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THE
SCHOLARS' DINNER

to support the Cole Fellowship Program

Monday, November 18, 2024

The Century Association

7 West 43rd Street

New York City

Cocktails 6 pm

Dinner 7 pm

Scholar Remarks 8 pm

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FEATURED SCHOLARS

Scott Manning Stevens, PhD

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Associate Professor of Native American

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with the leading American art scholars of today and the emerging American art scholars of tomorrow. All proceeds from the 2024 Scholars' Dinner underwrite the Cole Fellowship program, a full-year residency at the Thomas Cole National Historic Site for exceptional emerging scholars.

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The Thomas Cole National Historic Site preserves and interprets the original home and studios of the artist and early environmentalist Thomas Cole (1801-1848). Cole founded the influential 19th-century art movement now known as the Hudson River School of landscape painting.

Located in the Hudson Valley, the historic campus includes Thomas Cole's 1815 home, his 1839 studio, his reconstructed 1846 New Studio that he designed, and gardens and grounds with views of the Catskill Mountains. The museum experience now includes a new purpose-built visitor building, the Cole Center, and outdoor Forecourt designed pro-bono by AD100 Stephen Shadley. The site is an affiliate of the National Park Service and operates as a forward-thinking, independent nonprofit organization. Our vision is to be the leading source for education and scholarship stemming from Thomas Cole and the historic context of his work to inspire cultural and environmental awareness of American land.



THOMAS COLE

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Cover: Asher B. Durand, *Portrait of Thomas Cole*, 1838, oil on canvas,

Berkshire Museum, Pittsfield, Massachusetts

Background: Thomas Cole, *View on the Catskill—Early Autumn* (detail), 1836-37, oil on canvas, The Metropolitan Museum of Art



A detailed landscape painting showing a wide valley with a winding river. In the foreground, a woman in a white dress stands on a grassy bank, looking towards the water. To her left, two figures are lying on the grass. The middle ground is filled with lush green trees and a dense forest. In the background, a range of mountains is visible under a soft, hazy sky. The overall tone is peaceful and idyllic.

The SCHOLARS' DINNER

Please RSVP by November 8

Reservations are also available at thomascole.org/2024scholarsdinner

American Art Table \$10,000

One table of up to 10 for cocktails and dinner, Benefactor Memberships to the Cole Site, and an optional full-page ad in the evening program.

American Art Ticket \$2,500

Cocktails and dinner for one and a complimentary Benefactor Membership to the Cole Site.

Friends Ticket \$750

Cocktails and dinner for one.

Make a Gift \$ _____

I am unable to attend but wish to support American art scholarship and the Cole Fellows Program.

Fellowship Table \$7,500

One table of up to 10 for cocktails and dinner, Family Memberships to the Cole Site, and an optional half-page ad in the program.

Fellowship Ticket \$1,500

Cocktails and dinner for one and a complimentary Family Membership to the Cole Site.

Sponsor a Scholar \$500

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Inquiries at jgoon@thomascole.org | The non tax-deductible portion of each in-person ticket is \$205