

Antiques and Heritage Society of South Africa

The Antiques and Collectors' Society of South Africa was founded in 1962 to inform and entertain, by means of monthly lectures and outings, for those interested in antiques.

Forty five years on, it was decided to change the name to Antiques and Heritage Society of South Africa.

The term "antiques" is given a broad interpretation; the products of Art Deco, for instance, would be included in it. The word "heritage" embraces a much wider spectrum, aimed at engendering a keener interest into the historical past of South Africa and, of the Cape in particular.

Antiques and Heritage is a non-profit making organization that aims to encourage, improve and extend all aspects of collecting and preserving antiques. A quarterly newsletter is sent to all members. Our membership at present is about 65.

Monthly lectures are held on the second Saturday in the month, at the Athenaeum, Newlands. Past guest speakers include Keith Grenville: 'Egyptology in Paris'; antique dealer Geoff Burr: Art Deco Sculptures; Dave Cowley, of the Hout Bay Heritage Trust: Thomas Bain, Pioneer Road Builder; Andre van Graan: Victorian Architecture in Cape Town; Alan Dunnell: Ancient Egyptian Jewellery; and Edward Saunders – a member of A&H who kindly gives a bi-annual lecture... .. the list goes on. Talks start promptly at 3.00pm and are followed by refreshments.

Outings include visits to public buildings and private houses of architectural merit and/or containing antiques and furniture of beauty, value and historical interest. Once a year, outings - for members only - are arranged that may cover a full day or weekend.

The annual End-of-Year Party - traditionally a 'Members Only' meeting - will this year host a limited number of guests - the fee being paid in advance.

Membership starts in January each year. Application forms are available at the Athenaeum entrance. Annual Fees: R80/person or R100 per couple sharing the same address.

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Application for Membership

The objectives of the Society are to encourage, improve and extend all aspects of collecting and preserving antiques: and help to raise funds to acquire any Antique of value to the South African nation.

Please complete and return this form with a cheque for your subscription to:
17 Harrier Street, Flamingo Vlei 7441.

Your application, when received, will be submitted at the next meeting of the Committee of the Society.

Date.....

Name(s).....

Address.....

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Code.....

Telephone #..... Cell #.....

e-mail address.....

Signature of Applicant.....

Signature of Chairman of the Committee.....

Date.....

The Annual Subscription is:

R80.00..... for individual members;

R100.00..... for joint members (persons with the same address).

Cheques to be made payable to the Antiques and Heritage Society of South Africa