



Annual Meeting Seattle, Washington October 18 – 21, 2012

You Are Invited!

Please join the Transferware Collectors Club for our thirteenth annual meeting held this year in Seattle at the historic Mayflower Park Hotel.



**Register
by June
18th!**

Your registration fee includes all of the following:

3 nights lodging, 7 presentations, 3 breakfasts, 3 dinners, 1 lunch and 1 boxed lunch, Sunday Show and Sale, buses & entrance fees for all activities, all taxes and gratuities.

Activities

Friday includes a monorail ride to the new Chihuly Garden and Glass House, a tour of Flora Rabinovitch's magnificent collection, and a visit to the Seattle Art Museum. Flora's collection is extensive with many unusual shapes, and is just as intriguing for the artistic way she has displayed it. Saturday night's dinner includes tours of Marcia and Klaus Zech's collections of both blue and

white transferware and Mason's Ironstone, with an emphasis on botanical themes. They also collect antique botanical prints.

Presentations

Diane Brooks: "Vignettes – A Transferware Story in Display"

Pat Halfpenny: "From Copper Plate to Dinner Plate"

Patricia Knight: "The Botanical Obsession: Prints and Porcelain"

Janice Paull: "From China to China: The Patterns and Shapes of Early Mason's Ironstone China, C. 1813-1825."

Nick Routson: "American Historical Patterns in Colors Other Than Blue!"

Margaret Sutor: "Major Architects of the Early 19th Century, and How They Relate to Blue Transferware"

Loren Zeller: "Animals on Printed Pots: Understanding the Role Animals Played in Early British Wares c.1790-1820"

All presentations will be on Thursday evening, Saturday all day and Sunday morning.

Optional Day: Thursday, Oct. 18

We depart the historic Mayflower Park Hotel for Suzanne and John Price's home to view their collection and for rolls and coffee. The Prices have some lovely Chinoiserie, ironstone, and a collection of portrait jugs. Then we will head for the ferry to Whidbey Island where we will have lunch at Marcia and Klaus Zech's beach home and view part of their collection. They have blue and white in botanical themes, animal themes, as well as some ironstone. On the way back we will spend a short time in picturesque Langley and then take the ferry and head back to the hotel in time for the opening reception. *Cost for this day is \$55 per person.*



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More Important Information!

Show & Sale

Our fabulous Show and Sale takes place on Sunday from 1:30 to 3:30. 6' x 30" clothed tables are available at \$35 per table. For those of you not wishing to rent an entire table, there will be a Jumble Table : cost is \$1 per item with a limit of 5 items per person (paid during set-up time).



Meals



Your registration fee includes 3 full breakfasts, 3 plated dinners (Thursday at the hotel,

Friday at a local restaurant and Saturday at the Zech home), one sandwich buffet lunch and a Sunday box lunch. (Saturday lunch is not included.)



▶ ▶ ▶ ***Please Note:***
Registration is open to current members and pre-arranged guests only. This includes our Show and Sale.

Not a current member? Join online at:
www.transferwarecollectorsclub.org
or contact Membership Chair Judie Siddall:
email: merlinbl@pacbell.net
phone: (650) 494-7920

Lodging

The Mayflower Park Hotel is located in downtown Seattle at Fourth Avenue and Olive Way. The address is 405 Olive Way, Seattle WA 98101. Telephone numbers are 206-623-8700 or 1-800-426-5100; the web site is www.mayflowerpark.com. The Mayflower Park Hotel is locally owned. Built in 1927 it has been beautifully restored, retaining the ambiance of a classic European hotel. The hotel is a proud member of The National Trust, Historic Hotels of America.

Parking: Hotel valet parking is available at a cost of \$29 per day with in-and-out privileges. There is a self parking garage a few blocks away at Pacific Place which charges \$26 per day with **no** in and out privileges.

Airport Transportation: Information will be sent with your registration confirmation.





