

# Wedgwood International Seminar 2018



**Seminar #63**  
**Houston, Texas**  
**April 25-28, 2018**

**Special Exhibition**  
**At Texas A&M University**  
**College Station**







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## Speaker Line Up

**Margaret Burnham,**  
Objects Conservator, Birmingham Museum of Art

**Professor Susan Egenolf,**  
Curator Texas A&M University

**Woody Johnson,**  
Collector and Independent Scholar

**Peggy Kerner,**  
Collector and Independent Scholar

**Rebecca Klarner,**  
Collections and Curatorial Services Officer, Wedgwood Museum

**Edward Knowles,**  
Collector and Independent Scholar

**Sandy Olubas,**  
Collector and Independent Scholar

**Dr. Nancy Ramage,**  
Professor Emerita, Ithaca College and Independent Scholar



# Wedgwood International Seminar Program April 25-28, 2018

## Wednesday, April 25, 2018

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM Registration

6:00 PM Welcome reception at the hotel followed by dinner  
Sally's Room

## Thursday, April 26, 2018

9:00 AM Welcome by Mickey Hightower, WIS President

9:15 AM Edward Knowles, collector and independent scholar –  
*The Soane Code Odyssey 1753-1879. New Theories,  
Enigmas and Secrets. Part I*

10:00 AM Coffee Break

10:30 AM Dr. Nancy Ramage, professor emerita, Ithaca College,  
independent scholar – *Confused Identities: Ariadne and  
Cleopatra from the Vatican to Victorians*

11:15 AM Rebecca Klarner, Collections and Curatorial Services  
Officer, Wedgwood Museum –  
*Norman Wilson at Wedgwood*

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Woody Johnson, collector and independent scholar –  
*Wedgwood, Franklin and the Abolition of Slavery*

1:45 PM Sandy Olubas, collector and independent scholar –  
*Tyger, Tyger Burning Bright: William Blake at Wedgwood*

2:30 PM Free afternoon and dinner on your own

[Board Meeting]

Sally's Room



## Friday, April 27, 2018

- 8:30 AM Buses depart from the hotel for Texas A & M University, College Station
- 10:30 AM Arrive at university, welcome and brief introduction by Professor Susan Egenolf, curator of *Gods in the Western Midlands: the Immortal Achievements of Wedgwood, Woodall & Webb*. Visit exhibition.
- 12:00 PM Lunch on campus
- 1:00 PM Buses depart from Texas A & M University
- 3:00 PM Collection visit at the home of Eugene and Loretta Core, Kingwood, TX, including light refreshments
- 4:30 PM Buses depart for hotel
- 5:30 PM Arrive at hotel
- Dinner on your own. Sally's Room closed.

## Saturday, April 28, 2018

- 9:30 AM Annual General Meeting, including individual regional reports
- 10:00 AM Rebecca Klarner, Collections and Curatorial Services Officer, Wedgwood Museum – *The Wedgwood Museum opens its Jewelry Box*
- Coffee Break
- 11:15 AM Edward Knowles, collector and independent scholar – *The Soane Code Odyssey 1753-1879. New Theories, Enigmas and Secrets Part II*
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 1:00 PM Margaret Burnham, Objects Conservator, Birmingham Museum of Art – *The Rights and Wrongs of Wedgwood Covers*
- 1:30 PM Peggy Kerner, collector and independent scholar – *Seeing the World with Wedgwood Eyes*
- 2:15 PM Free afternoon
- 6:00 PM Cocktail reception and annual dinner  
Sally's Room





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Reservations Cut Off Date Is April 11, 2018  
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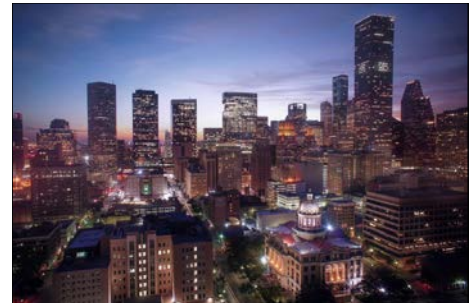
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SEMINAR fee includes 2 banquets, breaks, receptions, entrance fees to museums & outside venues, speakers' expenses, educational and facility services, and subsequent publication.

Seminar Fee: The fee for the 2018 Seminar is \$570.00 per person.  
If you prefer, you may pay in 3 installments of \$190.00

(#1) \$190.00 February	(#2) \$190.00 March	(#3) \$190.00 April
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We are also now set up to accept credit card payments through PayPal.  
The credit card form is below.  
Payments are refundable up to April 15, 2018.

Send registration & payment(s) to:

Wedgwood International Seminar  
c/o Mickey Hightower  
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**Accommodation / Hotel** - Our host hotel this year is the Crowne Plaza Hotel River Oaks which offers contemporary, moderately priced & comfortable accommodations for our group. The special guest room rates apply 3 days before and 3 days after the dates of the seminar to accommodate those who wish to come early or stay later. Room Rates for the 2018 Seminar are \$129 Plus Taxes per night for either single or double occupancy. You will book your room directly with the hotel. You must make your room reservations by *Wednesday, April 11, 2018*.

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**THE GROUP CODE IS WIS**

**All persons attending the Seminar must be members of the WIS. Please join now.**

**INFORMATION:**

**IF YOU NEED INFORMATION ON MEMBERSHIP, OR SEMINAR REGISTRATION, PLEASE CONTACT:**

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