



**HAVILAND COLLECTORS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION**  
**2020 Annual Conference**  
**October 28 – November 1, 2020 | Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

**Program & Registration**  
**2020 Haviland Collectors International Foundation 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference**  
*Haviland in the Steel City*  
**Embassy Suites Pittsburgh - Downtown**  
**October 28 – November 1, 2020**

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**Program**

All conference events take place in the Oliver Ballroom, located on the second floor, unless otherwise noted. Meals will be served in the Oliver Prefunction area. Complimentary breakfast and manager's reception are on the 25<sup>th</sup> floor.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2020**

- Conference Registration, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm, 25<sup>th</sup> floor lobby
- HCIF/HCIEF Board Meetings, 7:30 pm, Chemistry Communications Conference Room, second floor

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2020**

- Conference Registration, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Oliver Ballroom Prefunction
- Show and Tell Set Up and Auction Set Up
- Tour, 8:30 am
- Manager's Reception, 5:30 pm, 25<sup>th</sup> floor
- Dessert Reception, 7:00 pm
- President's Welcome, 7:45 pm
- Presentation, 8:00 pm: *Haviland of the Rich and Famous, Part 2*, Karen Levin

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2020**

- Conference Registration, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, Ballroom Hall
- Publication Sales, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
- Opening Session, 9:00 am
- Meet and Greet New Attendees
- Presentation, 9:15 am: *From the Everyday to the Extraordinary: Pittsburgh Glass at the Heinz History Center*, Anne Madarasz
- Break, 10:15 am
- Show and Tell, 10:30 am
- Lunch, 12:00 pm
- Show and Tell, 1:15 pm
- Presentation, 2:00 pm: *Haviland Today*, Karen Levin
- Break, 2:45 pm
- Presentation, 3:00 pm: *Nationality Rooms at the Cathedral of Learning*, Michael Walter
- Manager's Reception, 5:30 pm, 25<sup>th</sup> floor
- Dinner, 6:30 pm
- Presentation, 7:45 pm: *The Art of the Fan in the Belle Époque*, Fred Daniels

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2020**

- Publication Sales, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Presentation, 9:30 am: *A History of Major Haviland Retailers, Part 3*, Sandra Kramer
- Break, 10:30 am

Presentation, 10:45 am: *Gone, Now Remembered: Reminiscences of our Memorialized*, Susan Carter

- Annual Meeting, 11:45 am
- Lunch, 12:15 pm
- HCIF/HCIEF Board Meetings, 1:15 pm, Chemistry Communications Conference Room, second floor
- Benefit Auction, 3:00 pm
- Manager's Reception, 5:30 pm, 25<sup>th</sup> floor
- Banquet, 6:00 pm
- Introduction of new Board of Directors
- Benefit Auction, 7:00 pm

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020**

- Show and Sale, 10:30 am for members, 11:30 am for non-members

## PRESENTATIONS

Thursday, October 29

8:00 pm: *Haviland of the Rich and Famous, Part 2*, Karen Levin

Friday, October 30

9:15 am: *From the Everyday to the Extraordinary: Pittsburgh Glass at the Heinz History Center*, Anne Madarasz

2:00 pm: *Haviland Today*, Karen Levin

3:00 pm: *Nationality Rooms at the Cathedral of Learning*, Michael Walter

7:45 pm: *The Art of the Fan in the Belle Époque*, Fred Daniels

Saturday, October 31

9:30 am: *A History of Major Haviland Retailers, Part 3*, Sandra Kramer

10:45 am: *Gone, Now Remembered: Reminiscences of our Memorialized*, Susan Carter

## HCIEF BENEFIT AUCTION

**Auction items will be received in the ballroom from 7:00 am to 10:00 pm on Thursday, and from 7:00 am to 9:00 am on Friday. All auction items must be in place by 9:00 am on Friday. No items will be accepted after that time.**

**The starting bid for each lot will be \$20.00. If the lot does not receive a \$20.00 minimum bid, the lot will be passed. For items with reserves, the minimum reserve amount is \$25.00. Donors with individual items that will probably not meet the \$20 minimum starting bid requirement are encouraged to combine their items so as to make them more likely to sell.**

The Haviland Collectors International Educational Foundation Benefit Auction is the major fundraiser for HCIEF, so we need the participation of every member to make it a great success. We are asking that the Haviland to be auctioned be high quality pieces that are free of chips, cracks, or other damage. A committee will review the pieces prior to the auction. Items that do not meet the minimum standards may be placed on the "Free Haviland" table.

