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The Flapper

ASDVA's Membership Newsletter

Greetings to our members! We have to admit that we are still on Cloud 9 and have not come down to earth since the highly successful **Jazz Age Preservation Ball!** We're still working on the accounting and will announce how much we raised for the Byrd Theatre Foundation as soon as we check our figures. Thanks to all who supported the Ball in any way, shape, or form! We couldn't have done it without you!

Membership

We have had a record month for membership! We would like to welcome our new Society members:

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| ◇ Jessica Abbott | ◇ Meagan Moore |
| ◇ Lauren and Maynee Cayton | ◇ Andy Park |
| ◇ William Chadim | ◇ Nicole Rudolph |
| ◇ Laura Graham | ◇ Todd Schall-Vess |
| ◇ Richard Hayward | ◇ Mary Stuart Smith |
| ◇ Ashley Hubbard | ◇ Jennifer and Blake Thomas |
| ◇ Caroline Langdon | ◇ Blake Van Winkle |
| ◇ Jeannie Masters | ◇ Jean Weller |
| ◇ Randy Montaperto | ◇ Kimberly Yednock |

Thanks for joining the Society! Our Facebook group page will always have Society and Deco-related postings. You can also follow us on twitter @ArtDecoVA.

News

A magical night was had by all at our **Jazz Age Preservation Ball** last January 19th. We could not have hoped for more! When you stepped into the Bolling-Haxall House that night, you truly stepped back into the Jazz Age. The men were dapper, the ladies were elegant, the drinks were flowing, and the music was hot. Lynn Redmile, a noted music and dance photographer, came down from New York City to document our event and she took numerous gorgeous photos. We have a few here to share. One of the best things about the ball was that the Board had the opportunity to meet some of our members. We would also like to thank the members who volunteered at the Ball. We could not have done it without you!

If you want to see additional photos of the Ball, please go to <http://www.lynnredmile.com/adsvaball>. They are stunning photos and they are available for order. I'll know I'll be ordering mine!



Many Ball attendees enjoyed learning the Charleston.



Jaclyn Witthoefft of the Byrd Theatre Foundation and guest.



The dance floor was packed all night long.



Society member, Evan Phillips (right), looks dashing in his tails as he enjoys a cocktail and chats with friends.



The packed ballroom with the John Winn All-Stars providing the music.



Society members and friends, Janice Stewart, Henry Hundley, and Jeannine Hunter all dressed to the nines!

Of course, the \$64 question is, how much did we raise for the Byrd Theatre Foundation? Drum roll, please.... We'll let you know once all of the financials have been worked out.

Press

See the TV segment and published articles promoting the Ball:

Jan. 16, 2013 – WTVR CBS 6 – [Virginia This Morning: Art Deco Society of Virginia](#)

Jan. 15, 2013 – Style Weekly – [“Do The Time Warp”](#)

Jan. 2, 2013 – Richmond Magazine – [“31 Things You Must Do in 2013”](#) (See No. 16)

We hope there will be more press about the Ball itself as there were several members of the press in attendance.

Events in February



**“Richmond’s Art Deco Greatest Hits,” A lecture by Edwin Slipek
Wednesday, February 20th**

**Gellman Room, Richmond Public Library Main Branch, 101 East Franklin Street,
Richmond, VA**

6:45 pm – Meet and Greet

7:00 pm – Lecture

Edwin Slipek, Style Weekly architecture critic and VCU professor of Architectural History will creatively unveil before our very eyes, his picks for the best examples of art deco architecture in Richmond. He will discuss the history of each building and tell us what the current status is in terms of use and/or preservation efforts. It is through lectures such as these that the ADSVA is hoping to bring light to the beauty and importance of preserving Virginia’s art deco heritage. We are extremely happy to be partnering with the Richmond Public Library to present this lecture.

A Richmond native, Edwin Slipek has examined Richmond’s every block and alley. After studying at Boston University and Virginia Commonwealth University he remained in his home town to study its past. Formerly architecture critic for the Richmond Mercury, Slipek is currently senior contributing editor at Style Weekly where he has been architecture critic for 15 years. He is an adjunct professor of architectural history at VCU and teaches architecture and art history at the Maggie L. Walker Governor’s School. For his writing and teaching, Slipek was awarded Honorary Membership in the Virginia Society of the American Institute of Architects.

The Board is feverishly working to schedule monthly events on the ADSVA calendar. The Board welcomes any and all ideas/suggestions for possible future events. Simply drop us a line at artdecova.membership@gmail.com.