



Dear Director's Circle Members,

It is my great pleasure to invite you to join the upcoming ***Civic Art Museum Study Tour to Dresden and Prague from June 1-9, 2009***. As usual, I will be leading this adventure personally.

Enclosed you will find a brief Trip Synopsis that gives you an overview of the trip. As you will see on this synopsis we have created a website for the trip which gives more detailed information. If you are not able to view the website please call membership services and they will be pleased to mail a printed copy to you.

I will be making a pre-trip to the region next month with the Benefactor Travel organizers. When I return the itinerary will be finalized and the trip website updated. But as life is busy for so many, I thought you might appreciate this advance notice of our 2009 Study Tour. If you decide to hold a place with a deposit now, the amount will be fully refundable up until one month after the trip price and complete program are finalized.

As we have several fine paintings related to the Saxon and Hapsburg courts as well as a number of examples of related pieces in our decorative arts collection (especially our fabulous Meissen porcelain), one of the foci of our trip will be to put those parts of our collection into the proper historical context.

As Civic Art Museum Study Tours are exclusively for Director's Circle members, the number of places is limited, so if you plan to come along please do let us know as soon as possible. This promises to be another most intriguing and educational journey with the Civic Art Museum and I look forward to sharing it with you!

Sincerely,

Director  
Civic Art Museum