Donors may elect to specify the particular fund to which HCIEF's percentage of the proceeds of their auction lots will be designated. These funds include archives, scholarship grants, and memorial funds. Any non-designated proceeds will be donated to the HCIEF general fund. A list of the funds to which auction proceeds may be designated will be provided at the conference.

For any item selling under \$250.00, twenty percent of the selling price will be considered to be a donation to HCIEF. For those items selling from \$250.00 to \$499.99, fifteen percent of the selling price will be considered to be a donation. If an item sells for \$500.00 or more, ten percent of the selling price will be considered to be a donation. Donations of items with 100% of the proceeds designated as contributions to HCIEF are of course most welcome and appreciated.

If you cannot attend the conference but wish to place items in the Benefit Auction, those items must have no reserves, unless prior written arrangements are made with an attendee who will be responsible for the items if they do not sell. Any items sent without this written designation and verification by the specified attendee will be considered donations to HCIEF.

Payment for auction items can be made by check or cash. HCIEF does not accept payment by credit card.

Checks for the proceeds of items consigned to the auction will be mailed to the seller shortly after the end of the conference.

If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Quinlan at [cqhighnote@gmail.com](mailto:cqhighnote@gmail.com) or (217) 522-4564.

## SHOW AND TELL

For this long-time favorite HCIF Conference event, please bring and share with us your best finds or a piece about which you want to learn more. **Please bring your Show and Tell items to the ballroom no later than 9:00 am on Friday.**

## TOUR

Thursday, October 29. 8:30 am – 3:30

Pittsburgh's story comes alive on this specially designed narrated tour of one of America's most livable cities. Fun stories about prominent Pittsburghers, both past and present, punctuate the narration on historical landmarks, corporate headquarters, fascinating architecture, and important events.

After boarding the motor coach, we will begin with a driving tour of the Strip District. You will see Pittsburgh's wholesale produce market, which offers a true potpourri of scents, sights, and sounds.

A drive through the North Shore of Pittsburgh showcases the premier site at the confluence of the Allegheny and the Monongahela Rivers uniting to form the Ohio River. Some sights you will see are the two stadiums, Heinz Field and PNC Park and (weather permitting) a brief stop at the Mr. Rogers Statue.

Our tour continues with a tour of the Cultural District. In a fourteen square block area we will pass the Benedum Center, Heinz Hall, Harris Theater, O'Reilly Theater, August Wilson Center for African American Culture, Byham Theater and the Cabaret at Theater Square.

We will proceed to the West End Overlook. Here we will have an opportunity to step out onto the observation area where the spectacular view of the entire Pittsburgh scene unfolds, a view that prompted Frank Lloyd Wright to call this the world's most beautiful setting for a city.

After crossing the Hot Metal Bridge, we will continue traveling east toward Oakland to view the universities (Carnegie Mellon University, The University of Pittsburgh, and Carlow University) and four major hospitals. We will drive by Phipps Conservatory, the Cathedral of Learning, Heinz Chapel, Rodef Shalom, the Carnegie Museums of Natural History and Art, and Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall.

Within the downtown area, known as the Golden Triangle, Pittsburgh's silhouette is changing with shimmering new skyscrapers. PPG Place has been voted the nation's most interesting new building by contemporary architects.

