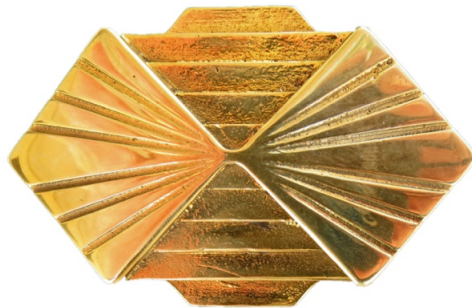


43rd Annual Convention
Antique Doorknob Collectors of America

Columbus, Ohio
August 3-5, 2023
Theme: “Your Favorite Hardware”

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If you **ARE ATTENDING**, register and pay on-line at www.antiquedoorknobs.org/convention,
or fill and return pages 9 and 10 (plus your check) to:

ADCA, Dale Sponaugle 64 Nicole Court, East Amherst, NY 14051

If you are **NOT ATTENDING** please fill in the **PROXY** (page 13) and return to:

***Allen Joslyn
249 Valley Road
Montclair, NJ 07042***



WELCOME TO COLUMBUS

GREETINGS TO ADCA MEMBERS

2023 ANNUAL ADCA CONVENTION

Welcome to Columbus, Ohio “The Buckeye State”. Columbus was named for the Italian explorer Christopher Columbus. Situated in the central part of Ohio, Columbus is the 15th largest city in the United States, 14th most populous city in the United States.

Between 1000 BC and 1700 AD, the Columbus metro area was the center to the indigenous culture known as the Mound Builders, including the Adina, Hopewell and Fort Ancient peoples.

Columbus was settled by Europeans (primarily Germans) in 1797, founded on February 1812, incorporated on February 1816, and became the State Capitol on 1824. With the population of 3,500, Columbus was officially chartered as a city on March 1834. "Arch City" is one of the nicknames ascribed to Columbus, because of the dozen arches that spanned High Street.

Columbus is known for the many beautiful parks around the city:

- a. Goodale Park. A 40-acre site surrounded by Victorian Village. The oldest park in Columbus. Donated to the city in 1851.
- b. Schiller Park. 23 acres in German Village. Second oldest park. Established in 1857.
- c. Columbus Park of Roses. 13 acres. 12,000 roses of 350 varieties. Planted in 1952, opened in 1953. Largest public rose garden in the U.S.
- d. Franklin Park and Conservatory and Botanical Garden. 88 acres. Park established in 1893, opened in 1895. Features 400 species of plants in a large Victorian glass greenhouse. Franklin Park is the only public botanical garden in the world to own a signature collection of Dale Ghiluly's magnificent glass artworks, which represents over 300 pieces of glass.

Other places to visit in Columbus:

- a. Columbus Zoo and Aquarium. Founded in 1927. Over 800 species of animals. For the young at heart, there is a gorgeous 1914 carousel to ride, complete with an organ and brass rings.
- b. Ohio Statehouse. Greek Revival architecture. One of the oldest working statehouses, opened in 1857, after 18 years of construction. Site continued construction until 1861. Free tours available.

- c. German Village and Brewery District. A little taste of old Europe, built by German settlers. Area is defined by the brick homes as well as brick lined streets.

For those looking for hardware:

- a. Columbus Architectural Salvage. A resource for old house parts and architectural elements. 10,000 square foot store at 1580 Clara St. Columbus, OH
- b. Grandview Mercantile. An antique and home consignment destination. A 22,000 square foot showroom featuring 20 of central Ohio's premier antique dealers and over 700 consignors. Wide selection of jewelry, home furnishings, art. 1489 Grandview Ave. Columbus, OH
- c. Heritage Square Antique Mall. 53,000 square feet of antiques, vintage and retro items. 1865 Channingway Center Dr., Columbus, OH

Also happening at the same time is the Ohio State Fair. Through August. 6, 2023. Ohio Expo Center. I-71 between 12th and 17th Avenues. And the Dublin Irish Festival. August 4 through 6, 2023. Coffman Park.



Hotel Information

Doubletree Worthington Hotel
175 Hutchingson Ave.
Columbus, OH 43235
(614) 885-3334

The Doubletree Hotel by Hilton Bloomington offers comfortable guest rooms and comforting amenities. Please contact the hotel if you need any special accommodations, and visit their website to see our features.

