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Frank L. Horton Distinguished Lecturer Adam Bowett on "The London Furniture Trade in the Early 18th-Century"

Winston-Salem, NC (JANUARY 29, 2013) — British furniture historian Adam Bowett will present a lecture on "The London Furniture Trade in the Early 18th Century" at the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts (MESDA) at Old Salem Museums & Gardens on March 19 at 7 p.m. The lecture will be held in the MESDA auditorium, which is inside the museum at 924 S. Main Street in Winston-Salem.

Dr. Bowett is an independent furniture historian and consultant. He works with heritage organizations, museums, dealers, private collectors and auction houses on all matters connected with British furniture, and is the author of many articles and three books: *English Furniture from Charles II to Queen Anne* (2002), *Early Georgian Furniture* (2009), and *Woods in British Furniture-Making 1400-1900* (2012).

In his lecture, Dr. Bowett will discuss the structure of the London furniture trade, where the shops were situated, and the various branches of cabinet-maker, joiner, turner, carver and japanner as well as their products. # # #