

**Ready to Travel? Here are
some nearby exhibitions of
American Art:**

April 22—October 11, *Works on Paper: Highlights from the American Collection*, Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City

June 6 - August 2, *Watercolor USA*, Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, Missouri

August 8—October 18, *Southern Illinois Artists Open Competition and Exhibition*, Cedarhurst Center for the Arts, Mt. Vernon, Illinois

November 21, 2009—January 3, 2010, *Prints USA*, Springfield Art Museum, Springfield MO

**Know of another great exhibit?
Interested in a carpool trip?
Let's discuss it at the meetings!**

Looking Ahead to 2010

Is there a topic you'd like to discuss, a speaker you'd like to hear, or a collection / museum you'd like to visit? Let us know! This is your organization, and we are open to your ideas.

**February 23
2:00—4:00 p.m. Meeting**

**May 14, Friday, 6—9 p.m. St. Louis
Fine Print, Rare Book and Paper Arts
Fair Gala Preview Party**

**June 13
2:00—4:00 p.m. Meeting**



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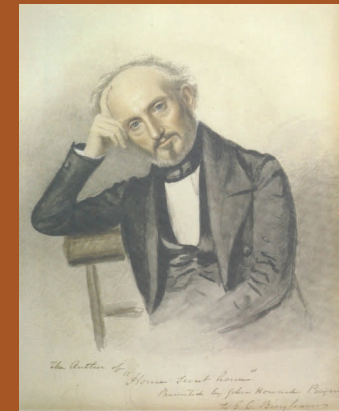
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160 Years of St. Louis Art, History and Culture

**American Art
Collectors' Club**

Fall-Winter 2009



Meetings & Events: Fall-Winter 2009



Welcome to the
Mercantile Library
American Art Col-
lectors' Club Fall—
Winter 2009

calendar of events. We hope you have been enjoying our recent meetings and trips. Why not invite a friend to join us? Guests are welcome at any meeting.

Please help us plan for successful events and meetings with your RSVP so that we can be prepared.

Any questions or ideas can be directed to:

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Look at what's ahead for the
Mercantile Library
American Art Collectors' Club!



**August 8-9
Carpool trip to
Arrow Rock,
Missouri for
George Caleb**

Bingham sites Meet Club members in Arrow Rock for tours of Bingham's home and other historic sites. Contact Julie for details.



**August 23,
2:00—4:00 p.m.
Meeting at
Members'
Home** See one
of the leading

collections of Regional Art in St. Louis at the home of two of our founding Club members. Details will be sent to members in early August.

**October 17-18 Car-pool trip to
Kansas City** Meet fellow Club members to tour the reinstalled American Galleries at the Nelson-Atkins Museum and tour the home and studio of famed Missouri artist Thomas Hart Benton. Details coming soon.



**October 22
Artists' Panel
Discussion
6:00 p.m.**

**Collectors' Club Reception
5:00—6:00 p.m.**

Enjoy a private preview with four established and rising Missouri artists before joining in a lively discussion about painting and the creative process.

**November 8, 2:00—4:00 p.m.
Meeting at Mercantile Library:
Guest Speaker, The Legal
Aspects of Collecting:** All your questions answered about copyright and other legal issues!

**December 6, 2:00—4:00 p.m.
Print Collection Viewing:** New members open their home for a viewing of their collection of prints dating from the 15th to 20th centuries. Details will be sent to members in November.