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January 15, 2023

Dear Friend,

We invite you to join us for the fourth annual Scholars' Dinner featuring the leading American art scholars of today and the emerging American art scholars of tomorrow. The evening is hosted by the Thomas Cole National Historic Site.

The event will be held at The Century Association in New York City on **Monday, April 3, 2023**.

The featured scholars will be **Linda Ferber**, Director Emerita of the New-York Historical Society; **Nancy Siegel**, Professor of Art History at Towson University and co-curator of our 2023 special exhibition *Women Reframe American Landscape*; **Sophie Lynford**, the Annette Woolard-Provine Curator of the Bancroft Collection at the Delaware Art Museum; and our **2023 Class of Cole Fellows**.

Continuing the important work that Thomas Cole began as a mentor and leader, the Thomas Cole National Historic Site serves as a catalyst for advancing the conversation in American art. Join us in supporting a bright future for new scholarship in this important field.

All proceeds from the event will underwrite the annual Cole Fellowship at the Thomas Cole National Historic Site, a research and professional development program launching the next generation of leaders in museums.

Cocktails will begin in the Billiards Room at 6 pm followed by a seated dinner in the Art Gallery at 7 pm and remarks by the featured scholars at 8 pm. Please respond by **Monday, February 6, 2023**, to be included on the printed invitation. We look forward to a memorable evening with you and all our colleagues in American art.

With warm regards,

Elizabeth B. Jacks  
Executive Director

Lisa Fox Martin  
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## Featured Scholars



**Linda Ferber**  
Director Emerita  
New-York Historical Society



**Nancy Siegel**  
Professor of Art History  
Towson University



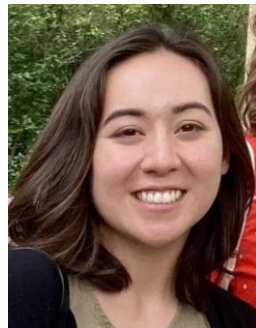
**Sophie Lynford**  
Annette Woolard-Provine Curator  
Bancroft Coll., Delaware Art Museum

## Class of Cole Fellows

Proceeds from the Scholars' Dinner will underwrite the Cole Fellowship program, a full-year residency at the Thomas Cole National Historic Site for exceptional emerging scholars. This annual program, now in its 12<sup>th</sup> year, addresses an urgent need to steward talented young people into the field of American art by giving them significant responsibilities, a network of colleagues, and the satisfaction of seeing their work immediately put into practice.



**Vicente Cayuela**  
Vicente received his B.A. in Studio Art from Brandeis University. His research focuses on Indigenous land use and place names prior to European colonization and 19th-century industry.



**Sofia Thieu D'Amico**  
Sofia received her Master's from the Center for Curatorial Studies at Bard College. Her research focuses on labor on the historic property, local abolitionist activities, and post emancipation.



**Kristen Marchetti**  
Kristen received her B.A. in the History of Art & Architecture and Visual Art from Brown University. Her research focuses on Sarah Cole and Maria Cole: the women who lived and made art here.



**Beth Wynne**  
Beth received her B.A. in English and minors in Art Studio and Art History from SUNY New Paltz. Her research focuses on the systems of labor and trade that originally established the historic property.

# The Scholars' Dinner

Monday, April 3, 2023

The Century Association, 7 West 43rd Street, New York, NY

Please list me as a member of the **Benefit Committee** and register my reservation as follows.

Reservations can also be made online at [thomascole.org/2023scholarsdinner](http://thomascole.org/2023scholarsdinner).

***The American Art Table***

One table of up to 10 for cocktails and dinner, pre-event tour of The Century's art collection, 2023 exhibition catalogues for all guests, and membership in the Kindred Spirits Society\*

\_\_\_\_\_ Table(s) at \$10,000 = \_\_\_\_\_

***The Fellowship Table***

One table of up to 10 for cocktails and dinner and 2023 exhibition catalogues for all guests

\_\_\_\_\_ Table(s) at \$7,500 = \_\_\_\_\_

***The American Art Ticket***

Cocktails and dinner for one, pre-event tour, and the 2023 exhibition catalogue

\_\_\_\_\_ Ticket(s) at \$2,500 = \_\_\_\_\_

***The Fellowship Ticket***

Cocktails and dinner for one, and the 2023 exhibition catalogue

\_\_\_\_\_ Ticket(s) at \$1,500 = \_\_\_\_\_

***The Friends Ticket***

Cocktails and dinner for one

\_\_\_\_\_ Ticket(s) at \$750 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor a Scholar**

I wish to sponsor one or more scholars to attend the dinner at \$500 each.

Donation = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make a Gift**

I am unable to attend but wish to support American art scholarship.

Donation = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*All proceeds underwrite the Cole Fellowship program.*

**GRAND TOTAL = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Full name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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*If you would like to fulfill your pledge now, please send a check or provide your credit card details below:*

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**Please respond by Monday, February 6, to be included in the printed invitation. Seating is limited.**

Reservations are also available by emailing [jgreim@thomascole.org](mailto:jgreim@thomascole.org).

*The non-tax-deductible portion of each in-person ticket is \$200.*

\*The Kindred Spirits Society is a community of forward-thinking cultural patrons whose members are invited to private events, talks, and tours.

# **The Scholars' Dinner**

Hosted by the Thomas Cole National Historic Site  
at The Century Association, New York City

## **SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR 2023**

The event will follow all New York and CDC guidelines. At the moment, The Century Association Covid-19 protocols are as follows:

- Upon arrival, members and guests will be asked to show proof of vaccination before entering.
- Proof of vaccination may be provided through:
  - Excelsior Pass
  - NYC COVID Safe App
  - CDC Vaccination Card
  - NYC Vaccination Record