Meeting Registration Form

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

State/Province _____

Zip/Postal Code _____

E-mail address _____

Phone Number _____

Persons 65 or older One Two

This is my first TCC meeting Yes



Shoulder Nights Registration

Please indicate any nights that you wish to reserve. **You will not pay for these until you receive further notice from us. The rate is \$163 for one bedded room; \$186 for two bedded room; (includes taxes)**

Save me a room for Mon., Oct 15 : 1 bed ___ 2 bed ___
please initial _____

Save me a room for Tues., Oct 16 : 1 bed ___ 2 bed ___
please initial _____

Save me a room for Wed., Oct 17 : 1 bed ___ 2bed ___
please initial _____

Save me a room for Sun., Oct. 21: 1 bed ___ 2bed ___
please initial _____

Lodging for these nights is available for those of you who want to come early or stay late. For example if you want to take the trip to Victoria, you may want to check in on Monday for one night and also Wednesday night when you return. (You can store some luggage at the hotel while you go to Victoria.) For those going on the Optional Day Trip to see the Price's collection and the Zech collection you might want to check in on Wednesday night for an early departure on Thursday. **NO RESERVATIONS ARE TO BE MADE FOR SHOULDER NIGHTS UNTIL YOU ARE NOTIFIED**, but you **MUST** indicate on the Registration Form whether or not you will be adding nights.



Base Registration

Guarantee your reservation by June 18 with 50% down. Reservations after June 18 are subject to availability.

Single Occupancy (one bed)

\$940 (check) \$978 (PayPal)

Double Occupancy (one bed)

\$1392 (check) \$1448 (PayPal)

Shared Occupancy* (two beds)

\$730 x 2 (\$1460) (check)

\$760 x 2 (\$1520) (PayPal)

**For those singles wanting to share a room, your room will be a two queen bed room at a different rate.*

Shared Occupancy: My roommate is: _____

Total \$ _____

Add

Optional Day Trip to Whidbey Island, Thursday, Oct 18 . \$55 each person = _____

Dealers: Sunday Show Table Reservations:

Tables are 6' x 30" and clothed; cost \$35 each

Please reserve _____ tables = \$ _____

Grand Total \$ _____

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Day-Trippers Registration

Includes all meals except Saturday lunch, no lodging; \$113 Per Day or \$452 for Full Conference . Checks only (sorry, no PayPal). *Indicate your choice:*

Friday Saturday Sunday Full Conf.

Day-trippers Total \$ _____

▶ ▶ ▶ **Please remit 50% of Grand Total by June 18. Make checks payable to the TCC.**

Mail form to: Klaus Zech, PO Box 1182, Mercer Island, WA 98040

Balance due by no later than August 3. No bill will be sent. No refunds for cancellations will be made after August 20th. Questions: Call (206) 232-9838



Special Excursion to Victoria, BC October 16 – 17, 2012

You are invited to join this special pre-meeting excursion to beautiful Victoria!

Excursion Itinerary

Join us on an overnight excursion from Seattle, Washington to Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, departing Seattle early on Tuesday,



October 16th and returning on Wednesday evening October 17th. We will travel on the high speed catamaran, the **Victoria Clipper**, to and from Victoria. Upon

arrival we will board a bus for a tour of the city and transport to the world famous **Butchart Gardens** where we will have two hours to visit the garden. High Tea is available there at your option. Then we will return to Victoria and



check into our hotel, the **Grand Pacific Hotel**. That evening we are invited to a reception hosted by the **Victoria Ceramics Circle** at Leonard Clarke's **Pacific Antiques** shop. Afterwards we will go to a local pub for a no-host meal.

On Wednesday, we will tour the **Native Peoples Exhibit** at the **Royal British Columbia Provincial Museum**. This is a fabulous museum and is particularly known for this exhibit. The museum has an excellent gift shop. Thunderbird Park borders the museum and has a small col-

lection of totem poles, which weather permitting, we will walk through.



The afternoon is free time. Some of you may want to visit the **Art Gallery of Greater Victoria**, which is

very nice. Another option is to take **Northwest Afternoon Tea at the Grand Pacific Hotel**. Or do both. Others may want to shop or explore downtown Victoria and Bastion Square. We will gather at the pier at 4:30 where we will clear Immigration and board the Clipper at 5pm. It departs at 6 pm, arriving in Seattle at 8:45pm.