- The direct link for the ADCA Convention website at www.antiquedoorknobs.org/convention
- When making a reservation by phone, call (614) 885-3334 and mention **AKD**. The convention rate is \$119.00 plus tax per night, and includes double or king room, free parking and breakfast buffet.
- Cutoff date for hotel reservations is July 11. Doubletree Worthington Hotel cancellation policy is 24 hours prior to scheduled arrival date without penalty.

Thursday Tour



Kelton House

The Kelton House was built in 1852 by Fernando and Sophia Stone Kelton. This historic home incorporates elements of Greek Revival and Italianate styles. Most of the furnishings are original to the house. Fernando, a community leader, was in the mercantile business and the first wholesaler in Columbus. Three generations of one family have lived in the house. In 1975, upon the death of Grace Kelton, granddaughter of Fernando and Sophia, the property was entrusted to the Columbus Foundation, with the stipulation that the family home be preserved and used for educational purposes. The lovely gardens are very Victorian, and laid out in a formal manner. Flower beds change with the seasons.

The house was a station on the Underground Railroad where escaped slaves from the South were sheltered on their journey to Canada. You can learn more at <https://keltonhouse.com>

James Thurber House and Garden

The house, built in 1873, is a prime example of a simple Victorian. It was the Thurber family residence from 1913 to 1917. Saved from destruction and restored, in 1984 it opened as a literary center and gathering place for readers, writers and Thurber enthusiasts of any age. Several known Thurber's writings: "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty", "The Cat Bird Seat", "Thurber's Dogs". James Thurber was an author, humorist and New York cartoonist. He was born in Columbus, Ohio December 8, 1894 and died in New York, November 2, 1961.

The gardens contain a bronze sculpture of Thurber's fable, "The Unicorn in the Garden", and the Dog Garden is where sculptures of 4 large dogs frolic and the fifth one perches atop a fountain.

The house has a "haunted history". The land where the house resides was the former site of the Central Ohio Lunatic Asylum, which was destroyed by a fire in 1868, killing several inmates. In 1904, a prominent jeweler accidentally shot and killed himself in the home. Visitors are welcome to ask the staff about the ghosts. Unusual phenomena have been experienced over the years, including chiming by a non-working clock, sighting of glowing orbs and phantom footsteps. To his dying day, Thurber claims to have heard ghosts and that the house was haunted. He wrote a short story "The Night The Ghost Got In" to commemorate his feelings. You can learn more at <https://www.thurberhouse.org/about-thurber-house>

BOO!

2023 CONVENTION SCHEDULE

(If there is a chance of rain, remember to bring your umbrella)

Wednesday, August 2 (Arrival)

Check in and visit with members

6:00 pm Hospitality Room is open

Thursday August 3 (Tour Day)

8:30 am Meet in hotel lobby

9:00 am Bus departs tour of Columbus

10:00 am Tour of Kelton House and Garden

12:00 noon Lunch

2:30 pm Tour of James Thurber house and Garden

4:30 pm Return to hotel

5:00 pm Board meeting

6:00 pm Dinner on your own

Friday August 4

8:00 am Setup tables/displays: Buy/Sell/Trade all day

12 noon Lunch Buffet

4:00 pm Return contest votes to Marshall or Vicky Berol

4:00 – 6:00 pm Open to the Public

6:00 Dinner on your own

6:00 pm Hospitality Room is open

Saturday August 5

8:00 am Buy/sell/trade and tag items for Auction

9:00 am-11:00 am Get auction tags

9:00 am-11:00 am Open to the Public

11:30 am Remove hardware and displays from Convention room

12 noon Lunch Buffet

1:00 pm Annual Hardware Auction

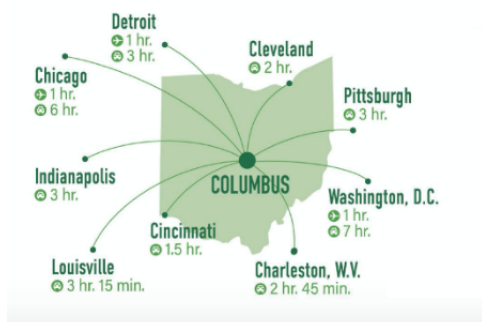
6:00 pm Banquet followed by Annual Business Meeting

After Banquet Hospitality Room is open

HOW TO GET TO Columbus

There are several possible ways to get to Columbus Here are the alternatives:

1. By Air: The John Glen Columbus International Airport (CMH) is served by several airlines. Allegiant has flights to Florida destinations from the adjacent Rickenbacker International (LCK).



