

E. A. I. A.
ANNUAL MEETING
May 15th-18th, 2019
Lowell, Massachusetts



This year's meeting is focused on the industrial history of Lowell Massachusetts and the history of the weaving industry that made Lowell one of the industrial capitals of the American industrial revolution. We'll spend all day Thursday May 16th exploring the Lowell National Historical Park including a tour of the Boott Mill, a boat tour of the canal system, time to view the wonderful museum in the Boott Mill, a look at St. Anne's Episcopal Church and a visit to the New England Quilt Museum. Friday, May 17th we'll keep you busy with a wide variety of workshops, lectures, demonstrations and opportunities to learn. Jim Gehring and the staff of **Brown Auction Services** will host an antique tool auction at our hotel on Friday Night May 17th at our hotel. The Lowell area is filled with interesting places to visit, including museums, antique shops, and historic sites. Come and join us at the Early American Industries Association's 2019 Annual Meeting, May 15th thru May 18th, 2019!

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MEETING SCHEDULE

NOTE: times & events subject to change

Wednesday May 15th, 2019

Noon-5PM Tailgating in the Hotel Parking Lot
1-7 PM Registration in the Hotel Lobby
4 -6:30 P.M. EAIA Board meeting in the Art Gallery Room.
Dinner on your own.

Thursday May 16th, 2019

7-8:30AM Buffet breakfast in the Hotel Ballroom
8:00 AM Morning announcements in the Hotel Ballroom
8:45 AM Board Buses for Lowell
Tours Including Visits to:
A. Visitor's Center
B. St. Anne's Church
C. Boott Mill Weaving Rooms
D. Boott Museum
E. Mill Girls Tenement
F. Boat Tour of the Canals
G. New England Quilt Museum

11:30AM-12:30 PM Box Lunch at the Boott Counting House

1:30-4:30 PM Continuation of the Lowell Tours
4:30 PM Board Buses for Return to the Hotel
Dinner on your own
7:00-10:00 PM Ice Cream Social and Whatsits Session at the Hotel in the Regency I Room

Friday May 17th, 2019

7-8:30AM Buffet breakfast in the Hotel Ballroom
8:00 AM Morning announcements in the Hotel Ballroom
8:45 AM-4:00 PM Workshops, Lectures, Presentations, and Demonstrations
All Day!

12:00-1:30 PM Lunch Provided in the Hotel

Conference Center

3:30-6:30 PM Brown Auction Services auction preview in the Hotel Ballroom

Dinner on your own

6:30 PM Brown Auction Services auction in the Regency Ballroom

Saturday May 18th, 2019

Breakfast on your own

7:00-8:00 AM Tool Exchange & Display Set Up in the Regency Ballroom
8 AM-12 PM Tool Exchange and Displays in the Regency Ballroom
8 AM-12 PM Early American Blacksmithing Demonstration
8 AM-12 PM Stationary Steam Engine Demonstration and Hit and Miss Engine Powered Ice Cream Maker!

Saturday Lunch on your own

1:30-3:00 PM The Life and Times of a Lowell Mill Girl
5:30-7:00 PM Silent auction and cash bar in the Regency Ballroom Foyer
7:00 PM Banquet held in the Regency Ballroom
7:00- 9:00 PM Annual Meeting

SOME NOTES

DISPLAYS are a popular part of our Annual Meetings. All members are encouraged to bring a display. It can be large or small. You may take a full table (6 feet) or a half table (3 feet). There is no charge for a display table. This year's **THEME** is, **"Fiber Arts and Machine Tools"**
Prizes are awarded for the best 3 displays **IN THEME** and the best 3 displays **OUT OF THEME**. Please share a display with all of us!

The **TOOL EXCHANGE** is always fun and a great event at our Annual Meetings.

- Any antique tool sellers may participate in the TOOL EXCHANGE. The seller need **NOT** be registered for the meeting. All the seller needs to do is return this registration form with table payment.
- If you are registered for the meeting, you get a **reduced** table rental fee.

ACCOMODATIONS

Westford Regency Inn & Conference Center

Group reservation cutoff date is April 15, 2019

Group rate is

\$125.00 per night plus tax, single or double occupancy. This room rate is good from May 12th thru May 21st, 2019

YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING YOUR OWN HOTEL RESERVATIONS WHICH CAN BE MADE BY CALLING

978-692-8200

Please Reserve Your Room Promptly and Mention THE EARLY AMERICAN INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION when making your reservation. PLEASE READ!!!

