

AMERICAN HISTORICAL PRINT COLLECTORS SOCIETY

REGIONAL MEETING

AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY, 185 SALISBURY ST., WORCESTER, MA.
10:30 a.m., MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2022

A regional meeting of the **American Historical Print Collectors Society** will take place at the **American Antiquarian Society** in Worcester, Massachusetts on Monday November 14th. The program will include a behind-the-scenes tour led by Lauren Hewes, Vice President for Collections and former AHPCS president, and a presentation of collections highlights featuring recent acquisitions in the new Learning Lab. Members are invited to request items that they would like to see during this presentation, and are welcome to stay on after lunch to spend additional time on their own doing research in the AAS Library.



The American Antiquarian Society is a library of American history and culture through 1876, which was founded in 1812 by Revolutionary War patriot and printer Isaiah Thomas. Its graphic arts collections are diverse and expansive, incorporating over 400,000 items. These include prints by Paul Revere and other colonial engravers; thousands of wood engravings and hundreds of wood blocks by Alexander Anderson; a complete set of Apollo Association and American Art Union prints; archives of original drawings and proofs by David Claypoole Johnston and Louis Maurer; and an extensive collection of chromolithographs published by Louis Prang. The Learning Lab is part of a 2019 addition to Antiquarian Hall, which also incorporates a state-of-the-art conservation studio, and improved climate-controlled storage.

Limited curb parking is available on Regent Street. Additional parking is available in the Society's lot at 90 Park Avenue.

For more information, contact Nancy Finlay, nfinlay@outlook.com. To request specific items for the presentation, contact Lauren Hewes, lhewes@mwa.org no later than November 4th. Please note that the meeting will be limited to the first ten participants to register.

Those wishing to use the Library during the afternoon will need to set up an online account by going to [MWA First Time Users](#), reading the policies and instructions, and filling out and submitting the form. This will enable you to request the times you wish to see ahead of time. If you have difficulty registering, please email the AAS reference department at library@mwa.org.

Name:

Address:

Number Attending:

Number attending lunch:

Telephone number:

email:

Mail to: Nancy Finlay, 1658 Farmington Ave. #1, Unionville, CT 06085. Please respond no later than Monday October 31st.

You may also register by emailing nfinlay@outlook.com.