2. By Car: Columbus is at the intersection of I-70 (east-west) and I-71 (north-south), I-670 leads to the airport and I-270 circles the city.

Detailed Driving Directions to Doubletree Worthington Hotel

So, assuming you drive, set forth below are detailed directions to the hotel. Please note that if you are using a GPS, for best results enter this address: **175 Hutchingson Ave. Columbus, OH 43235**

FROM Columbus airport: Use the I-670 E/US-62E exit from the airport. Continue on I-670 E to I-270 W. Take I-270 west to exit 23. Continue north to Dimension Drive. Turn right and then right onto Vantage Drive. Continue on Vantage which becomes Hutchingson Ave. after the curve. The hotel is on the right.

FROM SOUTH I-71 S Stay on I-71 N through downtown, it changes to OH-315. Take exit 12A to US-23 N. Use right lane to turn left onto US-23 N Continue north onto Dimension Drive. Turn right onto Vantage Drive. Continue on Vantage which becomes Hutchingson Ave. after the curve. Turn right at High Cross Blvd. The hotel is on the left

FROM NORTH I-71 N Take exit 119B to merge onto I-270 W. Continue to exit 23. Use right lane to turn left onto US-23N Continue north onto Dimension Drive. Turn right onto Vantage Drive. Continue on Vantage which becomes Hutchingson Ave. after the curve. Turn right at High Cross Blvd. The hotel is on the left.

FROM EAST I-70 Take exit 108 for I-270 N to exit 23. Use right lane to merge onto US-23 N. Continue north onto Dimension Drive. Turn right onto Vantage Drive. Continue on Vantage which becomes Hutchingson Ave. after the curve. Turn right at High Cross Blvd. The hotel is on the left.

FROM WEST I-70 Take I-270 N to exit 23. Use right lane to turn left onto US-23N Continue north onto Dimension Drive. Turn right onto Vantage Drive. Continue on Vantage which becomes Hutchingson Ave. after the curve. Turn right at High Cross Blvd. The hotel is on the left

2023 Convention Registration Form

Antique Doorknob Collectors of America

43rd Annual Convention

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Name _____ Membership No. _____ Exp. Date: _____

(see your newsletter mailing label for Membership No. and Date)

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Will this be your first ADCA Convention? Yes No

Please register by July 15, 2023

The registration fee includes one display table in the Exhibit Hall, use of the Hospitality Room, Saturday Night Banquet, and the Auction.

	Until July 15	After July 15	Amount
Member(s) registration fee	\$150	\$160	\$
Additional member(s) and/or guest(s)	\$125	\$135	\$
First time attendees discount rate	\$0	\$0	\$
Thursday Tour	\$45	N/A	\$
Saturday Lunch-Children	\$30	N/A	\$
Saturday Banquet-Children	\$43	N/A	\$
Souvenir Program Ad	See page 11		\$
Additional Display Tables	\$25	N/A	\$
TOTAL:			\$

Name(s) of _____
 additional _____
 members and / or _____
 guest(s) _____

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$_____. Please indicate “**Registration**” on check. Please return this Form and the Banquet Registration completely filled out, along with your check or money order, **payable to ADCA**, and mail to:

ADCA, Dale Sponaugle 64 Nicole Court, East Amherst, NY 14051

You may also register and pay online at www.memberplanet.com/adca and Sign In.

2023 Convention Souvenir Program Ad Order Form
Antique Doorknob Collectors of America
43rd Annual Convention
Columbus, OH August 3-5, 2023

Please print or type legibly Send or email **order** to Steve Hannum (see below)

Name: _____ ADCA# _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please select your ad size: *See reverse side for layout and more information.*

The sized of our advertisements will be the same as in previous years, as will the prices.