Lunch is on your own in the vibrant Strip District. Our tour guide has recommended the following restaurants: Primanti Bros., Smallman Galley, Café Raymond, Luke Wholey's Wild Alaskan Grille, Penn Avenue Fish Co., S & D Polish Deli, Bella Notte, Pamela's Diner, Enrico Biscotti Company, The Pennsylvania Market, Kelly O's Diner, and Jimmy and Nino Sunseri Co. This list will be provided in the registration folder to tour attendees, as well as a map of the area highlighting these restaurants.

We will spend the afternoon at the John Heinz History Center, one of the most fascinating museums we have ever seen. It is a museum dedicated to the history of life in America, and contains something for everyone. No, make that many things for everyone.

The cost of the tour is \$55.00. Lunch is on your own.

## SHOW AND SALE

Sunday, November 1: 10:30 am - 3:00 pm, Oliver Ballroom

**Sunday sale tables will be available at no cost to the seller.**

The Show and Sale opens at 10:30 am for HCIF conference attendees; the general public will be admitted at 11:30 am. **Conference attendees must show name badges for 10:30 am admission.** If you wish to reserve sale tables, please indicate on the registration form the number of tables you wish to reserve. Sellers may have items that complement Haviland table settings, such as vintage linens, silver, and glassware. All sellers must be HCIF members. For further information, please contact Karen Levin at [hcifmemsec@gmail.com](mailto:hcifmemsec@gmail.com) or (847) 830-6988.

We would like to advertise that we will have pattern identification available to the general public. If you would be willing to help with this, please contact Karen Levin at [hcifmemsec@gmail.com](mailto:hcifmemsec@gmail.com) or (847) 830-6988 or inform a member of the conference committee when you arrive at the conference.

## MEALS/MENUS

The following meals are included for registrants, and as purchased options for non-registering spouses, partners, companions, guests, and family members.

### Thursday Dessert Reception

Dessert Table ~ Assorted cakes  
Coffee and hot tea

### Friday Made-To-Order Hot Breakfast Buffet

Atrium, 6:00 am - 9:00 am. Complimentary to hotel guests.

### Friday Morning Break

Coffee and hot tea

### Friday Lunch

**Best of the 'Burgh Buffet** ~ Mixed greens salad, rolls and butter, grilled sweet sausage with onions and peppers, potato and cheese pierogis with butter and onions, Pittsburgh and Reuben sliders, macaroni salad, Bloomfield potato salad, Klondike bars, lemon Italian ice, cookie platter, coffee and hot and iced tea.

### Friday Dinner

**Entrée 1: Pork Chop** ~ Brined, with rosemary glaze

**Entrée 2: Roasted Chicken** ~ In porcini masala

**Entrée 3: Pan Roasted Salmon** ~ With olive oil and lemon

Fresh mixed greens salad  
Chef's selection of seasonal vegetables and starch  
Freshly baked rolls and butter  
Coffee, hot and iced tea  
Chef's choice of dessert

### Saturday Made-To-Order Hot Breakfast Buffet

Atrium, 7:00 am-10:30 am. Complimentary to hotel guests.

### Saturday Morning Break

Coffee and hot tea

### Saturday Lunch

**Kansas City Slow Roast Buffet** ~ Romaine salad with olives and peppers, sweet potato French fries, macaroni salad, green bean salad, slow roasted pulled pork, mango barbecue glazed chicken breast, assorted condiments, sliced deli cheese, fresh baked sandwich rolls, dessert, coffee and hot and iced tea.

