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***Thirty Years as an Arts & Crafts Collector:  
My Most Frequently Asked Questions***

Slide lecture by **Bruce Johnson**

**Date:** Monday, 28 September 2009 – 7:30 pm

**Venue:** St. Ann’s Academy Auditorium, 835 Humboldt Street, Victoria

**Tickets: \$10**

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***Thirty Years as an Arts & Crafts Collector: My Most Frequently Asked Questions***

Bruce Johnson



Arts & Crafts author, columnist and host of the annual Grove Park Inn Arts & Crafts Conference held in Asheville, North Carolina. He has been collecting the furniture, art pottery and metal-ware of the Arts & Crafts era since 1978, when in a dark basement he stumbled over his first Roycroft chair. In the thirty years since then he has continued to learn all that he can about the Arts & Crafts movement and to share with other collectors the information he has learned - and the mistakes he has made. Bruce will bring to the podium several of the most frequently asked questions he has

received over the years, questions dealing with everything from shopmarks, original finishes and patinas to the personalities, quirks and motivations of the designers, manufacturers and artisans which we collect today.

A regular columnist for *Style 1900*, Bruce Johnson is author of more than ten books, including *The Official Identification and Price Guide to the Arts & Crafts Movement (3rd ed.)*; *Built for the Ages: A History of the Grove Park Inn (2nd ed.)*; *Hand Wrought: The Artistry of William Waldo Dodge*; *The Weekend Refinisher*; and *The Wood Finisher*.



His newest book (summer 2009), *The Arts & Crafts Furniture of the Grove Park Inn (Popular Woodworking Books: Cincinnati)*, highlights the extensive collection of original Arts & Crafts furniture and light fixtures that fill the rooms, restaurants and hallways of the Grove Park Inn, and for the furniture builder, the book includes detailed scaled drawings and photos for building 10 of the most significant pieces in the Grove Park Inn’s collection.

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