



The Frederick Parker Collection part of The Furniture Makers' Company

The 16th Annual Frederick Parker Lectures and Dinner on Thursday 16 October 2014 at 6.00 for 6.35

Sarah Medlam, furniture historian and former Deputy Keeper of the Department of Furniture, Textiles & Fashion at the Victoria & Albert Museum, will talk on:

Investigating Luxury: the Writing cabinet of Augustus III of Saxony

This magnificent cabinet was made in Dresden c.1750-5 by Michael Kümmel. Conservation not only preserves furniture, but can also be a vital element in its investigation. Seeing under, behind and inside a piece of furniture in studio conditions can reveal new evidence concerning its construction and its life history, even when archive resources are unavailable.

Clive Stewart-Lockhart FRICS, FRSA, Antiques Roadshow celebrity, and auctioneer and Managing Director of Woolley & Wallis in Salisbury, will speak on:

Betty Joel: Glamour and Innovation in 1920's and 1930's Interior Design

Betty Joel, Clive's great aunt, ran a highly successful business designing and making furniture during the inter-war period. She was British, in many ways an innovator, and one of the first women to run a furniture-making business. The talk will cover her interesting life and some of her schemes for private individuals, as well as larger commissions for businesses, hotels and banks.

Time Following a 6.00 drinks reception the lectures will start promptly at 6.35 followed by dinner at 8.15 scheduled to finish at approximately 10.00

Venue The Hallam Centre, 44 Hallam Street, London W1W 6JJ

Price	Drinks Reception and Lectures	£16.67 + VAT = £20
	Reception, Lectures and Dinner	£70.83 + VAT = £85

Dress Jackets and ties for gentlemen

Closing date **3 October 2014, after which no refunds can be made.**

Limited places are available so please book quickly.

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I would like to reserve _____ places for the Reception and Lectures @ £20

I would like to reserve _____ places for the Reception, Lectures and Dinner @ £85

I will pay the amount of _____

_____ Cheque (enclosed) payable to "WCFM Charitable Fund"

_____ Visa/Visa Electron/Mastercard/Visa Debit/Maestro and I will telephone the office with my card details

_____ Direct Debit on first day of next month (members only)

_____ Payment to Allied Irish Bank, sort code 23-83-98, account no 01403035

My name and the names of my guests are

Title	First Name	Last Name	Special dietary requirements (if attending the dinner)
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