### Saturday Banquet

**Entrée 1: Grilled New York Strip** ~ With caramelized onion and mushroom bordelaise

**Entrée 2: Herb and Fontana Crusted Chicken** ~ With roasted red pepper cream

### **Entrée 3: Grilled Swordfish Niçoise**

Fresh mixed greens salad  
Chef's selection of seasonal vegetables and starch  
Freshly baked rolls and butter  
Coffee, hot and iced tea  
Chef's choice of dessert

## AMBULATORY ASSISTANCE

Wheelchairs and rollator walkers will be available at no charge to conference registrants for the duration of the conference, beginning with the Thursday tour. If you would like one of these devices, please so indicate on page 1 of the registration form.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**Please print the registration form on the following two pages if you have received your registration packet via email. Complete both pages and mail them with the appropriate fees to the HCIF Conference Registrar.**

The conference registration fee covers the member registrant only. A spouse/partner attending the conference must also pay the registration fee. Youth attendees (under 16) are not required to pay the registration fee, but payment for their meals is required. The conference registration fee covers the attendance and participation at the following events: Thursday reception, all sessions and workshops, all scheduled meals, and breaks. The registration fee does **not** include the optional tour on Thursday.

The registration fee is \$295. We request that you send in your registrations by September 30. Registrations must be received by October 14, 2020, in order to guarantee meal selections.

Tour tickets and purchased meals for guests not registered for the conference will be handled on a reserved ticket basis only and must be noted in section 4 of the second page of your conference registration. Fees should be included with your conference registration. Tickets will be sold at the conference as available only. Tours and special activities may be canceled without sufficient participation. Refunds will be given for sold out or canceled activities.

Payments for conference fees, tours, meal functions or activities will be accepted in US funds only through check, money order, or cash.

Cancellation of conference registration, tours, meal functions or activities must be received in writing by **September 30, 2020**, in order to receive a full refund. Cancellations in writing received after **September 30, 2020**, but on or before **October 14, 2020**, are subject to a processing fee of \$50.00 and \$2.00 per meal ticket. **No refunds will be made for conference registration, tours, or meal functions after October 14, 2020.** This policy will be followed because of commitments made to service providers. Cancellations caused by illness/death of the registrant or immediate family members will result in full refunds of registration fees.

### **Single Day Registration**

Single day registration is available. Single day registrants must be HCIF members. Please email [hcifmemsec@gmail.com](mailto:hcifmemsec@gmail.com) or call (847) 830-6988 for details.

### **Tour Policy**

All tours organized by HCIF are subject to minimum and maximum capacity controls. HCIF reserves the right to cancel when minimum registrations are not received or for other reasons beyond its control. Full refunds will be issued if a tour is canceled. If a tour is sold out or tour minimums are not met, a full refund will be provided.

### **Special Needs**

Please indicate any physical or dietary requests on the registration form. HCIF volunteers will be available at the onsite registration area to assist all conference participants and families. HCIF is committed to meeting the needs of persons covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

### **Confirmation**

Confirmation of receipt of your registration will be sent to you, either by email or by USPS mail.

The registration area onsite will be open:

Wednesday, October 28, 2020 3:00 - 5:00 pm, 25<sup>th</sup> floor lobby

Thursday, October 29, 2020 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, second floor Oliver Ballroom Prefunction

**Please print and complete both pages of this form and mail with your payment.**

**REGISTRATION FORM – page 1**

Haviland Collectors International Foundation  
 Annual Conference  
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 Embassy Suites Pittsburgh - Downtown

Please print your name as you prefer it to appear on your name badge.

Name (Please Print)\* \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address\* \_\_\_\_\_

City, State\* \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal Code\* \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone\* \_\_\_\_\_ Email\* \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name\* \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone\* \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Required Entry**

Physical or Dietary Restrictions?  Yes  No If yes, please indicate:

<p>HCIF Member <input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> New membership</p> <p>Is this your first HCIF conference? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>Do you intend to park a car? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>Wheelchair requested <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>Rollator walker requested <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><b>Please remember to remit your annual dues at your desired level of membership.</b></p> <p><b>Continue registration on the next page.</b></p>	<p>Registration totals. Please complete.</p> <p>\$_____ Registration</p> <p>\$_____ 2020 - 2021 Dues</p> <p>\$_____ Thursday Tour</p> <p>\$_____ Guest Meals</p> <p>\$_____ Total Remittance</p> <p>Return completed form and payment to:</p> <p>Haviland Collectors International Foundation                  P.O. Box 5163                  Buffalo Grove, Illinois 60089</p>
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**REGISTRATION FORM – page 2**

