

# Historical Society of Early American Decoration



**Spring Meeting May 1 - 3, 2009**  
**Hosted by Pioneer Chapter**



Sheraton Burlington Hotel and  
Conference Center  
810 Williston Road  
South Burlington, Vermont



***Come to Vermont  
and Learn about  
the Birds and the Bees!***

## Shipping/Processing Information for Items to be Judged

- If you are submitting articles for judging, complete the attached **Articles Submitted for Judging** form and mail by April 1, 2009.
- Request an Entry Card for each article being submitted.
- Affix the Entry Card and \$5.00 handling fee to the back of each article.
- Mark outside of package with your name, address and membership number.
- Specify whether a Guild member or an applicant, and number of pieces included in package. Place only one person's articles inside one package.
- Articles that are shipped will not be accepted after Saturday, April 20, 2009.
- Send to:

Patricia Ready  
17 Rotunda Ave.  
Essex Junction, VT 05452-3013

**Note:** No damaged packages will be accepted. Enclose shipping labels for return of package if you cannot arrange to have the article picked up. The carrier will be chosen by the Exhibition Chairman.

- Hand carried articles must be delivered to the Exhibition Room by 4:00 PM Tuesday, April 28, 2009.
- No judged pieces in the Exhibition Room may be removed before the official closing time of the convention.

**There will be no exceptions to the above rules.**

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Original articles and Creative articles to be exhibited must be pre-registered by April 1, 2009 using forms available from the Exhibition or Meeting Chairmen. Please bring these originals to Exhibition on Thursday, April 30, or by 10:00 am on Friday, May 1, 2009.

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## Submitting Articles for Judging

- Applicants may submit one (1) stenciled item on tin or wood, and/or one (1) country painted tin item. Entries will be judged for admission into the Guild
- Guild members may submit any number of articles to be judged for Craftsman Awards. All requirements must be met according to Standards Manual for Craftsmanship Awards, 2002.
- Guild members may submit two (2) theorems for judging in each category of oil and/or watercolor.
- Craftsmen may submit two (2) articles for the Undecorated Reproduction Award. The original articles(s) must be submitted with the reproductions(s).

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### Articles Submitted for Judging

Please complete this form and mail by April 1, 2009 to:

Deborah Grabner,  
PO Box 728,  
North Falmouth, MA 02556

#### *Applicant*

Country Painting

Stenciling: Wood  Tin

#### *Guild Member:*

Category(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: Hand Carried  Shipped

No. of Entry Cards \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone (802) 865-6600**

**Directions:**

**From Burlington International Airport**

Turn left out of the airport and continue to the first traffic light. Turn right onto Route 2 and proceed approximately 1.2 miles. The hotel is located on the right.

**From Canadian Border**

Take Interstate 89 South to Exit 14W. The hotel is on the right and just off the exit.

**From New York**

Take Route 7 North to Interstate 189 to Interstate 89 North and then take Exit 14W. The hotel is on the right and just off the exit.

**From Burlington and the Ferry Dock**

Follow state Highway 2 for approximately 1.5 miles to Williston Road. The hotel is on the left.

**From New Hampshire or Massachusetts**

Take Interstate 89 North to Exit 14W. The hotel will be just off the exit.

Parking is free and shuttle service is available from the Burlington airport by reservation.



**Letter from the Meeting Chair**

Dear members and guests,

The Pioneer Chapter's theme is "Come to Vermont and Learn about the Birds and the Bees". We are busily getting ready to host the Spring meeting at the Sheraton Burlington Hotel and Conference Center in South Burlington, Vermont May 1-3, 2009.

The in-house program on Saturday will feature a great team of teachers painting birds, bees and butterflies. The presentations will demonstrate the different techniques used in our various categories.

Friday's after-dinner program will involve everyone in a fun-filled educational experience.

On Sunday morning, William Jenney, administrator of the Calvin Coolidge property in Plymouth, Vermont, will give a presentation, and Nancie Ravenel will give a slide program on the Shelburne Museum's Stencil House.

Kory Rogers from the Shelburne Museum will brief us on the special guided tour scheduled of the Brick House for Sunday afternoon. It bears repeating that the Shelburne Museum is not open to the public this early in the season and this is a special accommodation for HSEAD members.

Members will be able to reserve rooms at the pre- and post-meeting rates on Thursday and Sunday, should you want to come early or stay an extra day. There are many antique dealers in the area, and we will have flyers available for your perusal. So, mark your calendars and come and enjoy Vermont.

*Dolores Furnari and Mary Perry,  
Meeting Co-Chairs*



*Illustrations from "The Ladies Amusement"*

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