



Carnival Head by
Miles Carpenter.



Photograph by Ann Oppenheimer.

Photograph by Katherine Wenzel.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Rooms have been reserved for October 26–29, 2023, at the conference headquarters, Omni Richmond Hotel, 100 South 12th Street, Richmond, VA 23219. The special nightly rate for the FASA conference is \$179, plus 14% tax, single or double. The rate can be extended for two days before and/or after the conference when making reservations, if available. Mention that you are attending the **Folk Art Society Conference to receive the block rate. For reservations call: 1.800.843.6664, and use the block code: 102323FOLKARTSO.**

Please Note: The cut-off date for reservations is October 3, 2023, 5:00 p.m. Be aware! This is unusually early!! Rooms will be released to others on that date!!

Book early, as the number of rooms in this block is extremely limited, and room availability cannot be guaranteed. The Folk Art Society will neither handle nor be responsible for hotel reservations, which must be made directly with the hotel, using a credit card to guarantee.

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

The closest airport is Richmond International Airport, 8 miles away. Transportation is available from the airport to and from downtown Richmond via Uber, approximately \$14.

Parking at the hotel is in the Omni Hotel parking garage, \$36/day, valet service for overnight guests, and \$25/day, self-parking (no in-and-out). FASA is providing bus transportation from the hotel to most outside events for conference registrants. A variety of restaurants & shops is located within walking distance of the hotel.

For those driving their own cars to events, the ticket price will be the same as for those riding the buses. **[VERY IMPORTANT: Please notify the leaders if you are NOT riding the bus.]** Tickets and registration badges are **REQUIRED** for admission to all events of the conference.

FASA BENEFIT AUCTION

The annual Folk Art Society auction will benefit the Herbert W. Hemphill Jr. Memorial Art Fund, which purchases or conserves an artwork each year for donation to a museum or university. Proceeds from the auction also support the publication of the Folk Art Messenger, as the \$35 membership fee does not cover the cost. This is the Folk Art Society's only fund-raising event each year, and its success depends on your generous contributions and participation.

The 10th annual online auction will be held for four weeks prior to the live auction event, which will take place October 28, during the conference at the Omni Hotel. The online auction will commence at midnight EDT on September 23, closing at midnight EDT on October 22. High bids from the online auction become opening bids for the live event. The online auction can be accessed at <http://www.biddingforgood.com/fasa>. A Bidding-For-Good User ID and password are required before you can donate items to the auction or bid on those items that have been donated.

AUCTION DONATIONS

Donating items to the auction could not be easier. Once you are logged into the FASA online auction site, click the Donate Items link and follow the step-by-step instructions for registering your item donation. You will need digital photos as well as the pertinent information (artist, title, dimensions, medium and estimated value) for each item prior to starting the process. Once registered, your donation will appear in the online auction site. You then either ship the items as noted below or bring the items with you to the conference and turn them in at registration.

Questions: contact Randall Lott, by email: peskyaw@yahoo.com.

The Folk Art Society will not accept donated objects with a reserve or minimum bid, and all donated objects will be sold regardless of price achieved. The Folk Art Society does not guarantee that the auction sale price will meet donor expectations or suggested price range. The list of donors will appear in a subsequent issue of the *Folk Art Messenger*. Each donor will receive a receipt for the auction item's selling price.

AUCTION ITEM SHIPPING TO ANN OPPENHIMER

If you are planning to mail your items, regardless of size, please send them by UPS, FedEx, or US Postal Service to the attention of Ann Oppenheimer, 4108 Cambridge Road, Richmond, VA 23221, between August 20–30, 2023.

Please call: 804.355.6709, or email: fasa@folkart.org, if you have any questions about the shipping.

PACKAGE HANDLING—AFTER THE AUCTION

A UPS packer and shipper will be available at the hotel to handle your purchases immediately following the auction. All auction items must be picked up at the conclusion of the auction, and the Folk Art Society assumes no responsibility for them. Online successful bidders' items will be shipped by UPS within two weeks after the auction is complete.

AUCTION TICKETS

For those attending only the auction/dinner and no other conference event, the registration fee will be waived.

CONFERENCE PACKETS

Cards and brochures for FASA member-dealers may be displayed at the registration tables by request. Such information received before October 10 will be placed in the conference packets. Brochures from other non-profit organizations and museums also are welcomed. Please send at least 100 copies to Ann Oppenheimer, 4108 Cambridge Road, Richmond, VA 23221.

REGISTRATION AND REFUND POLICY

The deadline for conference registration is October 15, 2023. Registrations are not complete until full payment is received in the Folk Art Society Office, P. O. Box 17041, Richmond, VA 23226.