1. Registration Fees

- HCIF Member \$295
- Spouse/Partner \$295
- Non-member joining HCIF \$345
- Thursday Tour \$ 55

2. Annual Dues
- Basic Membership \$ 50
  - Patron Membership \$100
  - Benefactor Membership \$250

3. Meal Choices – Included in the Registration Fee. (Also included are the dessert reception and all break beverages.)

Friday Lunch

- Best of the ‘Burgh Buffet

Saturday Lunch

- Kansas City Slow Roast Buffet

Friday Dinner

- Pork Chop
- Roasted Chicken Porcini Masala
- Pan Roasted Salmon

Saturday Dinner

- New York Strip
- Herb & Fontana Crusted Chicken
- Grilled Swordfish Niçoise

4. Purchased meals for spouse/partner, companions, guests, or children not registered.

- Thurs. Dessert Reception \$25
- Fri. Lunch: Best of ‘Burgh Buffet \$40
- Fri. Dinner: Pork Chop \$55
- Fri. Dinner: Roasted Chicken \$55
- Fri. Dinner: Pan Roasted Salmon \$55
- Sat. Lunch: Kansas City Buffet \$40
- Sat. Dinner: New York Strip \$55
- Sat. Dinner: Herb Crusted Chicken \$55
- Sat. Dinner: Grilled Swordfish \$55

5. Show & Tell

\_\_\_\_\_Number of Show & Tell Items

6. Benefit Auction

\_\_\_\_\_Number of items donated to HCIEF

\_\_\_\_\_Number of items not donated to HCIEF

7. Sunday Show and Sale

\_\_\_\_\_Number of tables - Free to sellers



## ACCOMMODATIONS

### **Embassy Suites by Hilton Pittsburgh - Downtown**

535 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 15222, (412) 338-2200

This is not a typical Embassy Suites hotel. It is located in the heart of downtown Pittsburgh, in the historic Henry W. Oliver building, which was designed by architect Daniel Burnham and completed in 1910. The Embassy Suites hotel, completed in 2015, occupies the top ten floors. When you arrive, take the designated Embassy Suites elevators to the 25<sup>th</sup> floor lobby. After checking in, you will need your key card to access the guest room floors. The breakfast and the manager’s reception are held on the 25<sup>th</sup> floor, and the conference ballroom is located on the second floor. **Although the hotel has a restaurant on the 25<sup>th</sup> floor, we STRONGLY recommend that you dine at one of the many fine restaurants within walking distance of the hotel. A list of restaurants recommended by our tour guide and a map will be included in your registration folder.**

**The HCIF conference guest room rate is \$169.00 per night for King rooms and \$179.00 per night for Double rooms. The hotel will honor these rates for three nights before and after the conference, based upon availability.**

To make your reservation online, you have two options. You can go to the HCIF group reservations page at [https://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/P/PITSMES-HC1-20201027/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](https://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/P/PITSMES-HC1-20201027/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG)

Sign in to your Hilton Honors account and follow the directions on the group reservations page. If you are sharing a suite, please be sure to add your roommate’s name to the reservation in Step 3 by clicking the “Add guest names” link.

You can also go to the Embassy Suites Pittsburgh - Downtown website at <https://embassysuites3.hilton.com/en/hotels/pennsylvania/embassy-suites-by-hilton-pittsburgh-downtown-PITSMES/index.html> Select your arrival and departure dates and number of rooms and guests. Click on Special Rates and in the Group Code box, enter HC1 (the number 1). Click Check Rooms and Rates. On the next page, sign in to your Hilton Honors account in the upper right corner of the page and then continue with your reservation. Please be sure that Haviland Collectors appears, so that you receive the special rate and so that your reservation contributes to HCIF’s contractual guest room obligation. If you are sharing a suite, please be sure to add your roommate’s name to the reservation in Step 3 by clicking the “Add guest names” link.

