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Southeastern Region Mini-meeting

Tours of James Madison’s Montpelier
&

The Exhibition: *Dolley Madison’s Life Through Fashion: Dressing the Part*
Plus

A Special Program with Collector Mary D. Doering

At

James Madison’s Montpelier
Montpelier Station, VA 22957

On

Saturday, November 12, 2011
11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Join us for a tour of Montpelier, James Madison’s Virginia home that recently underwent a major restoration, and a tour of the exhibit, *Dolley Madison’s Life Through Fashion: Dressing the Part*. CSA Southeast Region members, exhibit curator Mary D. Doering and Colleen Callahan, who over saw the exhibit installation, will conduct the exhibition tour. This exhibition features eight richly detailed gowns made for *Dolley Madison: America’s First Lady*, part of the PBS “American Experience” television series. Included in the exhibit is a video clip showing how the costumes were created using historic fashion research and costume sketches. The exhibit is on display in the mansion’s second floor until April 2012.

After lunch, a Montpelier staff member will present a short overview about Dolley Madison’s life and importance in the new nation. Then Mary will show garments of the 1800-1825 period from her collection and talk about how fashionable ladies of Dolley Madison’s era got dressed—including the necessary underpinnings and the clothing worn for informal day activities, afternoon events, receptions and attire for elegant evening occasions.

Please fill out the form below, using a separate form for each attendee. Return the form with your payment to: **Colleen Callahan, 3801 Brook Road #B, Richmond, VA 23227, postmarked by October 28th**. **Questions:** Contact Colleen at jette_2@msn.com or 804-261-4998.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Program Fee: Includes tours of Montpelier mansion, the exhibition & afternoon program
CSA Member: \$15 _____ **CSA Student Member: \$10** _____ **Non-CSA Member: \$20** _____

Optional Box Lunch, \$16: Includes croissant sandwich, chips, fruit salad, cookie & drink.
Turkey & Swiss _____ **Deli Ham & Cheddar** _____ **Portobello Mushroom** _____
(Montpelier has also has a limited menu café where you can purchase lunch)

Program Fee: _____

Box Lunch: _____

I have enclosed: A check or money order made out to *CSA Southeastern Region* for \$ _____