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# LUMIÈRES

*The Friends of the LSU Library issue you a Special Invitation to*

## *"Paper Impressions"*

*A Gala Auction of Fine Books, Art, and Miscellanea*

Sponsored by the Friends of the LSU Library  
To Benefit the Goodrich-Taylor Graduate Assistantship Endowment

Saturday, March 24, 1990 at 7:30 p.m.  
Gala, Preview, Silent Auction beginning at 6:30 p.m.  
Hill Memorial Library  
Louisiana State University  
Baton Rouge

featuring books on Louisiana, the South and the Civil War,  
maps, American Literature, fine press books, and  
original art works by Margaret Stones,  
Caroline Durieux, and J J J Rigal

Auctioneer, Paul S. L. Viney of Phillips, London  
Transportation for Mr. Viney courtesy of AMERICAN AIRLINES

Tickets, \$15 per individual and \$25 per couple, include admission  
and one copy of the auction catalog printed by W. Thomas Taylor.

**Friends of the Library**  
Louisiana State University  
Baton Rouge



# "Paper Impressions"

## *The Gala:*

The excitement begins at 6:30 p.m. with a preview party. Harpist Rebecca Frohman will play from 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. as guests arrive and mingle, previewing the auction items and bidding for the silent auction. A champagne buffet will be served during this elegant prelude to the main event.

## *The Silent Auction:*

Many who frequently attend auctions consider the silent auction to be the most entertaining aspect of the evening. As closing time for bidding approaches, there are separate and simultaneous vignettes played out as rivals scheme to be the last person to bid before the gong sounds.

The silent auction will have over 50 items without minimum bid. It will contain many wonderful books which would have been in the auction if only there were more room. Also included will be antique desk items, art works and other items appropriate to a library setting, and dinners at area restaurants.

Come join the fray and fend off all challengers for your chosen item.

## *The Auctioneer:*

Such an occasion calls for nothing but the best. Celebrated auctioneer for the evening will be Paul S. L. Viney, Director of the European Division of Phillips, New Bond Street. Today, nearly two centuries after its founding by Harry Phillips in 1796, Phillips is the third largest auction house in the world. Possessions of many famous personages have come under the hammer at Phillips including those of Marie Antoinette, Napoleon, George IV, the painters Sir Joshua Reynolds and Hogarth, the houses of the Earl of Cholmondeley and William Beckford.

Mr. Viney has 15 years experience as a book auctioneer in Europe. His continental flair and expertise will establish "Paper Impressions" as an international caliber event. Phillips Fine Art Auctioneers & Valuers has graciously donated Mr. Viney's services for this auction.

Mr. Viney's round-trip air transportation is being supplied through the generous contribution of American Airlines.



## *The Auction:*

Bidding will begin on the items in the auction catalog at 7:30 p.m. sharp with a minimum bid of \$25 on each item. Over 50 items are listed in the auction catalog spanning several categories including:

Books on Louisiana, the South, the Civil War, American Literature, Art and the Book Arts, Civil War maps, original art works and items of General Interest.

## *A Sampling from the Catalog:*

A signed, limited first edition of William Faulkner's *The Mansion*.

Items from the T. Harry Williams collection including manuscript Civil War maps used by T. Harry in his book on Rutherford B. Hayes, *Hayes of the Twenty-Third: The Civil War Volunteer Officer*. There are other items also from the Williams collection.

## *Margaret Stones Art Works:*

Distinguished botanical artist Margaret Stones has contributed "Purple Cone Flower," an original watercolour.

*The Flora of Louisiana*, a scarce and valuable suite of twelve prints published by the LSU Press will be auctioned as well.

## *Caroline Durieux:*

An abstract painting, "The Great Mother," tempera on Japanese paper by the well known LSU artist who died in November of 1989.

## *Robert Penn Warren:*

A signed first edition of the recently deceased Robert Penn Warren's last published novel, *A Place to Come To*.

## *"Special items":*

During intervals, special items, such as a chair that converts to a library step-ladder, will be auctioned.

Door prizes will be drawn throughout the evening, but only those present can win. Among the door prizes are a \$100 gift certificate from Cohn-Turner, TV trays from Kornmeyers, and book ends from Dixon Smith Interiors.



# *The Catalog: "Paper Impressions"*

Befitting a fine book auction, the catalog is being designed and privately printed by W. Thomas Taylor of Austin, Texas. Members of the Friends first became acquainted with Thomas Taylor when he was on the program of the second Friends spring workshop, "Spectrum of the Book Arts," in 1988. Limited editions from the press of W. Thomas Taylor have established a reputation for excellence in the rare book world and often appear in fine book auctions themselves.

The printing costs of the catalog are underwritten by Premier Bank and Ethyl Corporation. Mr. Taylor is kindly donating his services.

Catalogs can be obtained without a ticket. Write in bids from the catalog are accepted. The form below can be used to order catalogs.

Virginia Grenier  
Auction Publicity Chairman

## *Thank You:*

This auction to benefit the Goodrich-Taylor Assistantship endowment would not be possible with-

out the generous support of our Friends members, corporate sponsors, matching grant donors, and in-kind donors.

Trent James and Anne West  
Auction Committee Chairmen

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Tickets are not tax deductible. Tickets ordered in advance will receive a catalog by mail. Bid forms included in catalogs. Tickets and catalogs available at the door the night of the auction.

Mail reservation form or catalog orders to:

Carolyn Haynes  
302 Robindale Circle  
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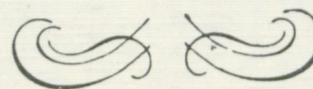
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Friends of the LSU Library  
Annual Banquet

Date: April 19, 1990  
 Place: Faculty Club  
 Time: 7:00 p.m.  
 Speaker: Collen Cole Salley  
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