You can make your reservation by calling the hotel at (412) 338-2200. Be sure to use the Group Code HC1 (the number 1) and to say that you are with Haviland Collectors to receive the special rate, and to ensure that HCIF is credited with the room nights necessary to meet our contractual obligation.

All hotel reservations should be made by **Sunday, September 27, 2020**. After this date the remainder of the guest room block will be released and regular daily room rates will be charged. If you have any special needs or requests or if you have problems with your room reservation, contact Karen Levin at [hcifmemsec@gmail.com](mailto:hcifmemsec@gmail.com) or (847) 830-6988.

The room rate is subject to applicable state and local taxes. A credit card is required to guarantee your reservation. If you wish to cancel your hotel reservation, please do so 72 hours prior to arrival to avoid cancellation penalties. Please note that check-in time begins at 4:00 pm and check-out time is 11:00 am.

**Parking:** Valet parking is \$35.00 per night. We have made arrangements with the Pittsburgh Parking Authority for reduced rates, with optional in-and-out privileges, in nearby parking garages. The rate is \$19.00 per day for weekdays and \$6.00 per day for weekend days. Optional in-and-out will cost an additional \$5.00 per day. If you intend to drive, please so indicate on page 1 of the registration form, and we will send you a map and parking information with your conference confirmation.

**Wireless Internet Access:** Complimentary to conference registrants.

**Shipping Items:** Boxes and packages may be shipped to the hotel. Please include the following on each box:

Embassy Suites Pittsburgh - Downtown

535 Smithfield Street

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 15222

Haviland Collectors International Foundation October 27 – November 2, 2020

Your Name

Box: \_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_

It is vital that boxes be labeled correctly. Packages should arrive no earlier than Saturday, October 24, 2020. Boxes will be kept in a coatroom near the ballroom on the second floor.

## TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

### Air Transportation

The Embassy Suites is located 17 miles from Pittsburgh International Airport. Getting from the gate to baggage claim and the exits will likely involve taking a tram and a significant amount of walking. If you feel that you may have difficulty with the long walk, we suggest that you request a wheelchair from your airline when you make your reservation.

### Transportation to the Hotel

The hotel does not have a complimentary airport shuttle. Options for getting from the airport to the hotel are:

**Public Transportation:** The Port Authority bus is the least expensive option, at \$2.75. Exit the airport terminal through Door 6 on the lower (baggage claim) level. Take the 28X Airport Flyer bus to Liberty Avenue and Wood Street. Walk south on Wood or Liberty to Sixth Avenue, turn left, and walk one block to Smithfield. Turn right on Smithfield and walk a few steps to the hotel entrance. The bus leaves the airport about every 30 minutes and the ride to downtown will take about 40 minutes.

Port Authority website: <https://www.portauthority.org>

28X schedule: <https://www.portauthority.org/pdfs/28X.pdf>

**SuperShuttle:** The shared ride SuperShuttle costs about \$30.00 per person and includes gratuity. It is strongly recommended to make your reservation in advance. Exit the terminal through Door 6.

<https://www.supershuttle.com>

**Uber or Lyft:** Exit the terminal through Door 4. The cost is about \$35.00 plus gratuity. You must have the app on your smartphone to use these services.

**Taxi:** Exit the terminal through Door 4. The cost is about \$40.00.

## REGISTRATION BY MAIL CLOSES SEPTEMBER 30, 2020.

Mail your registration form with payment to:

**Haviland Collectors International Foundation**  
**P.O. Box 5163**  
**Buffalo Grove, Illinois 60089**

If you have any questions regarding the annual conference, please contact Karen Levin at [hcifmemsec@gmail.com](mailto:hcifmemsec@gmail.com) or at (847) 830-6988.

**Save the Date!**

**Our 2021 Annual Conference will be held at the  
 Embassy Suites by Hilton Palm Desert, near Palm Springs, California.**

**June 16 – 20, 2021**