

The Georgia Museum of Art honored by American Association for State and Local History

ATHENS, GA, December 10, 2008 — The American Association for State and Local History (AASLH) honored the published proceedings from the 2002, 2004 and 2006 Henry D. Green Symposia of the Decorative Arts at the Georgia Museum of Art and former curator of the Henry D. Green Center for the Study of the Decorative Arts Ashley Callahan with the Award of Merit from the AASLH Leadership in History Awards.

The Henry D. Green Center for the Study of the Decorative Arts organizes educational opportunities, provides access to important resources for researchers and assists with the development of the Georgia Museum of Art's permanent collection. The primary focus of the decorative arts collection is on works that are significant to Georgia. The biennial Henry D. Green Symposium of the Decorative Arts focuses on decorative arts of Georgia.

Publications from the symposia, which are available for sale in the museum shop, include "Proceedings from the Third Henry D. Green Symposium of the Decorative Arts: Decorative Arts in Georgia: Historic Sites, Historic Contexts" (2006), "Proceedings from the Second Henry D. Green Symposium of the Decorative Arts: Georgia Inside and Out" (2004) and "Proceedings from the First Henry D. Green Center Symposium of the Decorative Arts: The Savannah River Valley to 1865: Fine Arts, Architecture and Decorative Arts" (2002).

The AASLH Leadership in History Awards, now in their 63rd year, are the most prestigious recognition for achievement in the preservation and interpretation of state and local history. Awards for 2008 represent 57 organizations and individuals from across the United States.

The American Association for State and Local History is a not-for-profit professional organization of individuals and institutions working to preserve and promote history. From its headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., AASLH provides leadership, service and support for its members who preserve and interpret state and local history in order to make the past more meaningful in American society. AASLH publishes books, technical publications, a quarterly magazine and a monthly newsletter. The association also sponsors regional and national training workshops and an annual meeting.

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Museum Information

Partial support for the exhibitions and programs at the Georgia Museum of Art is provided by the Georgia Council for the Arts through appropriations of the Georgia General Assembly. The Council is a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts. Individuals, foundations and corporations provide additional museum support through their gifts to the Arch Foundation and the University of Georgia foundation. The Georgia Museum of Art is located in the Performing and Visual Arts Complex on the East Campus of the University of Georgia. The address is 90 Carlton Street, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, 30602. The museum's galleries are temporarily closed in preparation for construction of the museum's expansion. The Museum Shop and offices are currently still open. Museum Shop Hours: Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4:45 p.m., Sunday from 1 p.m. until 4:45 p.m. and Wednesday from 10 a.m. until 8:45 p.m. For more information please visit, www.uga.edu/gamuseum.