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Leading Expert to Speak about Stangl and Fulper Potteries The Trenton City Museum at Ellarslie Mansion January 10, 2010 2:00 p.m.

Peter Meissner, a leading authority on the early art ware of Stangl Pottery, will give a lecture and exhibit tour at Ellarslie Mansion in Cadwalader Park, Trenton, New Jersey on January 10, 2010, at 2 p.m.

The lecture is being given as part of the new exhibit "Utility and Artistry: Works of the Stangl and Fulper Potteries" at the Trenton City Museum at Ellarslie Mansion.

Mr. Meissner, of Three Bridges, New Jersey, is a major Stangl collector who has served as president of the Stangl/Fulper Collectors Club in Flemington, NJ, and has authored numerous articles about Stangl. He is the guest curator of the exhibit.

The exhibit is the largest ever of Stangl and Fulper pottery and marks the first true in-depth examination of the works of these potteries. Many rare and unique pieces, displayed in a chronological format, are on public view for the first time in two galleries on the second floor of Ellarslie Mansion.

Mr. Meissner will also be a featured speaker about the Stangl and Fulper Potteries at a symposium to be held in the auditorium of the New Jersey State Museum on Saturday, April 17, 2010, sponsored by the Potteries of Trenton Society, the State Museum, and the Trenton City Museum.

This program is made possible in part by the Mercer County Cultural and Heritage Commission through funding from the Mercer County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a partner agency of the National Endowment of the Arts. Programming and additional exhibit support provided by the Trenton Museum Society.

The Trenton City Museum is owned, maintained and operated by the City of Trenton, Department of Recreation, Natural Resources and Culture, Division of Culture and is located at the Ellarslie Mansion in Cadwalader Park. Hours are: Tuesdays through Saturdays, 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. and Sundays, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Museum is closed on Mondays and Municipal Holidays. Visit www.ellarslie.org for more information and directions or contact Museum Director Brian O. Hill at 609-989-3632.



Peter Meissner and Trenton Museum Society Collections Committee chair Rich Willinger.

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