

August 1, 2013

The Flapper

ASDVA's Membership Newsletter

"Summertime, and the livin' is easy."

-George Gershwin and Dubose Heyward, *Porgy and Bess*

New Members

We would like to give a big welcome to Ashley Amidon, our latest member!

News

Members-Only Tea and Social

The food was delicious, the scenery was grand, the members were stylish, and the conversation was scintillating. It was wonderful for members to come from near and far to the members-only tea at the Jefferson Hotel in Richmond. No one really wanted the afternoon to end. One highlight was viewing the scrapbook of Jeannine Hunter's father who toured the world as a vaudevillian. He worked in a comedy act called the Bo Brummels. He also worked Bob Hope and also was part of the USO tours during WWII. The artwork from his programs and travel memorabilia was gorgeous.



Members from left to right: Ryan Lemar, Janice Stewart, Andy Nishida, Caroline Langdon, Kristen Hoefke, Henry Hundley, Jeannine Hunter, Erica Vess and Rita Shiang. (Photo courtesy of Caroline Langdon).

Metropolis

The movie was brilliant and we are over the moon as to the success of our *Metropolis* fundraiser. We sold 277 tickets to the show and after expenses we were able to donate \$542 to the Byrd Theatre Foundation. Thank you to the many members for lending a hand and showing up! You made it all such a resounding success!!!!



The most elegant ticket taker the Byrd Theatre has ever seen! Erica Vess is the Society's Promotions and Marketing Director. She is the one who makes our beautiful posters. (Photo by Ryan Lemar)



Working hard in the Byrd Theatre's box office is the Society's Treasurer and Board Member, Andy Nishida. (Photo by Rita Shiang)



You would never accuse the Art Deco Society of Virginia of doing anything in half measures. Our President, Olivia Lloyd, brought False Maria to life from the movie. (Photo by Todd Schall Vess)

Things to Do About Town



Diaghilev and the Ballets Russes, 1909–1929:

When Art Danced with Music

May 12 – September 2, 2013

National Gallery of Art

National Mall

Washington, DC

Overview: The Ballets Russes—the most innovative dance company of the 20th century—propelled the performing arts to new heights through groundbreaking collaborations between artists, composers, choreographers, dancers, and fashion designers. Founded by Russian impresario Serge Diaghilev (1872–1929) in Paris in 1909, the company combined Russian and Western traditions with a healthy dose of modernism, thrilling and shocking audiences with its powerful fusion of choreography, music, and design. Showcasing more than 130 original costumes, set designs, paintings, sculptures, prints and drawings, photographs, and posters, *Diaghilev and the Ballets Russes* also incorporates film clips in a theatrical multimedia installation. Adapted from the [exhibition](#) conceived by and first shown at the Victoria and Albert Museum (V&A) in 2010, the presentation in Washington draws upon that rich survey, including some 80 works from the V&A’s renowned collection of dance artifacts, and adds about 50 objects, generously offered by more than 20 lenders, private and public.

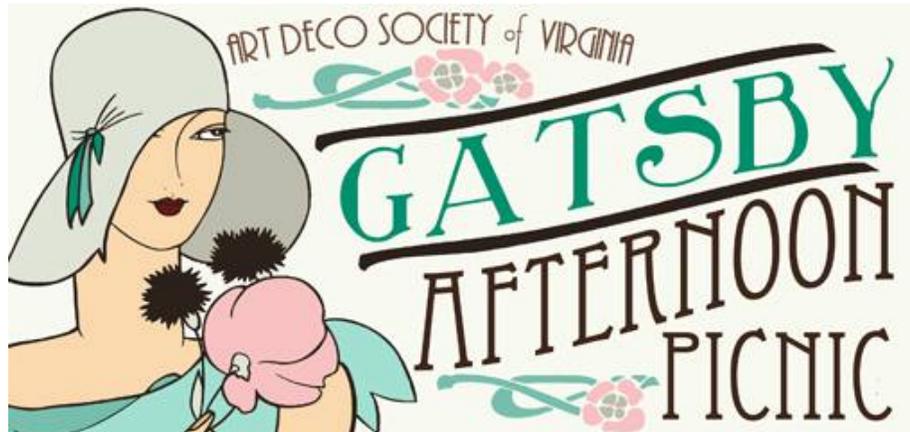
(From <http://www.nga.gov/content/ngaweb/exhibitions/2013/diaghilev.html>)

August Events

We have not scheduled any August events as we are in the midst of preparing for our 2nd annual Gatsby Afternoon Picnic. Thanks to those of you who have volunteered to help us put on an extraordinary event. It’s not too late to volunteer. If you are interested please email artdecova@gmail.com.

Future Events

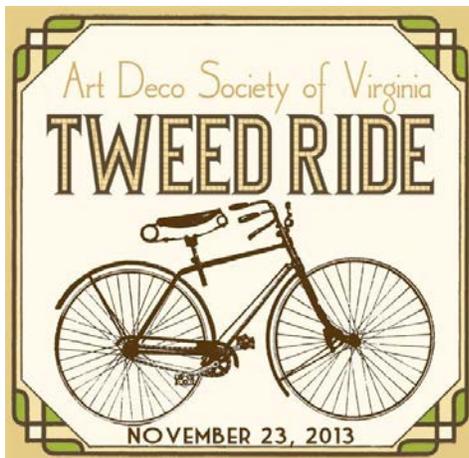
Gatsby Afternoon Picnic
Sunday, September 8, 2013
(Rain date: September 15)
11:00 am – 4:00 pm
Wilton House Museum
215 S Wilton Rd
Richmond, VA 23226



In 2012, the Gatsby Afternoon Picnic was the Art Deco Society of Virginia's first event. With little fanfare, a group gathered at Forest Hill Park to listen to music on a Victoria, play some croquet, and picnic. It was a sublime time, just the simple pleasures. We can't help if we stopped traffic on Forest Hill Avenue! This year the picnic will be larger and more organized but no less genteel and pleasurable in a beautiful location on the James River. All for only \$10 for members. Register online at artdecova.org/gatsby-afternoon-picnic or purchase tickets at Bygones Vintage Clothing in Richmond.

This year's event will feature

- Live entertainment featuring World Champion ragtime piano player Ethan Uslan, Broadway Troubadour Danny Willis, and that dancing duo, The Garter Snaps
- Croquet Tournaments
- Paper Moon Photo Booth
- Vintage Bicycle Ride In and Display
- Awards for Best Picnic Display, Best Fashion Ensemble, Best Vintage Bicycle
- And more!



Tweed Ride
Saturday, November 23, 2013
(Rain date: November 24)
Richmond, VA

If you don't know what a Tweed ride is, be on the lookout in our future newsletters but I bet you have a good guess.