



linn gresham  
HAUTE DECOR

GEORGIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
WISH LIST ITEMS FOR DONATIONS

RUGS

VARIOUS RUNNERS AND SMALL RUGS to use at entries and corridors

VARIOUS 8X10 RUGS for office use.

9x12 RUG for Receiving Room.

FURNISHINGS:

TEA CART, BAR CART OR SIMILAR for hospitality use

UPHOLSTERED BENCHES for waiting room and corridor use

ANTIQUE SIDE CHAIRS, preferably Regency, Louis XVI, Pillar and Scroll, Sheraton, Hepplewhite, or Chippendale. No reproductions post 1920 please. Needlepoint/hand embroidered seats are welcomed.

FERN STANDS, turned or carved mahogany

ANTIQUE BOOK STANDS for display of special books in the collection.

WROUGHT IRON PATIO FURNISHINGS for use in the garden. Please, no rusted out sets.

ANTIQUE SETTEE, preferably no reproductions.

ANTIQUE CHEST, must be pre-1900 and of fine quality (nothing rustic or primitive)

HAT RACK, free standing. No Bentwood.

UMBRELLA BIN, tole or antique metal is preferable

VARIOUS SMALL ANTIQUE SIDE TABLES. No smoking tables please.

WARDROBE OR ARMOIRE WITH HANGING BAR FOR COAT STORAGE. Max. height: 7'-6"

BALLROOM CHAIRS

ANTIQUE SERVER OR HUNT BOARD

ACCESSORIES AND ACCOUTREMENTS:

SILVER TEA AND WATER SERVICE for hospitality use. No silver-plate please.

SILVERWARE in full sets of at least 12, for hospitality use. No silver-plate please.

SILVER TRAYS for hospitality use. No silver-plate please.

CRYSTAL PITCHERS AND GLASSWARE in full sets of at least 6 for hospitality use.

CRYSTAL ROCKS GLASSES AND WINE GLASSES in full sets of at least 6 for hospitality use.

FINE LINEN COCKTAIL NAPKINS in full sets of at least 6, for hospitality use. Monograms and tatting are welcomed.

FINE LINEN DINNER/LUNCHEON NAPKINS in full sets of at least 6, for hospitality use. No monograms please.

FINE BONE CHINA in full sets of at least 12 including dinner plates, salad plates, bread plates, etc. Would prefer antique sets with lots of use in the state of Georgia.

CHARGERS in full sets of at least 12. Can be casual for outdoor luncheons and/or formal for fine dining  
SET OF FINGER BOWLS for display and hospitality use  
PEWTER JULEP CUPS for hospitality use  
SET OF CASUAL WHITE DINNERWARE for outdoor entertaining.  
ANTIQUe MANTLE CLOCKS AND/OR GIRANDOLE SETS, preferably no reproductions or post-1940.  
LARGE ANTIQUe PIER MIRROR  
ANTIQUe MIRRORS OF VARIOUS SIZES to be used in Restrooms and various Corridors  
ANTIQUe FLOOR FANS for hospitality use and display  
PLANTERS of various sizes  
VASES of quality for display and hospitality use  
SERVING BOWLS, TRAYS, PLATTERS for display and hospitality use  
VINTAGE DESK SETS (staplers, tape dispensers, letter sorters, letter boxes, etc.)  
ANTIQUe CHANDELIERS welcomed, but must be approved for size and placement before accepting  
CARVED STONE STATUARY/BUSTS and STANDS  
FINE ART, particularly landscapes and historical scenes fitting with the GHS Collection

Any in-kind donations for general labor/skills would be applauded. Areas in which specified donations to cover the costs of skilled labor are needed:

FRAMING – Coordinated by the Interior Designer.

UPHOLSTERY – to be coordinated by the Interior Designer

DRAPERY FABRIC FOR PARLOR, RECEPTION, EXECUTIVE OFFICES, AND RESTROOM ON PARLOR LEVEL

DRAPERY LABOR – to be coordinated by the Interior Designer.

SCENIC PAINTING for Entry - \$15,000 (Bob Christian will depict the 4 scenic landscapes of the State of Georgia in 4 panels at the Entry Hall in the style of antique scenic wallpapers by Gracie and Zuber)

This list will likely be a working list over time and may be re-issued as needs require.

Best regards,

Linn Gresham, IIDA  
Interior Designer