



Paul Revere and Beyond: Understanding 18th-Century New England Silver

A One-day Forum Saturday,
April 24, 2010



PROGRAM:

Ranking among the United States' top ten museum collections of American silver, Historic Deerfield is well known for its strength in New England-made silver objects. Join curators and a master craftsman for a day of exploration of Historic Deerfield's lustrous treasures, the art and mystery of silversmithing, and the manufacturers of early New England silver, especially focusing on the work of Paul Revere. Enjoy presentations by Jeannine Falino, Curator of the Museum of Arts & Design in New York City; Amanda Lange, Curatorial Department Chair and Curator of Historic Interiors at Historic Deerfield; and Stephen Smithers, Master Silversmith of Ashfield, Massachusetts. A hands-on silver workshop will demonstrate the tools and techniques used to examine silver as a connoisseur does. The workshop will utilize objects (both authentic and deceptive) from the museum's collection.

SPEAKERS:

Ms. Falino is Curator of the Museum of Arts & Design, New York, NY, and a noted silver specialist. She has widely published on American silver, jewelry, and contemporary craft, and was also the chief author and co-editor of *Silver of the Americas, 1600-2000*, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston (2008).

Ms. Lange has curated the ceramics, glass, and metalware collections at Historic Deerfield for the past 15 years. She published *Dellware at Historic Deerfield* (2001) and *Chinese Export Art at Historic Deerfield* (2005), and is currently at work on a catalogue of the English creamware collection.

Mr. Smithers has worked as a silversmith for the past 34 years. He has specialized in the reproduction of early American silver for private clients, museums, and organizations.

SCHEDULE:

- 9:45 a.m. Registration and Coffee. *White Church*
10:20 a.m. Welcome by Philip Zea, President, Historic Deerfield.
10:30 a.m. Lecture: "A Handsome Cupboard of Plate: Historic Deerfield's New England Silver Collection." Amanda Lange, Curatorial Department Chair and Curator of Historic Interiors, Historic Deerfield.
11:30 a.m. Lecture: "Revealing Revere: A Socio-Political Portrait of America's Favorite Silversmith." Jeannine Falino, Curator, Museum of Arts & Design.
12:30 p.m. Lunch. *Deerfield Inn*.
2:00 p.m. Hands-on Workshop: "Sleuthing Silver: Understanding New England Silver," led by Jeannine Falino. *Pewter Room*
3:00 p.m. Presentation: "The Work of Paul Revere: A Demonstration and Discussion of the Tools and Techniques of his Time," led by Stephen Smithers, Master Silversmith. *Silver Workshop*
4:00 p.m. Tour: "Henry Needham Flynt's Silver Collection," led by a Master Guide. *Silver Vault*
5:00 p.m. Reception. *Hall Tavern*.





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How I wish to be listed on my name badge:

Registration fee:

General Registration: \$90 per person

Member of the Friends of Historic Deerfield: \$75 per person

Included in Registration fee: All lectures, refreshments, hands-on workshop, silversmithing presentation, tour of the Silver Museum, lunch at the Deerfield Inn, and admission to the Flynt Center and self-guided museum houses.

Special Membership Offer: If you would like to become a new member of the Friends of Historic Deerfield, please increase your general registration fee by \$15*. Membership entitles you to free admission to the museum for one year, discounts at the Deerfield Inn and Museum Store, *Historic Deerfield* magazine, and *Up and Down the Street*.

* Discount membership offer is not valid for renewals of current or lapsed memberships.

Payment Method:

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Silver Forum
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Deerfield, MA 01342

For information or telephone registration, please contact Julie Orvis Marcinkiewicz at 413-775-7179 or jmarcinkiewicz@historic-deerfield.org. We will confirm your registration by mail.

Cancellation Policy: A full refund of the registration fee can be obtained if you cancel before 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 16.

Lodging options: The Deerfield Inn, 81 Main Street, Deerfield, MA 01342 · 413-774-5587 or www.deerfieldinn.com

Rooms are available at \$240.23 for the general public and at \$216.21 for members of the Friends of Historic Deerfield for either double or single occupancy until April 13, 2010. Identify that you are attending the Silver Forum when making reservations. Rates include extensive continental breakfast, gratuities, and all taxes.

A list of local hotels and bed and breakfasts is available on request.



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