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CACS Winter Symposium



SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2018

3:00 - 8:00 pm

Boettcher Mansion
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CACS Annual Meeting & Symposium Featuring CJ Hurley & Barbara Pierce

Please join The Colorado Arts and Crafts Society on Saturday, January 20, 2018 for our annual Winter Symposium at the Boettcher Mansion. We are delighted to bring CJ Hurley Century Arts (www.cjhurley.com) to Colorado as our featured speakers this year. Roycroft Master Artisan CJ Hurley and Barbara Pierce are a dynamic design team from Oil City, PA (formerly from Portland, OR) specializing in historic homes. This is a special year where, in addition to our CACS Symposium, we also have CJ & Barbara for an extended stay (with more activities happening on Sunday, Jan. 21st at Modern Bungalow in Denver, and Monday, Jan. 22nd potentially happening in your very own home). Keep reading this issue of *The Arts & Crafts Messenger* to see the full line-up of events.

We'll begin the Symposium from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. with a professional color workshop by Barbara Pierce. The evening program will begin at 4:30 p.m. with a cocktail hour where beer, wine and light appetizers will be served. Our annual business meeting, catered buffet, and presentation will be underway shortly thereafter. CJ Hurley will be our keynote speaker and his presentation entitled *Artistic Couples of the Arts & Crafts Movement: Frances MacDonald & Herbert McNair and Carl & Karin Larsson* will begin around 6:30 p.m. in the Mansion's Fireside Room.

Admission is \$40 for members (\$50 for guests) and will include a catered dinner brought to us by The Pines at Genesee. RSVP to Cynthia Shaw at 720-497-7632 by January 12th.

This is a wonderful opportunity to bring friends or family to learn more about the Arts & Crafts Movement, and sign up for a color consultation for their bungalow or historic home. As a reminder, many memberships are up for renewal at this time of year and new members can also enjoy the lower cost to attend this event. 🍷

SCHEDULE OF CACS SYMPOSIUM EVENTS JANUARY 20, 2018 AT THE BOETTCHER MANSION

3:00pm – Barbara's Color Presentation
4:30pm – Wine and Appetizers
5:30pm – Catered Dinner Begins
6:00pm – CACS Annual Meeting
6:30pm – CJ's Keynote Presentation
8:00ish – Evening Concludes

CJ HURLEY CENTURY ARTS STUDIO COMES TO DENVER IN JANUARY 2018



Dining room mural and interior design by CJ Hurley Century Arts Studio.



CJ Hurley & Barbara Pierce

Design team CJ Hurley and Barbara Pierce will visit the Colorado Arts & Crafts Society in January for two days of educational presentations. They are known for their color consultations and period sensitive design for old homes around the country. CJ is also well regarded for his one of a kind, hand-painted friezes, always designed to be site specific and symbolically meaningful to homeowners. Readers of American Bungalow and Arts & Crafts Homes magazines may recognize their former Century Arts Portland OR showroom, but the couple has recently relocated, visiting us from their new studio based in Oil City, PA.



CJ Hurley at work in his studio.

CALENDAR OF WEEKEND EVENTS

Keynote Presentation

Artistic Couples of the Arts & Crafts Movement: Frances MacDonald & Herbert McNair and Carl & Karin Larsson
Sat. Jan. 20, 2018 | 6:30 - 8:00pm at Boettcher Mansion

When CJ lectures about the Arts & Crafts period, it's always in terms of it being one of the most influential art movements in international art history. Not since the Renaissance has there been such a far-reaching artistic legacy, the impact of which not only led to modernism, but the reverberations from the Arts & Crafts Movement that are still felt in the world today.

This well illustrated talk highlights two teams of Artist Collaborators; the McNairs and the Larssons. They were partners who helped shape the form the Arts & Crafts Movement took in their respective nations. Herbert McNair & Frances MacDonald: A Scottish art couple better known in their role as members of Glasgow's The Four.

Carl & Karin Larsson: A team best known for bringing a recognizable identity to Swedish National Design, and for acting as the springboard for Swedish Modernism.

