

Important Information

Friends of Dard Hunter
2009 Annual Meeting
Atlanta, Georgia
October 15, 16, 17, 18, 2009



**In the Spirit of Dard Hunter,
The Art & Craft of
Hand Papermaking**

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Regency Suites Hotel Information
975 West Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30309
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Lodging

The Regency Suites Hotel in Atlanta is host to our annual meeting this year. We have reserved rooms at a special rate starting two days before the preconference and ending two day after the conference itself, October 12th through the 20th. There are three room options, a single room with a king bed, queen bed or two double beds available on a first come first served basis. The rate for all rooms is \$109.00 plus taxes of \$16.35 for a total of \$125.35 per night. Each room is also outfitted with a sleeper sofa. The rate remains the same for up to four people per room after which there is a charge of \$10.00 per person per night to a maximum of 5 people per room. Conference rates are valid for bookings placed prior September 15th after which regular market rates apply. You must guarantee the room with a credit card at the time of registration.

You can book your room online, or by phone

Online: If you are reading this as an electronic document select this link:

[Friends of Dard Hunter Reservations](#)

If you are reading a printed copy of this document or the link is not working go to www.regencysuites.com choose the dates of stay and then enter "hunter" for the group code to access our preferred rate.

Phone: Call toll free at 800-642-3629 and ask for reservations 24 hours a day and indicate you are with the Friends of Dard Hunter.

Cancellation Policy: To cancel your booking call before 4:00pm the day before your arrival to avoid penalty of one nights room charge.

Parking: Underground on site parking \$15.00 per night.

Amenities

The Regency Suites Hotel was recently renovated and is conveniently located less than one mile from the American Museum of Papermaking where we will be meeting for the conference. Its all-inclusive amenities include a daily expanded continental breakfast, high speed internet access, free local phone calls, hi tech business center open 24 hours with wireless, state of the art expanded fitness center, morning newspaper delivered to each room, freshly brewed coffee served 24/7 and an onsite guest laundry. Each room has a kitchenette including a refrigerator, microwave, sink, toaster,

coffee maker, china and flatware for four. There is a grocery store one block away within sight from the hotel entrance. For those arriving early in the week the hotel provides a \$10.00 voucher (two per room) which you collect at the front desk between 5:00 and 7:00pm Monday through Thursday to be redeemed those same days and hours at a restaurant across the street that serves several good meals under \$10.00.

Travel

From the Airport to the Regency Suites Hotel:

MARTA: The most economical way to reach the hotel is to take the MARTA, Atlanta's rapid transit system. Faregates are just a few feet from the baggage claim areas. Follow the signs, they are plentiful. A single one way fare is \$1.75, however if you are planning on exploring Atlanta consider a four day pass (\$12.00) for unlimited rides. Both lines leaving from the airport will take you to the Midtown N4 station which adjoins the Regency Suites Hotel in about 30 minutes. The MARTA trains are clean and there is security however if you are arriving after 10:00 pm you may want to consider taking a taxi.

By Taxi: Taxi rates from the airport to the hotel range between \$35 and \$40.

By Car: For a map and driving directions visit the Regency Suites Hotel website www.regencysuites.com. Choose accommodations on the title bar near the top of the page. At the bottom of this page select download brochure.

Between the Regency Suites Hotel and the Museum:

You will be responsible for your own transportation between the hotel and museum Friday and Saturday morning. You have the option of taking the city bus at \$1.75 per trip or you can purchase a multi day visitor pass from \$8.00 to \$12.00. You can arrange amongst yourselves to carpool with members who have access to a car or walk the approximately one mile to museum which is on the same street as the hotel (we will provide a map). We will bus our senior members and persons with disabilities using the hotels' 15 seat shuttle bus.

All members will be bussed to and from the hotel Thursday evening for the conference opening and keynote address; Friday evening from the Museum to the Friends Art Opening and from there returning to the hotel; and to and from Anthony's, our banquet location, Saturday evening.

Meals

Each day: A continental breakfast is included in the cost of your hotel stay.

Wednesday, October 14th: Meals on your own except for lunch at Banning Mills which is included in the preconference fee.

Thursday, October 15th: All meals are on your own. We will be providing coffee, tea and light refreshments during our informal meetings Thursday afternoon. There will be an evening wine and cheese reception at the museum for the opening of Sukey Huges' show.

Friday October 16th: All meals are your own. For lunch there are several restaurants near the museum. There will be an evening wine and cheese reception at the Neely Room in the Georgia Tech library.

Saturday October 17th: Box lunches will be provided; Saturday evening we hold our banquet at a cost of \$55.00 per person (see registration form).