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News From The Mansion

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Self Guided Walking Tour of Greystone

By Lauren Cohen

The Friends of Greystone are excited to unveil a newly created self-guided walking tour when the Mansion reopens to the public in early 2012. Historic photographs from the late 1920s and early 1940s have been reproduced and are being installed, illustrating the décor and describing how it has changed and evolved over time.

These photographs, originally taken for insurance purposes, show the rich architectural and decorative details remarkably clearly, giving us a rare glimpse at what life was like during two separate, very different, very interesting eras at Greystone. The photographs are truly a must see for anyone interested in Greystone, history, architecture, or home design and furnishings. Most rooms at Greystone Mansion are included on the tour.

This project was partially funded by Whole Foods Market Beverly Hills and their generous collaboration with the Friends of Greystone through their Community Giving Day Program. Please visit our website at www.greystonemansion.org and sign up to receive emails regarding the reopening.



Second Annual Concours D'Elegance



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



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



Jim Jahant of Brooks Brothers presents Brooks Brothers Timeless Style Award to a 1927 Stutz Brougham owned by George Scott

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Right Side of the Staircase

By Katherine A. Timme
FOG Historian/Archivist

*"It's not what you look at that matters, it's what you see."
~ Henry David Thoreau ~*

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 in Art Deco style. It was redecorated in 1945, with a beautiful fan collection in a curio and lavishly furnished in French provincial style, perhaps to compensate for not having a painting of "gentlemen" on the wall.



From Our President...

By Susan Rosen

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.

If you would like to join us and volunteer at our events, please visit the website at www.greystonemansion.org or call (310) 286-0119.

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Thank You Whole Foods Market

By Lauren Cohen



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.

Le Jardin

By Elaine Glass

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.



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. Jackson Catering/Lemonade (www.alanjacsoncatering.com), SRC Event Group (www.srceventgroup.com), and Wolfgang Puck Catering (www.wolfgangpuck.com)

Movie Trivia

By David C. Walker



Did you Know...

... that Greystone Mansion served as the former residence for Nicholas Cage's character in "National Treasure: Book of Secrets?"

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

Memories and Marriage at Greystone



On September 3, 2011 Tracy and Joshua Ryan enjoyed a quiet moment as newlyweds under the fountain in the formal garden. Photographer: Cana Video Production



FRIENDS OF GREYSTONE



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.

The Friends of Greystone is a local 501(c)3 nonprofit organization founded to preserve and enhance Greystone Mansion, as well as promote ongoing activities for the enjoyment and enrichment of the public.

Please visit our website at www.greystonemansion.org for more information on the Friends of Greystone. Thank you for your support.



GREYSTONE MANSION

Concours d'Elegance SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2012

\$100 advanced purchased ticket includes:

- * Over 150 world class vintage automobiles & motorcycles on display
- * Greystone Mansion and Garden tours and Historic Exhibit
- * Marketplace of automobilia, books, fine art, jewelry, fashions and antiques
- * Gourmet food, beverages and libations
- * Free parking & shuttles to the Estate
- * Commemorative event program book and poster
- * Seminars hosted by Industry Experts and others
 - Margaret Leslie Davis, *Dark Side of Fortune* Author
 - Donald Osborne, *Sport Car Market* Contributing Editor
- * 2/1 discount to the Petersen Automotive Museum

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www.greystoneconcours.org

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



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GREYSTONE POSSIBLE RESTORATION ELEMENTS



1. Entire House
New screens; new cranks for windows; knobs and some doors; leading for window casings; ballustrade 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 verithane
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. Restore 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

THE FOLLOWING ROOMS ARE IN NEED OF PERMANENTLY DISPLAYED RUGS:

Living Room
Dining Room
Library
Breakfast room



MAISON de LUXE at GREYSTONE

December 2nd - December 22nd 2011

Beverly Hills, California | luxe.



The 2011 Designer Show House is a one-of-a-kind experience. Twenty-three of the nation's leading interior designers will re-imagine the interiors of the Greystone Mansion. They will showcase their incredible talents and visions in interior design. Each designer will transform an area in the Greystone Mansion for all to see. The Greystone Designer Show House Event is the centerpiece of fundraising for the Friends of Greystone. This foundation is dedicated to promoting, protecting and enhancing the Greystone Estate.

DESIGNER LECTURE SERIES

December 2

11:00 - 12:00 Join Hutton Wilkinson for a presentation on "Fabulous Fashion & Design" in celebration of his latest tome, *Tony Duquette/Hutton Wilkinson Jewelry*.

12:30 - 2:00 Book Signings by: Hutton Wilkinson, *Tony Duquette/Hutton Wilkinson Jewelry*; Barry Dixon, *Barry Dixon Inspirations*; Kathryn M. Ireland, *Summers in France*; Martyn Lawrence Bullard, *Live, Love, Decorate*.

2:00 - 3:00 Listen to an all-star panel on "International Style" with Martyn Lawrence Bullard, Kathryn M. Ireland and Jiun 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 Rummerfield, 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 Rheimstein for a presentation on "Fresh Takes on Traditional Style" followed by a book signing of *At Home*.

Cost is \$50 for each Designer Lecture Series Day which includes the Show House Tour valued at \$35.

Due to the historic nature Greystone Estate has limited handicap accessibility • Flat shoes only • Cell phones must be turned off while touring the mansion • Strollers are not allowed in the mansion • No interior photography allowed • No refunds/event occurs rain or shine. An exchange fee (\$5/ticket/change) will be charged for date changes • NO PARKING anywhere in the neighborhood around Greystone Estate.

Please park at this location:
905 Loma Vista Dr.



Tickets: www.beverlyhills.org/maisondeluxe • For more information: 310.285.6850