



Jane Austen Society of North America, Southwest Region

October 2017 Newsletter



Visit Whitby's Library & Emporium

From books to costumes to tea and accessories,
check out this year's AGM vendors!

We're looking forward to seeing everyone at the Annual General Meeting Oct. 6-8 in Huntington Beach!

Here's a sneak peek at the vendors who will be displaying their goods and/or information in our Emporium:

Whitby's Library & Emporium (Fountain Room)

JASNA Southwest

JASNA San Diego

JASNA Wisconsin



Jane Austen Books

[Chawton House Library](#)

[Regency World Magazine](#)

Display of Regency-era garments

Diane Gorham

A Lady's Maid Accessories

[Minverva Interactive](#)

[Bingley's Teas](#)

[Mary, not Martha Fabrics](#) (trims, millinery flowers, saris)

[Jane's Papers](#)

The Costume Emporium (Sunrise Room)

[Matti's Millinery & Costumes](#)

[Collins Hemmingway](#)

[Juliet McMaster](#)

Keiko Parker

[Jane Austen House Museum](#)

Nina Bruno Accessories

Annmarie Thomas artworks

Day Passes Available at AGM

Day passes for this year's Annual General Meeting will be available to walk-in registrants at the registration desk in the Grand Foyer East at the Hyatt Regency Hotel Conference Center. Day passes can be paid for by cash or credit card.

Prices and offerings are as follows:

Friday, October 6--\$110

Day pass includes access to dance, silhouette, straw bonnets and reticule workshops (for an additional fee), special interest sessions (Starting a Jane Austen Reading Group, Jane Austen International Visitor Program, Jane Austen Churches), plus the keynote address by Dr. Gillian Dow (*The Immortal Jane Austen and Her Best-Loved Heroine: 1817-2017*), three breakout sessions, an interview with filmmaker/author Whit Stillman, and screening of his film *Love & Friendship*.

Saturday, October 7--\$220

Day pass includes continental breakfast, plenary address by Dr. Devoney Looser (*After Jane Austen*), three breakout sessions, authors' book-signing event featuring 18 writers, banquet, Regency ball and two special interest sessions (Austen-esque Writing Panel and The Battle of Prague Programmatic Sonata).

Sunday, October 8--\$75

Day pass includes musical presentation of Jane Austen Prayers by composer Amanda Jacobs and a choir from Huntington Beach's Academy of Performing Arts, brunch and an address by Austen family descendant Richard Knight (*The Austens' Knight in Shining Armour*).



Please note that you must be a member in good standing of JASNA to attend any AGM session. You may join at www.jasna.org. If you are a new member, please be prepared to show an email or printed confirmation of membership when purchasing a day pass.



Vote for Your Favorite Film!

It's not too late to cast a vote for your favorite entry in the inaugural JASNA-Southwest Young Filmmakers Contest. The crowd favorite will be announced at the AGM on Friday, Oct. 6.

[An Accomplished Woman](#)

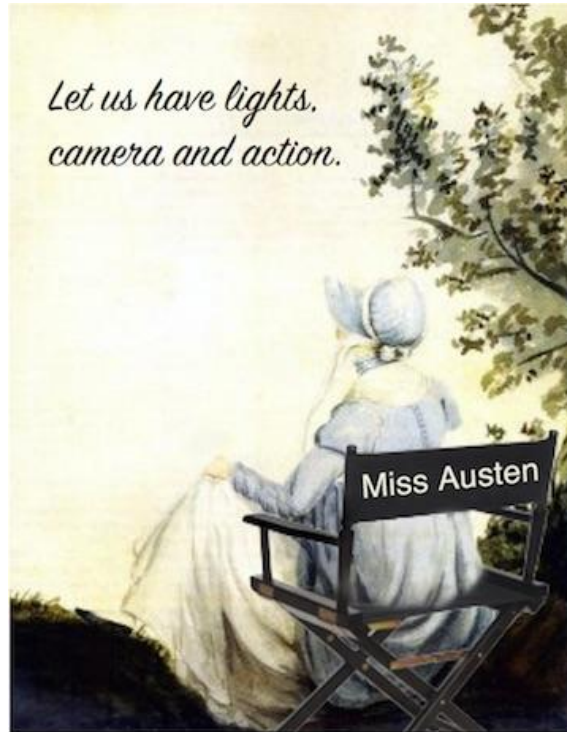
[I Am Jane Austen](#)

[Novelist Jane Austen: Inside the Wardrobe](#)

[Timeless](#)

Click on the links to view the films and then [vote for your favorite](#) in our poll.

