The Costume Society of America, Western Region
Invites You to Attend

Mission Period Ecclesiastical Vestments
from the de Saisset Museum Permanent Collection

and the Annual CSA-Western Region Meeting

Saturday, November 10, 2012

The de Saisset Museum, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA

Join us for an intriguing historical program! CSA WR Board member and Textile Conservator, Elise Yvonne Rousseau will discuss the worldly origins of these opulent objects spanning more than two centuries and four continents. The program will begin with a tour of the permanent Mission and Early California History Galleries, as well as, a special exhibition of selected vestments: Mission Period Ecclesiastical Vestments. The de Saisset Museum houses one of the most important collections of ecclesiastical garments and liturgical accessories dating from the founding of Mission Santa Clara de Asís in 1777 through the 1920s. This exhibition presents groups of 17th and 18th century vestments that demonstrate a range of styles and purposes as well as fabric and production origins. An examination of the composition and use of these textiles offers us a glimpse into the history and role of the global silk trade with far east Asia on the Spanish Galleons during the height of the Spanish Empire, Colonial Nueva España and into the Franciscan Missions in California.

After lunch, you are welcome to explore the other exhibits in the de Saisset: Jeweled Prosthetics: Jewelry as Extension of Self, Beyond Function: Fiber, Fabric and Finery, and Figure Forward: Works by Bay Area Figurative Artists, as well as further exploration of the Mission and Early California History Galleries. You are also encouraged to view the Mission de Asís Basilica, to see their exceptional collection of Mexican reredos (altar pieces). This current mission chapel is the 6th re-building, replicating the 1825 version, and has a bronze bell that has rung every day at 8:30 pm, in honor of the dead, since it’s installation in 1777.

Photo credits: Elise Yvonne Rousseau - ACdR 2001. 17th c. metallic banana silk brocade - Phillipines, 16th c. silk brocade, with metallic braid trim – Spain, 18th c. silk brocade - Mexico City, Nueva Espania, 18th c. flat silk embroidery - Peking, China
SCHEDULE:
9:45 - 10:00 am Check in at entrance to de Saisset
10:00 – 10:45 am WR Annual Meeting - Auditorium – All attendees invited
11:00 – 11:45 am Guided Exhibition Tour; Elise Rousseau, Textile Conservator
12:00 – 12:45 pm Presentation in Auditorium
12:45 – 1:30pm pick up Box Lunch in Auditorium
1:30 – 5:00pm Opportunity to view exhibits and visit the Mission Santa Clara de Asís Basilica
3:00-5:00 pm CSA Board Members Meeting in Auditorium

Directions and Parking: The de Saisset Museum is located at 500 el Camino Real, Santa Clara, CA 95050 Their website provides driving directions. [http://www.scu.edu/desaisset/about/visit.cfm](http://www.scu.edu/desaisset/about/visit.cfm)
There is a parking garage immediately to your right of the SCU entrance. No permit needed on Saturdays. The museum is ½ block further in.
Public transportation options: Cal Train [http://www.caltrain.com/stations/systemmap.html](http://www.caltrain.com/stations/systemmap.html) From San Francisco or San Jose airport and areas south.

Hotel: We have a block of rooms reserved for Friday and/or Saturday at the Candlewood Suites, close to SCU, Cal Train and 10 min from the San Jose airport. 481 El Camino Real, Santa Clara, CA 95050
The rates are: Studio (1 Queen bed) @ $99 /night or Suite (1 king+1 double) @ $139/night, all with kitchenettes.

DEADLINE for room reservation is Friday, October 19, 2012 at 5:00 PST email paul.mccluskey@ihg.com or phone 408-241-9305 ext 402

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If you would like to carpool indicate here and we will put you in touch with other interested attendees.
arriving on: ___Fri___ Sat e-mail __________________________

If you would like a roommate indicate here and we will put you in touch with other interested attendees.
staying on: ___Fri___ Sat e-mail __________________________

This program is presented in collaboration with the de Saisset Museum.
To make your reservation for the November 10, 2012 program, please register by November 1, 2012.

Make checks payable to CSA, Western Region.

Mail this form and your check to:

Mary Gibson, Registrar
4516 North Ave., San Diego, CA 92116

Please include the name(s) of ALL people planning to attend:

CSA Member(s)____________________________________ # _____ @ $30 _____

CSA Student Member(s) ____________________________ # _____ @ $20 _____

Non-Member(s) ____________________________ # _____ @ $40 _____

Student Non-Member(s) __________________________ # _____ @ $25 _____

Special: SCU Student and Faculty/Staff Non-Member(s): Show SCU - ID at the door.

Including lunch_________________ # _____ @ $25 _____

Without lunch_________________ # _____ @ $15 _____

Total enclosed $ ___________

Your telephone number or email address so we can confirm your reservation (please write clearly to assure that you receive your confirmation):

__________________________________________ (e-mail)

__________________________________________ (phone)

Guest _________________________________ (e-mail) _________________________________ (phone)

LUNCH SELECTION(S): (drinks and dessert included)

______ Oriental Chicken Salad ______ Mediterranean Spinach and Wild Greens Salad (vegetarian)

______ Rustic Italian Sandwich ______ Creole Chicken Breast Sandwich

Members or guests with questions or who wish to cancel their registration for a refund must notify the programs chair, Mary Gibson, by October 26, 2012. 619-894-1126 or marygibsonWRCSA@yahoo.com