Attendees to this talk at other annual Arts & Crafts conferences have gained a broader understanding of the significance of the movement in general and a deeper knowledge of the work of the featured artists/designers. CJ presents in a manner that makes information accessible to those who are newly discovering Arts & Crafts, but also in-depth and informative to be engaging for those well versed in the history of the movement.

\$40 CACS Member/\$50 non-member. To reserve your spot, contact Cynthia Shaw at cshaw@jeffco.us or (720) 497-7632 by January 12th.

Color & Painting Education & Consultation

Professional Color Workshop

Saturday, Jan. 20, 2018 | 3-4pm at Boettcher Mansion
In this well illustrated one-hour presentation, Barbara Pierce will share information she regularly imparts to her color consultation clients. She will discuss the importance of understanding architecture and proper placement of color for exterior painting. She will present practical information, which attendees can easily translate to their own projects.

Barbara will offer tips and ideas to think about when selecting colors for your own home, touching on the idea of honoring the history of the house while also respecting the personality and wishes of its modern day owners. The talk concludes with a summary of information home and building owners need to know when interviewing painters and reviewing bids, as well as tips for achieving the desired results in the completed project.

The focus of this presentation is on exteriors with photographs emphasizing a variety of Arts & Crafts homes. However, other historic periods and styles will be represented. The practical tips and advice for selecting color, understanding color placement and choosing a painter will be valuable for owners of any home style and age. Free to attend, but RSVP to Cynthia Shaw at cshaw@jeffco.us or (720) 497-7632.

Private Consultation with Barbara Pierce

Sunday, Jan. 21, 2018 12-4:30pm at Modern Bungalow
In a 30-minute consultation at Modern Bungalow you'll have the opportunity to discuss your specific painting project with Barbara, one-on-one. Bring good quality photos and notes about your goals and any challenges you are facing. For exterior projects, it is a good idea to also bring photos that show the setting of your home (landscape, neighboring properties), roof, foundation, masonry, etc. Barbara will guide you to an understanding of how many

colors you need to consider in your overall color story and help you determine the color direction that will be best for your home and personal goals.

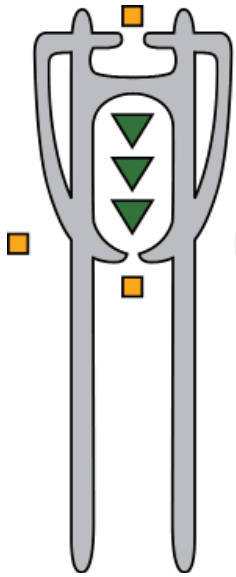
To reserve your spot, email Danielle Sandusky at Modern Bungalow at danielle@modernbungalow.com. Cost is \$50. Available times are: 12:00pm | 12:45pm | 1:30pm | 2:15pm | 3:00pm | 3:45pm

In-Home Color Consultations

Monday, Jan. 22, 2018 | 10am - 4pm in your home
Barbara will also be available for homeowners who wish to have a more in-depth and comprehensive consultation. Barbara offers options to help meet your needs and personal budget. She will visit your home to assess your architecture, setting, lighting and other details in person. For exteriors, she will walk you through all of the architectural elements of your home and give you specific details you will need to know for meeting with painters to obtain bids. For interior or exterior projects, she will help you choose one set of colors to meet your specific painting goals.

Cost for a one-hour consultation is \$145.00 and is suitable for exterior or 2-3 interior rooms. For those needing more, additional onsite time is offered at \$100.00 an hour. For homeowners who wish to take advantage of more comprehensive services Barbara offers her clients, there are additional options available. Barbara will reach out to you via phone before your consultation to discuss your specific needs, give you options and prepare you for this meeting.