Payment by PayPal is accepted, as well as by personal check to Folk Art Society. Charge orders through PayPal may be sent by utilizing the FASA secure Website order form at www.folkart.org. Look under "Conference" for information and order form.

Space for all events is limited, especially for the bus trips, house tours, and Sunday trip. Reservations will be made in the order received. If you are placed on a waiting list and do not get a place on a tour, your money will be refunded after the conference. **If sufficient reservations are not made for a tour, it may be canceled.**

Until August 10, 2023, full refunds will be given for all cancellations. From August 10 to October 14, refunds will be given less a processing fee of \$100 per person. **After October 15, 2023, no refunds will be given for any reason.** This rule is necessary because the society is financially and contractually obligated for the buses, hotel, and catered events.

FASA CONTACTS

For additional information or additional copies of the brochure, contact the Folk Art Society office by telephone (804.355.6709), or by e-mail (fasa@folkart.org.) Information and a registration blank can also be viewed and printed out from the Folk Art Society's Website, www.folkart.org.

PLEASE NOTE:

- ✘ **Tickets and FASA badges are required for all events.** These will be furnished at registration.
- ✘ **Buses will depart from and return to the Omni Hotel, 100 South 12th Street.** The cost of bus transportation is included in each ticket. No discount is allowed for driving your own car.
- ✘ Advance reservations are required, and tickets are limited for each event. If a tour is full, a waiting list will be maintained, and no exceptions will be made. Please note refund policy as stated above.
- ✘ The Folk Art Society gratefully acknowledges the contributions of the Richmond Committee, especially Auction Chairs Randall Lott and Tina Cox. We are grateful to the Virginia Museum of History and Culture, the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Virginia Union University, John & Mary Helen Willett, the Country Club of Virginia, and the Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg. We appreciate the symposium speakers and their presentations. We are also grateful to the collectors who are opening their homes and studios for tours and social events.

PAST CONFERENCES:

RICHMOND 1988
WAVERLY (VA.) 1989
WASHINGTON 1990
CHICAGO 1991
LOS ANGELES 1992
NEW ORLEANS 1993
SANTA FE 1994
ATLANTA 1995
BIRMINGHAM 1996
MILWAUKEE 1997
HOUSTON 1998
LEXINGTON/MOREHEAD 1999
SAN DIEGO 2000
RICHMOND 2001
SAVANNAH 2002
ST. LOUIS 2003
OAKLAND 2004
CHICAGO 2005
PHOENIX 2006
LOUISVILLE 2007
WASHINGTON 2008
ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. 2009
SANTA FE 2010
RICHMOND 2011
ATLANTA 2012
RALEIGH 2013
COLUMBUS 2014
MEMPHIS 2015
ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. 2016
SANTA FE 2017
OAXACA, MEXICO 2018
NOVA SCOTIA 2019
CHARLESTON 2022



34th Annual Folk Art Society of America Conference

Folk and Self-Taught Art in Virginia

Symposium,
Luncheon & Tours at the
Virginia Museum
of History and Culture



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CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

CO-CHAIRS William & Ann Oppenheimer

AUCTION CHAIRS Randall Lott & Tina Cox

RICHMOND COMMITTEE Jim & Barbara Sellman,
Mary K. McDonald, Vernon Carter, Mary Anne Deane,
Brian Sieveking, Allison Vogler, John & Mary Helen Willett

FASA COMMITTEE Vali Braselton, Cindy Solesbee,
Margaret Day Allen, Clair Hamner

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

- 7:30–8:00 a.m. Late Registration, Omni Hotel, Lobby
- 9:00 a.m. Buses depart Hotel for Richmond City Tours
- Studio of Reid Pierce, see his collection of 1,000 Heads, 1607 W. Broad Street.
- Virginia Union University Gallery, 1500 N. Lombardy St.
Thornton Dial, African Art, Folk Art
- 12:00–1:30 p.m. Luncheon, Country Club of Virginia
- 2:00 p.m. Visits to Collectors’ Homes
- Allison & Jim Vogler’s home, 301 Sleepy Hollow Rd. - Finster, Highwaymen
- David Whaley’s home, 375 Lexington Rd. — folk and contemporary art, quilts
- William & Ann Oppenheimer’s Home, 4108 Cambridge Rd., Refreshments
- 5:00 p.m. Board buses for trip back to Hotel
- Dinner on your own. Restaurant list will be provided.
- Ticket, Museum, Lunch, Tours & Bus \$75

Schedule of the Conference:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

- 1:00–4:00 p.m. Luncheon Meeting of the National Advisory Board and Board of Directors, Omni Hotel, Roanoke Room. [By invitation only]
- 12:00–5:00 p.m. Registration, Omni Hotel, Lobby
- 6:00 p.m. Bus Departs Hotel for FASA Welcome Reception.
- 6:30–8:00 p.m. Welcome Reception at Home of John & Mary Helen Willett, 7708 Dartmoor Road, 23229
- 8:00–8:15 p.m. - Bus returns to Hotel
- Ticket, including Bus and Refreshments \$50
- Dinner on your own. Restaurant list will be provided.



