Fabergé Symposium Announcements

St. Petersburg, Russia

October 6-8, 2016

Fabergé Museum features more than 1000 Fabergé objects beautifully displayed, complete with (Russian, English, German, French & Spanish) guided tours and audio guides in the restored Shuvalov Palace, 21, Fontanka River Embankment, St. Petersburg, Russia.

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- Over 30 papers from international experts and Fabergé Museum Advisory Board members
- Lectures by renowned researchers with simultaneous translations
- Curatorial tours through the Museum's permanent display to learn about the world's largest collection of Fabergé masterpieces
- Cultural program to visit other new displays of Fabergé and jewellery
- Museum cafe with Russian cuisine
- Narrated Fabergé boat tour around the city's channels and rivers
Special Program during the conference open to the public:

Thursday, October 6 at 7pm

*Voices from Fabergé. The Imperial Goldsmith’s Adventure in Britain and the Newly Discovered Archive Gifted to Russia.* Lecture by Kieran McCarthy, director of Wartski, London

Friday, October 7 at 6pm

*The Name of Carl Fabergé in the Modern Cultural Milieu* Public Talk with participation of museum curators, journalists, publishers, and market experts

Saturday, October 8 at 7pm

*The Eggs Race: Forbes vs. The Kremlin.* Lecture by Christopher “Kip” Forbes, who together with his father Malcolm Forbes collected the Forbes Magazine Collection of Fabergé, now a part of the Link of Times Collection in the Fabergé Museum in St. Petersburg.

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Booking tickets for Special Program events: [pr@fabergemuseum.ru](mailto:pr@fabergemuseum.ru)

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**Houston, Texas, USA**

November 3-4, 2016

**The Wonder of Fabergé: A Study of the McFerrin Collection**

Nearly 600 objects (doubled in size since the 2013 Houston Symposium) are on view at the Houston Museum of Natural Science in Texas. A permanent McFerrin Gallery will be unveiled in 2017 with a selection of objects shown on a rotating basis.

**Recent additions to the McFerrin Collection in Houston, Texas:**

- [Novgorod Merchant Hardstone Figure](#)
- [Rothschild Cigarette and Vesta Cases](#)
Banquet Lecture: *Fabergé in the Light of 20th Century European Jewelry* by Ulla Tillander-Godenhielm, Scholar and Author (Finland)

**Symposium Sessions:**

- *Imperial Gifts Created by Fabergé for the Coronation of Nicholas II, New Archival Research* by Galina Korneva, Independent Researcher and Author (Russia)
- *Fabergé Smoking Accessories: Materials and Techniques of a New Art Form* by Timothy Adams, Art Historian, and Christel Ludewig McCanless, Editor and Publisher of Fabergé Research Newsletter (USA)
- *Fabergé Silver-Mounted Art Glass by Mark Moehrke*, Independent Researcher (USA)
- *From Canvas to Silver: Enameled and Repoussé “Paintings” in Russian Jewelry at the Turn of the 20th Century* by Wilfried Zeisler, Curator at Hillwood Estate, Museum & Gardens (USA)
- *Fabergé’s Renaissance Style Objects in the Context of 19th Century European Revival Jewelry* by Mikhail Ovchinnikov, First Deputy Director of the Fabergé Museum (Russia)

**Other Highlights:**

- Demonstrations of gemstone-cutting and metalsmithing techniques by the Houston Museum of Natural Science Volunteer Guild
- Tours of the McFerrin Collection, Cullen Hall of Gems and Minerals, and Smith Gem Vault

**Publications for the Autograph Event Confirmed:**

- NEW! *The McFerrin Collection, The Opulence Continues* (2016) by Dorothy McFerrin. Catalog of 300 new objects added to the McFerrin Collection since the publication of the Snowflake book in 2013.
- *Jewels from Imperial St. Petersburg* (2014) by Ulla Tillander-Godenhielm
- “Fabergé Cossack Figures Created from Russian Gemstones,” *Gems & Gemology, the Quarterly Journal of the Gemological Institute of America* (Summer 2015 Issue), feature article by Timothy Adams and Christel McCanless

**Book swap:** Bring your duplicate Fabergé and related Russian decorative arts publications and make another enthusiast happy, or add it to the Docent Library at the museum! We will provide you with a location to meet and swap! Contacts: [DeeAnn Hoff](mailto:DeeAnn.Hoff@houstonartmuseum.org) or [Kris Mills](mailto:Kris.Mills@houstonartmuseum.org)

Register [online](http://www.houstonartmuseum.org) for the Symposium, or call (713) 639-4629.