

Midwestern Region Newsletter

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CSA™ Costume Society of America
Education • Research • Preservation • Design

The 36th Costume Society of America Annual Symposium

May 28-29, 2010 in Kansas City, MO



American Crossroads: From Cowhide to Couture

CALL FOR PAPERS

Deadline: Originating in USA: Postmarked by [October 1, 2009](#)
Originating outside USA: Postmarked by [September 15, 2009](#)

Submissions related to or stimulated by “Crossroads: From Cowhide to Couture” are invited. Also welcome are submissions of original research on any aspect of dress / fashion from any time period, worldwide, from the field of costume and related disciplines, including but not limited to: art, design, history, conservation, ethnography, archeology, social sciences, and marketing. Scholars, educators and museum specialists, students, makers and marketers of wearable art, re-enactors and other clothing enthusiasts are encouraged to submit proposals. The aim is to organize a program that includes a variety of different approaches to costume scholarship.

CATEGORIES OF PRESENTATION INCLUDE:

Individual Oral Papers
Panels or Discussion Sessions
Research Exhibits
Virtual Exhibition Tours

See this website for more information: <http://www.costumesocietyamerica.com/natsym.htm>

Join us in Kansas City, Missouri for

- ✦ Visits to the Historic Garment District,
- ✦ Museums such as the National World War I Museum
- ✦ Shopping in Crown Center and Country Club Plaza,
- ✦ The most BBQ per capita,
- ✦ Pre and post tours,
- ✦ Announcement of winners of Millia Davenport Award and others
- ✦ The Angels Project.





Register Now for the CSA Midwestern Region Annual Meeting and Symposium!

Symposium Features:

The International Quilt Study Center and Museum

The Robert Hillestad Textiles Gallery Exhibit, “Power and Pragmatism, Beyond the Little Black Dress”

Nebraska Historical Society and Haymarket Galleries

Lux Center for the Arts and Art House

14 research and design research presentations

See this website for more information:

http://www.costumesocietyamerica.com/RegionIII/event_workshop_sym.htm

Early Bird Rates Available until August 20!

**Piecing the Past,
Patterning the
Future.** Midwestern Region
Annual Meeting and Symposium

**October 9-10, 2009
Lincoln Nebraska**

Midwestern CSA members (and others) gathered for a mini-meeting in Columbus, Ohio on June, 27. Curator of the Ohio State University Historic Costume and Textiles Collection Gayle Strege organized the event. The one-day conference corresponded to the closing of the exhibit, “The Sewer’s Art: Quality, Fashion and Economy.”



IS YOUR CSA Costume Collection INFORMATION correct?

Check the Midwestern Region Historic Costume and Textile Collections listed on this site:

<http://www.costumesocietyamerica.com/RegionIII/costcollect.htm>

Send any updates to Sara Marcketti, sbb@iastate.edu.

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the website <http://www.costumesocietyamerica.com/RegionIII/costcollect.htm>. The page features the CSA logo and navigation links. The main content area is titled "Midwestern Region Historic Costume and Textile Collections" and lists the following information for Illinois:

- Illinois**
- Chicago Historical Society
- Hope B. McCormick Costume Center
- Clack Street at North Avenue
- Chicago, IL 60614
- United States of America
- <http://www.chicagohs.org/>

A sidebar on the right lists other regional sites: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Manitoba, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Ontario, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.