

June 18, 2011--Attended Virginia Stoneware Seminar on Virginia Pottery. Seminar was presented by Jeffrey S. Evans Auction Company in Mt. Crawford, VA. A day of excellent lectures by noted scholars in the field.

February 17-21, 2011—Attended the ISA Annual Conference in Nashville, TN.

April 25-28, 2008—Attended the International Society of Appraiser's Annual Conference in Baltimore, MD.

April 12–16, 2007. Attended the International Society of Appraisers' Annual Conference in Fort Worth, Texas.

March 7–9, 2007. Three-day seminar offered by the Appraiser's Association of America at Hillwood Museum in D. C. on French and Russian decorative and fine arts. Subjects included French and Russian Porcelains, French and Russian furniture, Russian icons and French and Swiss gold and enameled boxes.

August 2–5, 2004. Seminar at the Henry Francis DuPont Winterthur museum on American Federal Furniture. Noted experts spoke on Federal furniture from New England, the Middle Atlantic, and the South. Sponsored by the Appraiser's Association of America. February 1–6, 2004. Antiques Forum at Colonial Williamsburg which dealt with the decorative arts of the early Republic.

April 9–13, 2003. Attended the International Society of Appraisers annual conference in Philadelphia, PA

February 1–7, 2003. Attended the Antiques Forum conducted by Colonial Williamsburg, VA

April 20–24, 2002. Attended the International Society of Appraisers annual conference in Seattle, WA

February 22–24, 2002. Attended the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts annual Furniture Seminar on Case Furniture and an additional lecture on furniture of Edinburgh, Scotland: 1780-1830.

January 28–February 8, 2002. Did market research in the Cotswolds as well as at the outdoor antiques fairs at Newark and Swinderby in England.

March 21–23, 1999. 31st Annual Tryon Palace Decorative Arts Symposium: The Fine Art of Collecting.

October 29–31, 1998. Southern Horology: 19th Annual Seminar of the National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors, Inc. Held at Colonial Williamsburg, this was the first seminar on the subject of horology in the South.

October 23–25, 1997. Winterthur Conference: Ceramics in America, 1640-1860. Twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of the original Winterthur Conference titled "Ceramics in America".

February 21 & 22, 1997. Attended seminar conducted by the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts on understanding and identifying woods used in period furniture.

September 19 & 20, 1996. Attended Winterthur connoisseurship seminar entitled Queensware: From Whieldon to Whiteware. Included lectures and hands on workshops with related items in the Winterthur collection. Lecturers were among the most noted scholars in this field.

June 18–20, 1996. Attended seminar at New York University entitled ThreeHundred Years of New York Furniture. Presenters included those who are on the "cutting edge" of scholarship in New York furniture.

Many appraisal/decorative arts conferences attended annually since establishing appraisal practice in 1986.