

Guest Speakers

Jane Austen as a Working Woman

Liz Philosophos Cooper
University of Wisconsin
JASNA President



Liz Philosophos Cooper is a popular speaker; she's a contributing writer to Jane Austen's Regency World and co-edits the Wisconsin Region's "A Year with Jane Austen" calendar. She holds a bachelor's degree in communication arts from the University of Wisconsin. Liz and her husband, Scott, run a marketing consulting firm and enjoy traveling.

What Elizabeth Bennet Wore and Fitzwilliam Darcy Ate

Kristen Miller Zohn
MA, Art History
Executive Director of the Costume Society of America
Curator for the Lauren Rogers Museum of Art



Kristen Miller Zohn is Executive Director of the Costume Society of America. She is also curator for the Lauren Rogers Museum of Art and holds bachelor's and master's degrees in art history. Ms. Miller Zohn serves as a member of JASNA's board; she is the coordinator for the Georgia, Atlanta region, and she is a Life Member of JASNA.

Please Note: all attendees will have the opportunity to attend all speakers and all breakout sessions.

Breakout Sessions

Handwriting and Penmanship in Jane Austen's England

Anne Sheedy Gardner,
Metropolitan Kansas City Region

This presentation will explore the writing pedagogy of the Regency period, discussing the unique characteristics of Jane's handwriting as well as the social and class distinctions often created and suggested through writing literacy.

Personality Types in Austen Literature

Kim Guyer, Nebraska Region

Learn about personality types and how to apply them to the characters in Jane Austen's novels. Take a personality assessment to see which characters you are most like!

The Vote is the Emblem Of Your Equality

Kathy Wilson, Iowa Region

Commemorate the 100th anniversary of women's voting rights by discussing the beginnings of the movement from the 1860s through the early 20th century.

Old Dominion Dance Workshop

Old Dominion Dance will provide a country dance workshop. OldDD strives to create an opportunity to dance for those who are "immoderately fond of dancing" and provides family friendly social events for the community.

Thank You

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Note for Jane!



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Celebrating the 100 year anniversary
of American women's right to vote

Sponsored by the

Nebraska, Iowa, and

Metropolitan Kansas City

regions of the Jane Austen

Society of North America

April 25, 2020

Omaha Marriott at Regency
10220 Regency Circle,
Omaha, NE 68114

Registration Deadline: March 15, 2020

Schedule of Events

Hotel Information

Omaha Marriott at Regency
10220 Regency Circle, Omaha, NE 68114

8:30 - 9:30 Continental Breakfast
9:30 - 10:30 Opening Introductions
Speaker: Liz Philosphos Cooper
10:30 - 10:45 Coffee/Tea Break

JASNA has reserved a block of rooms for our guests at \$103 per night plus tax. Reservations can be made by calling 402-399-9000. Reservations should be made as soon as possible as there are limited rooms available.

10:45 - 11:30 Breakout/Workshop Session #1

11:30 - 11:45 Break



11:45 - 1:30 Luncheon

Speaker: Kristen Miller Zohn

1:30 - 1:45 Break

Things to Do

1:45 - 2:30 Breakout/Workshop Session #2

2:30 - 2:45 Break

Joslyn Art Museum has provided visual arts of the highest quality since 1931 and includes over 11,000 works representing artists and cultures from antiquity to the present.

2:45 - 3:30 Breakout/Workshop Session #3

3:30 - 3:45 Break

3:45 - 5:00 Old Dominion Dance Workshop (optional)

There's a reason Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo & Aquarium was ranked the number one Zoo in the World by TripAdvisor (2014). Attractions include: The Desert Dome, the Lied Jungle, Kingdoms of the Night, and Suzanne & Walter Scott Aquarium.

4:00 - 6:30 Social and Happy Hour (no-host bar)

The downtown Old Market retains its brick paved streets from the turn of the century, horse-drawn carriages, and covered sidewalks in some areas. The neighborhood has many restaurants, art galleries, and upscale shopping.

Lauritzen Gardens are a botanical gardens and arboretum featuring seven regional plant communities: prairie, savannah, oak hickory forest, maple linden forest, farmstead windbreak, marsh, and flood plain river margin.

Registration fee for this event is \$130 for JASNA members. Non-member cost is \$160. Registration deadline is March 15, 2020. Please make checks out to JASNA-Nebraska and mail to Fram Chamberlain, 5414 N. 11th Street, Lincoln, NE 68521.

Registration

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
JASNA Member: No Yes / Region: _____
(your registration confirmation will be emailed)

Questions about this event?

Contact your regional coordinator!