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Second Annual Concours D’Elegance

Jay Leno and Friends of Greystone Board Member/Swedish Reality Star Agnes Nicole Winter

The Doheny “sterling silver” table top on loan for exhibit. Holloware - Black, Starr & Frost. Flatware - Wallace pattern “R Wallace” Photo credit: Reggie Sully

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There is a room at the bottom of the staircase on the right. It’s not always part of a tour, and no one ventures behind its closed doors. This room, known today as the “Smoking Room”, was formerly referred to as the “Gentlemen’s Cloakroom”. Essential to any great house of the era, a private room in which gentlemen could retire was always part of the architecture. The furnishings of a proper cloakroom included a hat, cane and cloak stand, and a table. These were included in the Greystone cloakroom as well as an antique Italian sofa. The oil painting above the sofa, depicting a nude standing before a mirror, playing with a kitten, was certainly not displayed for the purpose of viewing art. The artist is unknown, however the imagination cannot be suppressed. Today the door remains locked and the room is barren, with only a remnant of the former wallpaper.

By way of contrast, the “Ladies Powder Room” on the opposite side of the staircase, had a larger, ornate room. In 1928 it was furnished with an antique Italian sofa. The oil painting above the sofa, depicting a table. These were included in the Greystone cloakroom as well as an antique Italian sofa. The oil painting above the sofa, depicting a table. These were included in the Greystone cloakroom as well as an antique Italian sofa. The oil painting above the sofa, depicting a table. These were included in the Greystone cloakroom as well as an antique Italian sofa. The oil painting above the sofa, depicting a table.

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As President of Friends of Greystone, I am delighted to share my enthusiasm about FOG and all the wonderful things going on at Greystone. Through special events, as well as our soon to be unveiled self guided tour, visitors have the opportunity to learn about both Beverly Hills and California history, architecture, landscaping and home decor. Friends of Greystone are committed to the restoration of Greystone Mansion and the enjoyment of the park.

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Whole Foods Market Beverly Hills has a 5% Community Giving Day Program, in which 5% of the day’s net sales are donated to a local nonprofit selected by a vote cast by its customers. The Friends of Greystone were fortunate to become a 5% Day beneficiary on March 16th this year. Thanks to the generosity of Whole Foods and the support of their customers, Friends of Greystone received a check in the amount of $4,696.60. These funds are helping to produce and install a historical photo project that visitors to the mansion will enjoy on the newly created self guided tour when the mansion re-opens next year.

From Our President...

By Katherine A. Timme

Friends of Greystone Docent Training

The Friends of Greystone are delighted to announce that our Official Docent Training program is in place. For more information regarding the program, or to download a copy of the application form, please visit our website: www.greystonemansion.org

In-House Caterers Selected

The City of Beverly Hills proudly announces Greystone’s approved list of in-house caterers who can provide food and beverage services for indoor or outdoor events at Greystone. Please visit the caterer’s respective websites to see the services available for your special event.

Le Jardin

Le Jardin, the First Annual Garden Show at Greystone, will take place on October 4, 5 and 6, 2012. Originally scheduled for September of this year, the show was rescheduled when the house underwent a much needed HVAC upgrade. The Garden Show is being presented by the Friends of Greystone, with support from the City of Beverly Hills and the Garden Conservancy.

The show will include self-guided tours of the Mansion, gardens and adjacent park grounds, a Greystone historical exhibit, garden and food demonstrations, floral arranging and herb garden presentations, as well as daily lectures with book signings by celebrity garden and landscape designers. There will also be a marketplace offering landscape books, exotic plants, decorative garden accessories, fine art, in addition to gourmet food and beverages.

The Preview Party will be Thursday, October 4, 2012. Early entry will be available on Friday, October 5, with the general hours for both Friday and Saturday from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The Garden Conservancy will receive a portion of the proceeds. For further information or sponsorship inquiries, please call 310-286-0119.

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* 2/1 discount to the Petersen Automotive Museum

Portion of proceeds go to the Friends of Greystone for on-going restoration

Charity Days

Sunday, November 13th and Sunday, November 20th

On Sunday, November 13th and Sunday, November 20th Beverly Hills Market is donating 5% of the day’s net proceeds (excluding tobacco and alcohol) to the Friends of Greystone. This is an opportunity to support the restoration and preservation of historic Greystone Mansion and Park while you shop.

