

2010 MESDA FURNITURE SEMINAR

MECHANICS, MASTERS, BUILDERS & BUSINESSMEN Making Furniture in the Early South

February 26-27, 2010

**The Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts (MESDA)
Old Salem Museums & Gardens**

Since 1993, the MESDA Furniture Seminar has gained a reputation for providing a forum at which the collector, curator, woodworker, and conservator come together to explore the subject of antique furniture through a variety of topics. Past seminar themes have included wood, turned furniture, painted surfaces, carved furniture, case furniture, upholstered furniture, tools and the trade, surface finishes and regional southern chairs. Attendees at the 2007 Furniture Seminar heard themselves jokingly referred to as "furniture junkies." Many a truth is told in jest!

The 2010 Furniture Seminar explores the southern cabinetmakers' trade from city to country and from indentured artisan to master of a large shop. Featured will be the work of architect builders Robert Walker, William Buckland, William Bernard Sears, and William Seay, Baltimore inlay makers, North Carolina cabinetmaker Thomas Day, and the Burgner family of east Tennessee. The seminar will also include an open house study of furniture in the MESDA collection.

Presenters for the seminar are Robert A. Leath, Chief Curator, Director of Collections and Research, Old Salem Museums & Gardens; Martin O'Brien, Cabinetmaker and Conservator, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Sumpter Priddy, Sumpter T. Priddy III, Alexandria, Virginia; Steve Latta, Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology, Lancaster, Pennsylvania; Patricia Philips Marshall, Curator of Furnishings and Decorative Arts, The North Carolina Museum of History; Daniel Ackermann, Associate Curator, MESDA and the Toy Museum, Old Salem Museums & Gardens

Seminar Registration: \$285.00. / \$235.00 for Friends of MESDA or Old Salem.
Includes all sessions and materials, Friday dinner, lunch and admission to Old Salem Museums & Gardens and MESDA

For registration information: 336-721-7360 / mashley@oldsalem.org

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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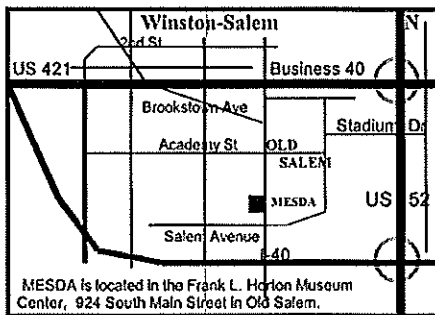
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Registration includes all sessions and materials, Friday dinner, Saturday lunch, and admission to Old Salem and MESDA. Attendance is limited.

No refunds can be given after February 22

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All sessions take place at MESDA, located in the Horton Museum Center, 924 S. Main Street in Old Salem unless otherwise announced.



ACCOMMODATIONS

To receive conference rates, please mention that you are attending the MESDA Textile Seminar when making your reservations at the following:

Brookstown Inn, 200 Brookstown Avenue

(336) 725-1120 (800) 845-4262

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Additional Lodgings in the Old Salem Area:

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REGISTRATION FEES

_____ General Registration: \$285

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