Ad rates are as follows:

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|---|-----------|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Page Ad | (5" x 8") | \$55 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Half Page Ad | (5" x 4") | \$30 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quarter page Ad | (2" x 4") | \$20 |
| (includes Business Card, Good Wishes, or Greetings) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camera-ready art work included | | |

Wording for Good Wishes or Greeting

If not included with your registration enclose separate check or money order for your ad. Indicate Program Book on memoline. **Make checks (Do NOT Send Cash) payable to:**

ADCA, Steven Hannum
2751 Oglethorpe Ct.
Indianapolis, IN 46268

Signature _____

Date: _____

Deadline June 15, 2022

Electronic ad copy should be emailed to **hannum1415@comcast.net**.

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Call or Email questions to Steve Hannum (317) 429-9516	Steve Hannum 2751 Oglethorpe Court Indianapolis, IN 46268
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CONVENTION PROGRAM ADS

All members (whether you are attending or not) are invited and urged to contribute to the Souvenir Program booklet this year. This is yet another way to support your club. Create an interesting entry relating to knobs, hardware, collections, your business, etc.

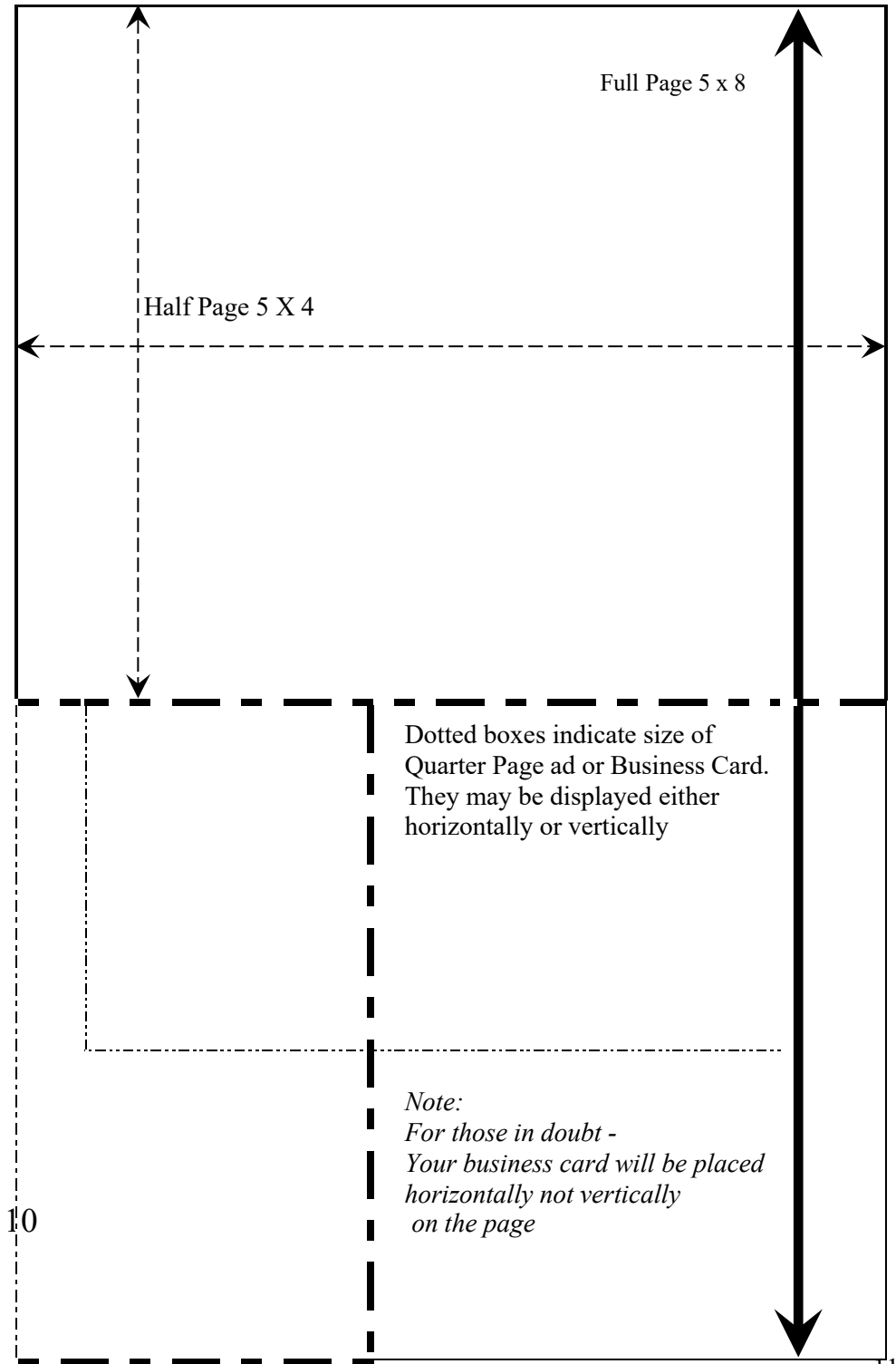
Please use the following guidelines to submit copy for inclusion in the souvenir program.

