



In New London on the Thames River: A Beatrix Potter Symposium

June 9-11, 2017

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JOIN US IN THE U.S.A. FOR A SPECIAL EXHIBIT, GREAT SPEAKERS, LIVELY PANEL DISCUSSIONS, AND THE CAMARADERIE OF POTTER ENTHUSIASTS!

LOCATION: Connecticut College, a private liberal arts college in New London, Connecticut. The facilities to be used are handicap accessible, but short walks are required between buildings. Parking is readily available.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

Friday, June 9 – Late afternoon check-in, opening reception, and viewing of the exhibit, followed by dinner.

Saturday, June 10: Opening Keynote and Panel Presentations –

- ❖ Author Linda Lear will open the Symposium with a keynote address focused on the connection between her research for *Beatrix Potter: A Life in Nature*, and the development of the Linda Lear Center for Special Collections and Archives at Connecticut College.
- ❖ Ben Panciera, Director of Special Collections for the Lear Center, will be joined by Libby Joy, Editor of the Beatrix Potter Society's Journal & Newsletter, and Michele Pacifico, Archival Facilities Consultant. They will describe their roles as Linda's invaluable 'silent partners.'
- ❖ American panelists will discuss the diversity of Potter biographies and her North American friends.
- ❖ Selwyn Goodacre, expert collector of Potter material, will share information on museums and universities worldwide that house her originals and how we can gain access.
- ❖ Dinner keynote speaker Mandy Marshall, Blue Badge Guide and current resident of Castle Cottage will offer us an insider's view of 'Life at Castle Cottage.'

Sunday, June 11: Roundtables, Panels, and Society News - Activities will adjourn at 11:30 a.m.

ACCOMODATIONS: Those preferring to lodge on-campus will be staying in dormitory rooms with shared bathrooms and showers (most rooms are singles; a small number of rooms with two beds are available). These rooms are conveniently located adjacent to the dining hall in the Harris Refectory (see photo next page) and near our meeting facilities. Alternatively, a block of rooms is being held at a discounted rate at two nearby hotels (taxi or car needed) for those who wish to stay off-campus. See Registration Form for details.



Shain Library, site of the Linda Lear Center for Special Collections & Archives

TRAVEL: Major airports serving the region include New York (Newark, JFK, LaGuardia), Boston (Logan), Providence (Green) and Hartford (Bradley). Upon arrival at these airports, New London can be reached via train (www.Amtrak.com). The College is just a 5-minute taxi ride from the train station. Tip: A monorail at Newark Liberty Airport goes directly to the Newark Airport Amtrak Rail Station, a highly convenient option. Boston Logan Airport, Providence Green Airport, Hartford Bradley Airport and New York JFK and LaGuardia Airports require transfer via bus or taxi to the local Amtrak station.

FEES: \$450 including full Symposium, dormitory lodging and all meals; \$370 if lodging off-campus (you pay for your hotel separately).

BOOKING DEADLINE: May 15, 2017. Shortly thereafter, registrants will receive a confirmation email that will include further details such as a campus map showing the location of the buildings to be used for the Symposium, and a list of nearby tourist attractions should you wish to extend your stay in the area. While a car is required to reach many places in New England, train services do operate between New London and the major East coast cities.

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Registration Form

Deadline: May 15, 2017

Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

_____ Zip/Postcode: _____

_____ Number of registrants

Check all that apply:

_____ Full Symposium with dorm lodging and all meals
(\$450 per person, Member rate)

Select preference:

_____ single room

_____ double room (reserved for those attending with spouse/partner/caregiver)

_____ Full symposium but off-campus lodging ***
(\$370 per person, Member rate, lodging at own expense)

_____ Non-Member surcharge (\$35) _____ I am not a Member yet but sign me up! (\$56)

\$_____ My total amount



Harris Refectory, site of Dormitory Rooms and Main Dining Hall – parking is adjacent.

Payment Details: US Members are encouraged to pay by check if possible, payable to **The Beatrix Potter Society**.
Mail to: Betsy Bray, P.O. Box 202, South Harwich, MA 02661 USA

For payment by credit card (MasterCard or Visa):

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ / _____ 3-Digit Security Code: _____

Cardholders name as it appears on the credit card and address, if different from above:

Cardholders signature _____ Amount Paid \$_____

*** Rooms are available at a discounted rate for Symposium attendees at the following two local hotels. Book under Beatrix Potter Symposium by May 9 to get the special nightly rates shown below:
The Clarion New London-Mystic (www.choicehotels.com/clarion); \$109/night plus tax, phone 1-860-442-0631
or New London Springhill Suites (www.marriott.com); \$169/night plus tax phone: 1-860-439-0151

Questions: Feel free to e-mail Betsy Bray, Symposium Chair, at braybetsybbs@gmail.com or phone her at 860-752-9303.

Please keep a copy of this form and the front page for your records!