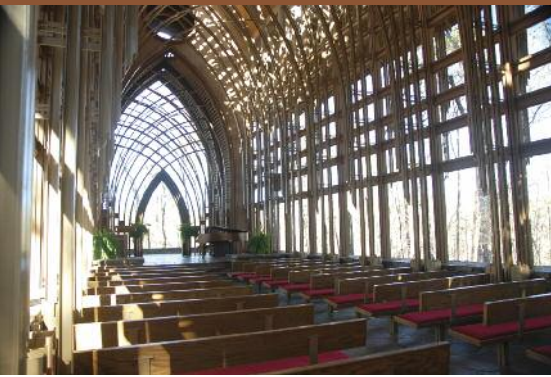
Tours of Frank Lloyd Wright's Bachman-Wilson House, originally constructed in New Jersey, dismantled and reconstructed in 2012 on the grounds of the museum. Sculpture gardens, including James Turrell Skyscape installation. Guided tours of the museum's world-class art collection, amassed by Wal-Mart heiress Alice Walton, in the heart of Northwest Arkansas.

**EVENING • 5 PM RETURN TO HOTEL**

If you wish to stay in downtown Bentonville for dinner on your own, you can call the Doubletree Suites for a shuttle back to the hotel.



Cover: Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art. Moshe Safdie, architect, 2011. Above, l to r: Jackson House, Rice House, Victoria House, Bentonville, AR.



Above, l to r: Mildred B. Cooper Memorial Chapel, Bella Vista. Fay Jones, architect, 1987. The Crescent Hotel, Eureka Springs. Downtown Victorian-era Eureka Springs.

**Depart 8:45 a.m. • Return 6 p.m. • Breakfast and dinner on your own, lunch included at the Crescent Hotel, Eureka Springs**

**MORNING**  
**MILDRED B. COOPER MEMORIAL CHAPEL, BELLA VISTA (Fay Jones, architect, 1987)**  
**THORNCROWN CHAPEL, EUREKA SPRINGS (Fay Jones, architect, 1980)**

**AFTERNOON**  
**LUNCH AT THE CRESCENT HOTEL, EUREKA SPRINGS**

Perched high above the Victorian village of Eureka Springs, Arkansas—recognized by the National Trust for Historic Preservation as one of America’s Dozen Distinctive Destinations—is the 1886 Crescent Hotel & Spa, a palatial structure and landmark hotel known widely as the “symbol of hospitality” for the State of Arkansas and Ozark Mountain region.

**DOWNTOWN VICTORIAN-ERA EUREKA SPRINGS (Tour at your leisure)**  
 Eureka Springs’ Historic District, home to more than 100 restored Victorian shops, restaurants and galleries.

**GOVERNOR ORVILLE FAUBUS MANSION, HUNTSVILLE (Fay Jones, architect, 1965) • PRIVATE HOME VISIT**  
 Wine and cheese reception.

**EVENING • 6 PM RETURN TO HOTEL**  
 Doubletree Suites offers shuttle service to / from downtown restaurants.

**Depart 8:45 a.m. • Return 6:00 p.m.**  
**Breakfast and lunch on your own, dinner included at Joe’s Italian Grill**

**MORNING**  
**FAY JONES HOUSE, 1951 • INTERIOR VISIT**  
**FAY JONES SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN, UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS CAMPUS • GUIDED TOUR**

**AFTERNOON**  
**FAYETTEVILLE VICTORIAN-ERA ARCHITECTURE**  
**HEADQUARTERS HOUSE • INTERIOR TOUR**  
 The most historically significant structure in the city, it was built in 1853 within the Washington-Willow Historic District and used as a base of operations for both the Union and Confederate armies at different periods during the American Civil War. The house was the point of contention during the Battle of Fayetteville, 1863, which took place at the nearby intersection of College Avenue and Dickson Street.

**WASHINGTON-WILLOW HISTORIC DISTRICT • WALKING TOUR**  
**TWO PRIVATE HOMES • INTERIOR VISITS**

**EVENING • 6 PM RETURN TO HOTEL**  
 Dinner with the group at Joe’s Italian Grill, next to the hotel.



Above, top to bottom: Headquarters House, Fay Jones School of Architecture and Design, University of Arkansas.

# FALL STUDY TOUR REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**BECAUSE SPACE IS LIMITED WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT ALL MEMBERS WHO PLAN TO ATTEND REGISTER WITH THE SOCIETY AND BOOK THEIR HOTEL BY OCTOBER 1, 2018**

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

## Special Note

**Bear in mind that there will be extensive walking, particularly on Saturday, so please bring comfortable shoes.** We regret that we cannot provide alternate means of transportation for those who have walking or endurance difficulties.

## Getting There

Bentonville is served by Northwest Arkansas Regional Airport, with direct or connecting flights offered by AA, Delta and United from major U.S. cities. There is an airport shuttle to the **Doubletree Suites in Bentonville**. Bentonville is also accessible **by bus** (various companies) as well as by car.

## Weather & What to Wear

Average daily high temperatures are in the high 50s to low 60s and daily low temperatures are in the high 30s, but it is advisable to check the local forecast before departure and dress accordingly. Layers are always practical.

## Eating Out

There are a number of restaurants—of various types and price points—in the hotel and in downtown Bentonville, and the hotel provides shuttle service to and from downtown.

## Hotel Information

Our headquarters hotel is the **Doubletree Suites, 301 Southwest Walton Boulevard, Bentonville**. The phone number for reservations is **1-800-222-TREE**. 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 king size rooms at a discounted rate of \$189.00 per night single or double occupancy, and these rooms will be held for us exclusively until **October 24, 2018**. 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 October 12, 2018, will be refunded less a \$100 administrative fee. **There will be no refunds after October 12, 2018.** 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](http://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	_____	=	_____
Fall Study Tour (Member)	\$612	_____	=	_____
Fall Study Tour (Non-Member)	\$640	_____	=	_____
		<b>TOTAL \$</b>		_____

Please check payment option

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

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