Beverly Hills Market
303 North Crescent Drive
Beverly Hills
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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GREYSTONE POSSIBLE RESTORATION ELEMENTS

1. Entire House
   a. New screens; new cranks for windows; knobs and some doors; leading for window casings; balustrade restoration.

2. Living Room
   a. Orchestra Pit (Phase 3)
   b. Door knob replaced
   c. Remove projection board
   d. Replace sconces
   e. Refinish floors and apply thick coat of verthane

3. Mr. Doheny’s Room
   a. Bathroom sconces
   b. Sink fixtures
   c. Bedroom knobs
   d. Bedroom sconces
   e. Fireplace mantle
   f. Repair floors by fireplace
   g. Repair ceiling damage from rain damage

4. Upper Landing/Entryway
   a. Wood paneling
   b. Restore ballustrades

5. Upstairs Boys Wing – Tile Bathroom
   a. Replace missing tiles (gladding mcbean)
   b. Reinstall sink

6. Upstairs Boys Room
   a. Renovate fireplace and mantle

7. Main Hallway
   a. Replace original sconces

8. Guest Room
   a. Bathroom fixtures replaced/repaired

9. Kitchen
   a. Replace marble top on center island
   b. Clean or restore original ice box and stove
   c. Replace all pantry, kitchen and rose cutting room locks in glass cabinets

10. Mrs. Doheny’s Bathroom
    a. Restore sink from downstairs ladies lounge

11. Breakfast Room
    a. Renovate/restore cork floors
    b. Repair or restore screens
    c. Replace knobs
    d. Solarium: restore lime walls; restore wood trim on outdoor windows

12. Ladies Lounge
    a. Install new sink and bring current sink to Mrs. Doheny bathroom
    b. Replace or restore mirrors
    c. Restore marble on walls

13. Floors
    a. Repair floors in Lucy’s bedroom & dressing room
    b. Repair floors in boys wing first room on left

14. Recreation Wing
    a. Billiards room restroom needs restoration
    b. Bowling alley restoration/fix ceiling/window sills
    c. Restore or refinish billiards room wood

15. Outdoors
    a. Cleaning of mansion walls
    b. Courtyard and surrounding flagstone repairs/ replacement
    c. Replace urns (the Knoll) and spheres from Burks Hamner
    d. Landscape renovations
    e. Replace or restore inner courtyard fountain with original if it can be found or duplicated
    f. Restore copper lampposts to upper lot
    g. Replace the two pergolas
    h. Restore the greenhouse

16. Theatre
    a. Complete Restoration of theatre and projection room needed

17. Billiards Room
    a. Renovate and restore restroom
    b. Restore Prohibition bar

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Living Room
Dining Room
Library
Breakfast room

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December 2
11:00 - 12:00 Join Hutton Wilkinson for a presentation on “Fabulous Fashions & Design” in celebration of his latest tome, Tony Duquette/Hutton Wilkinson Jewelry.
2:00 – 3:00 Listen to an all-star panel on “International Style” with Martyn Lawrence Bullard, Kathryn M. Ireland and Jani Ho for a lively discussion on their personal passion for global design. Moderated by Editor-in-Chief, Pamela Jaccarino.

December 9
11:00 – 12:00 Hear the latest and greatest on “Modern Glamour” with all-star designers Ron Woodson and Jamie Durie-Miller, Barclay Butera and Lori Dennis.
12:30 – 2:00 Book Signing by: Richard Landry, AIA.
2:00 – 3:00 Presentation on “Holiday Entertaining” with Lulu Powers and designer friends.

December 16
11:00 – 12:00 Join us for a panel discussion on “Outdoor Chic” with top designers from Greystone.
12:30 – 2:00 Book Signing by: Janice Feldman.
2:00 – 3:00 Join the doyenne of classic design Suzanne Rheinstein for a presentation on “Frolics: Tales from Traditional Style” followed by a book signing of At Home.