Many of the lectures and presentations on Friday are Free and don't require pre-registration. There is limited space IN THE

WORKSHOPS we have planned for Friday May 17th. There is an additional fee for these workshops. Available spaces for these workshops will be filled on a first come first serve basis. PLEASE REGISTER FOR NO MORE THAN TWO of the workshops so your fellow members will have a chance to enjoy these workshops too. You may not be able to attend both of the workshops you choose. Any extra fees you submit will be refunded to you when you pick up your registration packet.

Please return a copy of this page of your registration form with your payment.

REGISTRATION

Please complete and return this form as soon as possible with your check payable to EAIA to

**Paul Van Pernis
1100 Ellis Avenue
Ashland, Wisconsin, 54806**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE (_____) _____

EMAIL _____

NAMES AS DESIRED ON MEETING BADGES

YOU _____

SPOUSE/GUEST _____

____ Check here if this is your first EAIA meeting

Do you need a table for display?

_____ half table _____ full table (6 feet)
SPECIAL WORKSHOPS LECTURES, DEMONSTRATIONS AND TOURS

For more detailed information go to eaiainfo.org

Friday May 17th, 2019

1. **Starrett Factory and Museum Tour 8:45 AM-Noon** Free Group will travel by car to Athol, MA Number of People _____
2. **American Woodworking Planes Lecture and Discussion 8:45-10:15 AM** Free and open to all attendees
3. **Blacksmithing Workshop I 9:00 AM-10:30 AM** limited to 15 people. Number of people _____ @ \$25/person
4. **Blacksmithing Workshop II 11:00 AM-12:30 PM**, limited to 15 people. Number of people _____ @ \$25/person
5. **Civil War Quilts Lecture 8:45-10:AM** Free and open to all attendees
6. **Learn to Weave on a Simple Tape Loom 10:15AM-12:15 PM.** Tape Loom, Shuttles, and Yarn will be provided, which participants can take home. Limited to 20 people _____ @ \$40/person
7. **Stone Tool Technology Workshop- 1:00-4:00 PM.** Participants should bring safety glasses and a pair of gloves. Limited to 6 people _____ @ \$10/person
8. **Lucey Locket's Pocket Workshop 1:15-3:15 PM** An introduction to cross stitch. All materials and instructions included. Bring small scissors. A task light and magnifier may be helpful. Limited to 20 people _____ @ \$20/person
9. **Early American Cider Making Lecture 1:15-2:30 PM** Free and open to all attendees
10. **A Boston Dressing Table: Discovering Its Hidden Proportions Lecture 10:30 AM-Noon** Free and open to all attendees
11. **Architectural Plaster Casting Workshop 1:15-3:15 PM** Cast your own plaster

- ornament. Limited to 20 people _____ @ \$10/person
- 12. **Recreating a Rotary Gridiron Lecture 2:45-4:00PM** Free and open to all attendees
- 13. **How Sweet It Is-Clear Candy Molds & Manufacture Workshop 8:30 AM-11:00 Make Some Candy!** Limited to 20 people _____ @ \$15/person
- 14. **Gilding in Book Binding Demonstration 10:45 AM-12:15 PM** Free and open to all attendees
- 15. **Upholstering Period Furniture 1:15 PM-3:15 PM** Free and open to all attendees
- 16. **Drop in And Learn Fiber Arts! 10AM-4PM** Try your hand at multiple fiber arts. Free and open to all attendees

TOTAL AMOUNT FOR WORKSHOPS \$ _____

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE CALCULATION

_____ people X @ \$240 \$ _____

TOOL EXCHANGE REGISTERED FOR MEETING
_____ six-foot tables X \$35 each \$ _____

NOT REGISTERED FOR MEETING
_____ six-foot tables X \$50 each \$ _____

LATE REGISTRATION
If postmarked after April 15th, 2019
\$20 per family unit \$ _____

DUES
Please pay if you are joining EAIA now or if you haven't paid your 2019 dues \$ _____
Individual \$44 Member & spouse \$60 Student \$25

You may pay and register online if you wish at www.eaiainfo.org

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____