If you decide to join us, you will probably need to arrange for two extra nights at the **Mayflower Park Hotel**:

Monday night and Wednesday night. I have alerted them that we may have some members needing these



shoulder nights. Check these items on the Meeting Registration Form.

Package includes: transport to and from Mayflower Park Hotel to Pier 69; Round trip on Victoria Clipper; Overnight lodging in Victoria; Combination tour of Victoria and admission to Butchart Gardens; Reception hosted by Victoria Ceramics Circle; Transportation from hotel to reception, to restaurant and back to hotel; Admission to Royal BC Provincial Museum; Luggage transfer from hotel to Clipper. It includes taxes and gratuities. **It does NOT include any meals.**



Victoria Excursion Reservation Form

Name (As it appears on your passport)

Mailing Address

Street _____

City/Town _____

State/Province _____

Zip/Postal Code _____

E-mail address _____

Phone Number _____

My Birthdate is _____

My Passport is Valid Until _____

Important Information about This Excursion

1. You must have a valid passport. English visitors please check with your embassy.
2. Canadian laws differ from US laws. Canada considers a D.W.I/ D.U.I a felony. If you have one on your record you likely may not be admitted to Canada.
3. Our excursion is a Victoria Clipper package. As such we will be governed by their terms and conditions, and limited liability agreements. Further we have a minimum number of travelers to reach before we book with them. Should we not reach our minimum we will not go and will refund your deposit.
3. The Victoria Clipper has a snack bar with packaged breakfasts and sandwiches. These cost \$ 7 – 8 each. Since we will be traveling during breakfast and dinner time, each person can handle their own meals on the ferry. The Clipper is a credit card only operation. They will not accept any card requiring a PIN. The only thing they will accept cash for is a dose of anti-motion sickness tablets which costs 25cents.
4. You will need to handle your own luggage occasionally. You may want to bring a smaller wheelie bag for this overnight trip. You can leave a larger bag at the Mayflower Park Hotel in a luggage room. Also we will check out of our hotel in Victoria on Wednesday morning, storing our bags with the hotel and be busy during the day. We have arranged for our luggage to be transferred directly to the Clipper sometime after 11 am.
5. We will be walking a lot, so wear comfortable shoes, bring a raincoat/jacket or bring an umbrella.
6. No meals are included in this package. We will take the bus to a local pub on Tuesday night and eat together, but pay individually. This way everyone can have as much or as little of whatever they want and we can keep the costs down.
7. US currency is accepted just about everywhere. You will not need to exchange money.
8. British Columbia has a HST (harmonized sales tax) of 12%. They have voted to change this, but as of May it has not happened.
9. If you wish to bring something back into the US you have a \$200 duty free allowance (with some fine print); antiques (defined as over 100 years old) are duty free. We will go through customs in Seattle. For any questions please check www.CBP.gov.

Registration

Please indicate your choice and enter amount below.

Single Occupancy

\$340 (check) \$354 (PayPal)

Double Occupancy

\$540 (check) \$562 (PayPal)

Shared Occupancy*

\$270x 2 (\$540) (check)

\$281 x 2 (\$562) (PayPal)

**For those singles wanting to share a room,*

Shared Occupancy: My roommate is:

Total \$ _____

Paying with PayPal Y N

Please remit 50% of Grand Total by June 18.

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Reservations Please . . .

Please make a reservation for _____ for High Tea at Butchart Gardens (your cost will be \$28.95 plus tax each)

I/we want to visit the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria on Wednesday _____ (Admission is \$13 adults/\$11 seniors) Cab fare is about \$9 – 10 and could be shared. It's best to cab it there and walk back or cab it both ways.

Please make a reservation for _____ for Northwest Afternoon Tea at the Grand Pacific Hotel on Wednesday afternoon. (Cost is \$38 plus tax & tip, each.) This tea is made to order so reservations are required. Recommended time for tea is 2:30 or 3 pm. Then you can walk the block from the hotel to the pier arriving at the pier by 4:30 pm.

Fees for these special events will be the responsibility of the participant and paid separately to the provider.