Virginia Union University, Richmond, Virginia.

► Birds and Tree by Eddie Arning, Austin, Texas, 1969



▼ Red Hot Candelabra by Billy Ray Hussey, Robbins, North Carolina, earthenware, 2014.



◀ Hippoceros by Edgar Alexander McKillop, Balfour, North Carolina, black walnut wood and other materials, 1926–1927.



From the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Museum.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

- 8:30 a.m. Board Bus for Trip to Museums
- 9:00–12:00 SYMPOSIUM at Virginia Museum of History & Culture, 428 Arthur Ashe Blvd.,Reynold’s Leadership Center, 2nd Floor
- 9:00 –9:30 a.m. Folk Art Society Welcome & Awards
Jim Sellman & Ann Oppenheimer
- 9:30–10:00 Jamie Bosket, CEO, Virginia Museum of History & Culture
- 10:00–10:30 Curator Karen Sherry—VMHC, The Folk Artists of Virginia
- 10:30–10:40 Break
- 10:45–11:15 Curator Valerie Cassel Oliver—VMFA, Souls Grown Deep
- 11:15–11:45 Alex Nygeres—CEO, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts
- 12:00–1:00 p.m. LUNCHEON at Virginia Museum of History & Culture, Halsey Family Hall, First Floor
- 1:00–2:30 p.m. Visit to VMHC Galleries, 2nd Floor, Apollo, Our Commonwealth, and Visionary Virginians.
- 2:30–4:00 p.m. Visit Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, 200 N. Arthur Ashe Blvd. (Walking)
- 4:00 p.m. Board Bus to return to Omni Hotel
- Ticket, including Symposium, Museum Visits & Lunch \$60

- 6:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception at Omni Hotel, Shenandoah Room, Silent Auction begins.
- 7:00–10:00 p.m. Dinner with Silent & Live Auction
Omni Hotel, Shenandoah Room
- Ticket, including Reception, Dinner & Auction \$125.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

- 9:30 a.m. Bus departs Omni Hotel
- 10:30–12:30 Visit Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Museum
- 12:30–1:30 p.m. Luncheon at Abby Aldrich Cafe
- 1:30 -3:00 p.m. Visit DeWitt Wallace Decorative Arts Museum
- 3:00-4:00 p.m. Bus returns toHotel.
- Ticket, including Museums, Lunch Ticket, Bus \$75
- Dinner on your own. Advance reservations recommended.

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Folk and Self-Taught Art in Virginia

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ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE () _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

New/Renewal FASA Membership

New/Renewal Folk Art Society Single Membership	\$35		\$
Family or Dual Membership	\$50		\$
Other Level of Membership Contribution			\$
REGISTRATION FEE		QTY	
Required Registration Fee Each Member Attending	\$150 x	=	\$
Non-Member Registration Fee (required of each non-member)	\$185 x	=	\$
EVENTS			
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26			
Reception at Home of John & Mary Helen Willett & Bus	\$50 x	=	\$
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27			
Galleries, Luncheon, House Tours & Bus	\$75 x	=	\$
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28			
Symposium, Luncheon, VMHC, VMFA & Bus	\$60 x	=	\$
Benefit Auction Cocktails and Dinner, Omni Hotel	\$125 x	=	\$
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29			
Anderson Johnson & Williamsburg Museums, Lunch & Bus	\$75 x	=	\$
Events Total			\$
Total including required registration fee (\$150)		=	\$

[Registration Fee is not required for those attending the Auction & Dinner only.]

IMPORTANT: Please indicate choice of menus:

- ☐ REGULAR MENU
- ☐ VEGETARIAN MEAL
- ☐ FOOD ALLERGIES?
- ☐ GLUTEN-FREE

Please make checks payable to **Folk Art Society** and mail to:
Folk Art Society of America
P.O. Box 17041
Richmond, VA 23226
or Register on Folk Art Society Website: www.folkart.org/conference.
Pay by PayPal

Please note reservation and refund policy.

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