Special thanks goes to [Ola Mexican Kitchen](#) for hosting our Young Filmmakers Dinner! Located at Pacific City in Huntington Beach, Ola boasts great views and an innovative Mexican fusion menu.



JASNA-Southwest Winter Meeting Save the Date -- Saturday, December 2

Save the date for this year's Winter Meeting, to be held Saturday, December 2 at Luminarias Restaurant (same venue as last year's Winter Meeting).

Speakers to be announced
Mexican Buffet
White Elephant Sale
Emporium
Free Parking



Reminder:

Half-Off LA Theatre Works' *Daniel Deronda* Tickets

Los Angeles Theatre Works (LATW) is offering JASNA-Southwest members half-price tickets for the production of *Daniel Deronda* next March for any of the following performances:

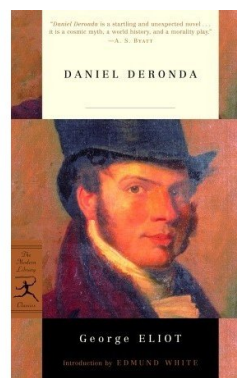
Thursday, March 15, 8 p.m.
Friday, March 16, 8 p.m.
Saturday, March 17 matinee, 3 p.m.
Saturday, March 17, 8 p.m.

PURCHASE ONLINE

Go to the LATW website, <http://www.latw.org/>

Choose your date and select your seats. On the seat selection screen, click on the bubble that says "Have a Promotion Code?" and enter JASNA to receive the discount.

Be sure to enter the code and have it confirmed before finalizing your purchase! And remember it's for the Thursday, Friday or either Saturday performances. The only unavailable performance for the discount is the Sunday matinee.



PURCHASE BY PHONE

Call Fritz Meier, marketing director, at 310.827.0889 and give him your performance selection and the JASNA code over the phone.



Reading Groups



South Bay Reading Group

Sunday, October 15, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

West Los Angeles Reading Group

Persuasion by Jane Austen

This group is at capacity and cannot accept new members. Current members may contact [Clara Browda](#), 310-278-8759.

Saturday, October 21, 11:30 a.m.

Ventura Reading Group

History of Tom Jones, a Foundling by Henry Fielding

Location: E.P. Forster Library, Ventura

For more information, contact [Linda Terry](#), 805-302-0855.

Saturday, October 28, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

San Gabriel Valley Reading Group

Persuasion (chapters 14-end) by Jane Austen

Location: Hill Street branch library, Pasadena

Potluck

For more information, contact [Kelly Duir](#), 909-967-6630.

Sunday, November 5, 2-4 p.m.

South Bay Reading Group

Can You Forgive Her? by Anthony Trollope

For more information, contact [Jeanine Holquin](#), 805-444-8999.

Saturday, November 11, noon

Long Beach Reading Group

North and South by Elizabeth Gaskell

For more information, contact [Sherwood Smith](#), 714-330-7856.

Sunday, November 12, 2 p.m.

Orange County Reading Group

The Janeites by Rudyard Kipling

For more information, contact [Viki Barie](#), 714-309-6702.

Sunday, November 12, 2 p.m.

San Fernando Valley Reading Group

Excellent Women by Barbara Pym

For more information, contact [Cheryl Cole](#), 310-422-5475.

Sunday, November 19, 1 p.m.

Riverside Area Reading Group

Jane Fairfax by Joan Aiken

For more information, contact [Cristi Hendry](#).

Sunday, November 19, 5 p.m.

Pasadena Area Reading Group

Miss Bunce Married by D.E. Stevenson

This group is at capacity and cannot accept new members. Current members may contact

[Susan Ridgeway](#), 626-357-1397.

Sunday, November 19, 5 p.m.

Santa Monica Reading Group

The Incredible Crime by Lois Austen-Leigh

For more information, contact [Diana Birchall](#), 310-394-2196.

Saturday, December 9

Westside/405 Reading Group

The Scarlett Pimpernel by Baroness Emmuska Orczy

Holiday tea

For more information, contact [Karen Berk](#), 310-477-6753.

San Diego Region

Although San Diego is a separate JASNA region, many JASNA Southwest members are interested in San Diego JASNA events and vice versa.

Upcoming events:

Saturday, October 21, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Central Book Club

North Clairemont Library, 4616 Clairemont Drive, San Diego

Member presentation on Austen's life and writings and discussion of Carol Shields' biography of Austen.

Sunday, November 5, 2-4 p.m.

North County Meeting-Tea Crafting 101

For information on, or to RSVP for, upcoming San Diego JASNA meetings, visit www.jasnasd.org.

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