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2014: First JSE & Assoc. Ceramics Seminar: *Exploring 18th & 19th Century Ceramics*

This inaugural ceramics seminar at JSE&A on May 4 & 5, 2014 offered everyone from amateur to advanced scholars the chance to hear lectures of interest on 18th and 19th Century English and Asian pottery and porcelain, followed by extended periods of hands-on review with time to examine a variety of pottery and porcelain made of different bodies and decorated in differing techniques.

Day One included lectures, hands-on study of pearlware, prattware and creamware focused on the George and Mickey Deike collection of English pottery, dinner and a private collections tour at a nationally recognized historic home. Day Two included a day-long tour of The Reeves Center's ceramics collection at Washington & Lee University followed by a book signing by the Deikes, a "Gallery Walk" tour of the ceramics to be sold at auction on [May 6th](#), and an evening reception.

Speakers were George & Mickey Deike, Jill Fenichell, Angelika Kuettner and Jonathan Rickard.

