Palette to Palate: An Evening Inspired by the Romanovs

Thursday December 4 or Friday December 5, 2008 at the Memorial Art Gallery at 6pm.

Summary:
Celebrate MAG’s exhibition, Tradition in Transition: Russian Icons in the Age of the Romanovs, the lavish exhibition of Russian Icons in the age of the Russian Romanov dynasty in this evening of fine dining and cultural education. While you sample an opulent selection of hors d'oeuvres, food historian Johanna Heise shows you how to make a sumptuous meal inspired by the traditional Feast of St. Nicholas. Next, you’ll enjoy the meal itself as prepared by Cutler’s Restaurant. Finally, over coffee and dessert, art historian Lucy Durkin will give an illustrated talk about the Romanovs and their world-class art collection including Fabergé.

Demonstration:
Food historian Johanna Heise, assisted by Lucy Durkin, will demonstrate the recipes provided so that you can prepare a meal inspired by the traditional joyous holiday celebration of the feast of St. Nicholas.

Menu:
While exceptions and substitutions may occur here is the menu currently planned:

- A zaraska table of mixed appetizers to include Blini with Sour Cream and Caviar, Pickled Mushrooms, a delicate Cucumber Salad, Salad Olivier, creamy paté, and smoked salmon Rosette
- A roasted beet and onion borscht served with breads
- Hearty Beef Hussar served with Potato Cakes and seasonal vegetables
- Apple Charlotte in Grand Marnier Sauce served with coffee and teas.

Selected wines may be purchased by the glass.
**Presentation:**
Art Historian Lucy Durkin’s fully illustrated talk will place the meal, the art and the Feast of St. Nicholas in context.

**Price:**
**Individual:**
Inclusive per person: $80.
Memorial Art Gallery members: $75. Please note this includes dinner, cooking demonstration, recipe booklet, presentation, tax and gratuity.

*Wines may be purchased by the glass.*

**Tables of eight- ten:**
Memorial Art Gallery members: $71 per person. Group table accommodate a minimum of eight, maximum of ten people. The table would be purchased by one member. Full payment is required at time of registration.

Non-members: $78 per person. Full payment is required at time of registration.

**To register:**
Please call the Creative Workshop at 276-8959 to register. We will ask the name of the main registrant (and guests if available), phone number and email if available. Memorial Art Gallery members will be asked to provide membership number at time of registration.

*Spaces are limited, please register by November 26 to insure availability.*

Palette to Palate is a program of the Creative Workshop, of the Memorial Art Gallery, in collaboration with Lucy Durkin, Johanna Heise, and Cutlers Restaurant.
Please direct questions to Meg Colbert at 276-8959 or Rachael Baldanza at 276-8956.