The preferred method is via email to rhattbutler@erbutler.com. All copy must be complete and ready to be scanned. It may be an ad you have used before in a publication of any sort. If so, we need the ad itself, taken from the publication. Cut it out of the page and send it in.

We can't use a hand drawn sketch or a rough copy of something unless that is exactly the way you want it to appear in the booklet. If you want your business card reproduced, we can handle that. The same applies for greetings or well wishes.

Hand written copy is fine, typed is better. We will put it in final form for the printer. Ad copy cannot be returned to you unless absolutely necessary. If the copy is to be returned, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope. Payment is to be made at the time of submission, personal check or money order (NO CASH).

Make check or money order payable to ADCA and send to:



NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Antique Doorknob Collectors of America will be held at the Doubletree Worthington Hotel by Hilton at Columbus, OH on Saturday, August 5, 2023 at 7:00 pm for the election of Directors to serve two-year terms, and the election of officers (President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer) to serve one-year terms, and for such other business as may come before the meeting.

If you **cannot attend**, you may give your proxy to another member of your choice to vote at the meeting on your behalf. A form of a proxy is printed below. Just fill in the name of the member you want to vote on your behalf and either return it to Stephen Rowe on or before July 15, 2023, or have the member you have named present it at the meeting. If you **do attend**, there is **no** need to send in a proxy.

Dated: May 1, 2023

Vicky Berol
Corresponding Secretary

PROXY

Mail to Allen Joslyn by July 15, 2023

I, the undersigned, a member of the Antique Doorknob Collectors of America (“ADCA”), hereby appoint Allen Joslyn or _____ as my proxy, with full power of substitution to each, to attend the annual meeting of the ADCA to be held in the Doubletree Worthington Hotel by Hilton at Columbus, OH at 7:00 pm on Saturday, August 5, 2023, and any adjournment(s) thereof, and to vote upon all matters that may properly come before said meeting, including the election of Directors and Officers, as fully and with the same effect as I could do if I were personally present at said meeting or any adjournment(s) thereof.

I hereby revoke any proxy or proxies previously given by, or on behalf of, me to vote at said meeting or any adjournment(s) thereof.

Dated: _____, 2023

(Signature)

(Please Print Name & Member #)

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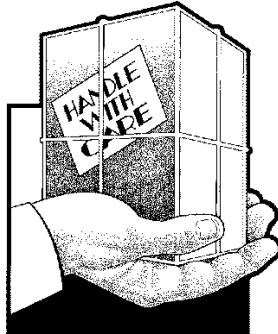
Return Address:

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***Allen Joslyn
249 Valley Road
Montclair, NJ 07042***

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Conference Materials Shipping Instructions



Please Label Each Box as Follows: US Postal Service, Fed Ex or UPS

(Example)	<i>Your Name</i>
Send to:	<i>Doubletree Worthington Hotel 175 Hutchinson Ave. Columbus, OH 43235</i>

Shipping to Your Home After the Convention:

The Doubletree Hotel will allow you to leave packages for which you have scheduled USPS/ Fed Ex/UPS pickup in an unsecured location for shipment to your home. There are a Post Office, UPS Store, and Fed Ex in within 4 miles of the hotel.

US Post Office
6316 Nicholas Dr
Columbus, OH 43235
(800) 275-8777
Open until 2 pm Saturday

UPS Store
1933E. Dublin Granville Rd.
Columbus, OH 43229
(614) 841-1661
Open until 3 pm Saturday

FedEx Print & Ship Center
7166 N High St.
Columbus, OH 43085
(614) 433-0111
Open until 6 pm Saturday