Exterior appointments should be scheduled for daylight hours to allow for effective review and discussion outside. Email Danielle Sandusky at danielle@modernbungalow.com. Available times are: 10:00am | 12:00pm | 2:00pm | 4:00pm



HURLEY & CENTURY ARTS

CJ Hurley and Barbara Pierce are artists with a strong knowledge of art & architectural history. We are passionate about our clients, their houses, and the kind of lifestyle they want to live in their homes. Our projects range from full home restoration to the decoration of a single room. Our consultations assist people in understanding their home's architectural history so they can make the best decisions in retaining its integrity while making it comfortable to live in today. We specialize in education, design, color consultation, one-of-a-kind handpainted friezes and artwork primarily for historic homes. Whether working on an old or new construction home, we help people decorate with fine details that are deeply meaningful and rich with historic integrity. When working on a modern-day bungalow, we strive to incorporate the qualities that people cherish in historic homes, making for more intimate, comfortable and homey dwelling spaces.

About CJ Hurley

Creating works of art that fire the imagination, stir the deepest emotions, inspire the soul, and offer new things to explore upon each viewing is the most gratifying and satisfying thing I can do with my art. Art and life are part of a greater whole, and I strive to bring high quality art back into people's lives, where they can interact with it intimately and make it an enriching part of their daily life.

My art and design work is rooted in the desire to reclaim art as a way of life, to bring art back into the home where it can be fully enjoyed. The contemporary art world has become too lofty and disconnected from our lives, and art isn't lived with anymore. It has been relegated to museum collections and galleries; this forces people to have to visit a specialized institution in order to spend time with art. This is unfortunate because art is one of the essential joys of life. The understanding that architecture and the applied arts are of equal importance to the human environment inspires me as an artist. My desire is to find a way to seamlessly incorporate art into our living environments, where life and art are not separate from one another, but are a holistic one.

My journey as an artist has been subtly unfolding like a flower. For years my paintings centered on social, spiritual, and gender issues. The iconography of Japanese Ukiyo-e prints, western and eastern goddess mythology, religious studies, and eastern philosophy informed and explained my work, and I was compelled to apply philosophical and spiritual insight to an exploration of the chaos inherent in the world. Yet there was one idea that I couldn't reconcile with painting alone – the ideal of art and life united as one. This unification I felt held the key to inner peace and contentment



CJ Hurley Speaking at an event.

in a world of chronic violence, war and disorder. Drawn to the writings and philosophy of Japanese art critic, Okakura Kakuzo [1862-1913] I began to explore art as not merely paintings on canvas, the creation of objects, but as environment – as an extension of where and how we live. I began to explore my own artistic vision with art as a way of life. I found it in the revolutionary idea that all art [architecture, fine and applied arts] are of equal importance to the human environment. Therefore, I began exploring the integration of architecture, the arts (painting, sculpture, textiles, ceramics, metalwork, and furnishings), and the natural environment as a seamless whole.

The integration of the arts with life offers the opportunity to bring the highest ideals, values, and philosophical ideas that art has to offer into everyday activity. While the life and art relationship can readily be seen in the interiors I've created, I apply the same values and ideals to all of my work, whether it is a painting, a piece of pottery, metalwork, or any other medium.

About Barbara Pierce

As our lead color designer, Barbara creates the most inspiring color palettes for the interiors of our clients' homes by bringing together her knowledge and passion for color learned in art school, her years spent in the fashion industry, and years of study of the fusion of architecture and pigment.

Barbara combines the aesthetic soul of an artist with an incredible aptitude for managing even the most complex projects from start to finish. Whether it's a modest color consultation for a single room, or a full blown restoration project, as the primary business manager, Barbara keeps our studio machine oiled and makes sure all projects stay on schedule.

Barbara is passionate about her clients and their living spaces. She is interested in their personal stories and getting at the heart of what's important to them so that we can best meet their needs. It's her casual ease in conversation that allows people to readily open up to her; the trust only builds as she makes sure that projects meet the highest expectations and are finished on time. Barbara helps homeowners get at what is most important to them in order for us to create the special environments they are looking for.

Barbara really cares about people and wants to make sure that the work we do for them meets their every expectation. She will jump hurdles and bend over backwards to make sure that everything we do is done to the highest standard and delivers satisfaction.



CJ & Barbara consulting on a job.



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