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Per the website: THIS EVENT IS SOLD OUT

Richard Guy Wilson - Colonial Revival Architecture in Charlottesville and Virginia - Tuesday, Feb 13, 2024, 6:00 PM -ACHS Speaker Series @ The Center at Belvedere

What is Charlottesville's architecture? While it is many styles and appearances, the main theme can be called "Colonial Revival," and contains elements that draw upon the American past. This talk will examine the Colonial Revival theme and reference the works of several architects, including Walter Dabney Blair – the architect of the Historical Society's Old Public Library building.

To RSVP to attend IN-PERSON at The Center >>> <u>www.thecentercville.org/calen-</u> <u>dar/event/110184//3</u>

To join online on Facebook Live >>> https://fb.me/e/1tDiFRYGO

RGW PRIZE: EXCELLENCE IN THE STUDY OF BUILDINGS, LANDSCAPES, AND PLACES

Richard Guy Wilson joined the UVA School of Architecture in 1976. We invite you to take part in an extraordinary opportunity to honor Wilson's legacy at the school.

RGW PRIZE BACKGROUND

For 40 years, he has had a major impact on countless students through his knowledge, teaching, mentorship— and his wit. Out of admiration for Professor Wilson's teaching, Mallory Walker, an alumnus from the College of Arts & Sciences, has endowed the Richard Guy Wilson Prize for Excellence in The Study of Buildings, Landscapes and Places.

As Walker described, "Professor Wilson is an extraordinary teacher at ease in demonstrating how political, economic, technological and artistic elements influence what we see and vice versa. He asks students to think about objects and places and the forces that were at work when a building or space was conceived. Were there political considerations? Was there a new artistic style created at the time? Did the building or place utilize a new technology? He asks us to critically think about the larger context of time and place when we study the constructed world."

For additional info:

RGW Prize | University of Virginia School of Architecture



The terms of office for the Alumni Association Officers and Directors expire on 12/31/2024. We will have an election for new officers for a three year term beginning on 1/1/2025 and expiring on 12/31/2027 in the fall of 2024. If you have an interest in serving on our Board as an officer and/or Director, please contact David Lamdin at DALAMDIN@gmail.com.



San Domenico Museum, Forlì, Italy 24 February - 30 June 2024



Catalogue DARIO CIMORELLI EDITORE

Encompassing more than 300 artworks, the exhibition will trace the profound impact of historical Italian art on Britain's Pre-Raphaelite movement from the 1840s through the 1920s.

Information and booking

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Dante Gabriel Rossetti, The Roman Widow (detail), 1874, oil on canvas, Museo de Arte de Ponce, Puerto Rico, The Luis A. Ferre Foundation, Inc.

Our 2024 Study Tour will be an escorted tour to Northern Italy from April 23 to April 29, 2024. We will be headquartered in Bologna known as the Fat City for its rich cuisine! We will stay in Bologna at the 4-star Royal Hotel Carlton in the center of Bologna, near the train station.

There will be day trips to Forli where Peter Trippi will offer us a guided tour of the exhibit he cocurated (Pre-Raphaelites: A Modern Renaissance). There will also be a day trip to Ravenna (a World Heritage site known as the capital of mosaics), and other places of interest as shown on the itinerary. The itinerary also includes information on costs, single supplements, meals, transportation, what's included and what is not, etc. Airfare is not included. The Travel Agent will assist those who need help in arranging flights, etc. Some are considering a pre-tour trip to Milan and the Lake District. The Travel Agent can help with that as well if requested.

Complete details are in the Alumni's eNewsletter No 46. Contact Alumni President David Lamdin at DALAMDIN@gmail.com (703-243-2350) for further info. Time is of the essence as final plans are now being made with the variuos venders.

The Alumni Associations organizes these Study Tours not only as an educational experience for our members, but also as a fund raiser for Summer School student scholarships. We sincerely request a tax-deductible donation of \$400 per traveler payable to the Alumni Association.



This is membership renewal season for the Alumni Association. If you have not yet done so, please remember to renew your support of the Alumni Association now. For info on how to sign-up or renew your membership online, please visit and scroll down on the Alumni page on the VSA website at:

Alumni Membership - Victorian Society

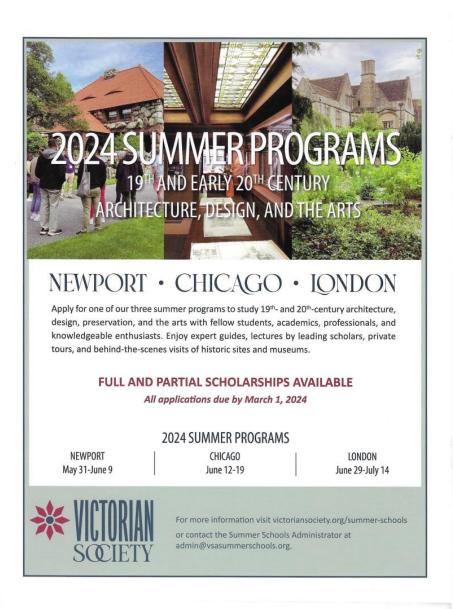
Click on an amount that corresponds to the membership level and proceed to enter your credit card info. If you wish to contribute to a scholarship fund in addition to your membership level, click on CUSTOM AMOUNT, enter the total amount of your contribution plus the membership level, and then indicate to which scholarship fund you wish to donate.

Your <u>prompt</u> renewal using the Donate link is the fastest and easiest way to renew and is the easiest for our all-volunteer staff to process your renewal. If you prefer to renew by check, please print out and complete the Membership Renewal Form below, follow the instructions on the form, and mail it along with your check to the address indicated. Please make the check payable to **Victorian Society in America**.

All donations are tax-exempt as provided by law. Donations at the Supporter level and above level are recognized in our eNewsletters and donations in any amount to the individual Scholarship Funds are also recognized. Except for some required administrative expenses, all of your membership fees and donations goes to student scholarships.

In 2023, the Alumni Assoc donated \$24,000 for scholarships. THANK YOU for your continued support.

IMPORTANT NOTE: If you have already renewed your membership by PayPal or paper check, in all likelihood, we have received your renewal. Unfortunately, due to his increased professional responsibilities, our new Membership Secretary, Travis Brock Kennedy, has been forced to resign. Our thanks to Travis for his efforts on our behalf. This situation has resulted in our having delays getting your donation recorded and an acknowledgement sent thru our membership system. We are working to get this resolved ASAP. If you need the acknowledgement for tax purposes or for some other reason before we get this resolved, please contact David Lamdin at <u>DALAMDIN@gmail.com</u>. He will try to send you a personalized acknowledgement letter.







Mail completed form along with your payment to: David A Lamdin, 901 N Monroe St #607, Arlington, VA 22201-2356 Questions Call: 703-243-2350

ADD SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT

YES! I am providing additional contributions to support scholarships for deserving students of architecture, design, and preservation!

Gwen Koch Memorial Newport Scholarship	\$
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Prof. Richard Guy Wilson Newport Scholarship (\$3,500 full scholarship)	\$
Gavin Stamp Memorial London Scholarship Fund (\$5,500 full scholarship)	\$
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