

**FLOW BLUE INTERNATIONAL COLLECTORS' CLUB
2022 Memphis Convention**



Blues and BBQ
July 14 - 16, 2022
Memphis, Tennessee



Memphis is Made for Blues and BBQ

Memphis is a city located along the Mississippi River in southwestern Shelby County, Tennessee, United States. The 2021 city population was 651,011, making Memphis the largest city on the Mississippi River, the second most populous city in Tennessee, as well as the 26th largest city in the United States.

Today, Memphis is a regional center for commerce, education, media, art, and entertainment. The city has long had a prominent music scene, with historic blues clubs on Beale Street originating the unique Memphis blues sound during early 20th century. The city's music has continued to be shaped by a multi-cultural mix of influences across the blues, country, rock n' roll, soul, and hip-hop genres. Memphis barbecue has achieved international prominence, and the city hosts the World Championship Barbecue Cooking Contest, which attracts over 100,000 visitors to the city annually.

Hotel Reservations

The convention will be at the Hilton Memphis. An FBICC room reservation webpage has been provided by the hotel. The link to this webpage has been placed on the FBICC website under the "Memphis Convention Information" link. When making reservations using this link, the convention discount rate will be automatically applied. Additionally, attendees can contact the hotel directly to make lodging reservations. If calling, please tell the hotel agent you are with the **FBICC** to receive the discounted rate. A major credit card is required to guarantee a reservation. The convention room rate is \$116 per night (not including taxes). For those attendees arriving early or staying after the convention to enjoy the Memphis area attractions, the discounted rate is also available three days prior and three days after the convention, based on availability. There is a **DEADLINE** to ensure room availability and to receive the discounted rate.



Hotel reservations must be made no later than Monday, June 20, 2022.

Hilton Memphis

939 Ridge Lake Boulevard
Memphis, Tennessee 38120
Tel: 1-901-684-6664

Driving directions from all points are listed on the last page.

Hotel Amenities

Room rate includes buffet breakfast for up to two (2) guests. The hotel boasts a wonderful breakfast buffet. Start the day with a hearty breakfast or nutritious light bite; savor innovative dishes prepared with only the freshest ingredients, or simply relax with a cup of coffee in the hotel lounge. At the end of a long day, unwind with a drink in the Lobby Bar overlooking the award-winning hotel grounds. The hotel has a fully equipped 24-hour fitness center, heated indoor pool, hot tub, and complimentary Wi-Fi in guest rooms. There is no fee for hotel parking.

Memphis International Airport

Address: 2491 Winchester Rd # 113, Memphis, TN 38116. (901) 922-8000. www.flymemphis.com

Free airport shuttle to/from the Memphis Hilton. Contact the hotel to arrange for shuttle service (901-684-6664). The distance between the hotel and the airport is 11 miles.

Convention Registration and Fees

Early Registration: save \$10 by returning registration and payment by May 27.

- FBICC Members: early registration fee is \$150. Regular registration (May 28 - July 1) is \$160.
- Non-FBICC Members: early registration is \$160. Regular registration (May 28 - July 1) is \$170.
- Children 12 years and under: early registration is \$90. Regular registration fee (May 28 - July 1) is \$100.

Completed registration forms and payment must be postmarked by these dates to qualify for either early or regular registration fees. Registration for the convention closes on July 1, 2022.

A special price of \$110 is available to first-time convention attendees who register by May 27 (\$120 after May 27). As an additional incentive, a \$30 coupon will be included which can be used towards purchases at the Sales Extravaganza or Bluetique events. If you are an FBICC member who has never attended an annual convention, don't miss this opportunity to get a discounted rate!

The convention fee includes the following:

- The “Welcome Back” social hour with food on Thursday evening
- Three meals – lunch on Friday, along with lunch and dinner on Saturday
- Participation in all seminars, activities, and sales events on Friday and Saturday

The convention fee does not include the following:

- Lodging (breakfast buffet included in room rate for up to 2 guests)
- Participation in the pre-convention activities on Thursday
- Friday night dinner is on your own. A list of restaurants close to the hotel and around the city will be available in the registration room. Additionally, the hotel has a wonderful bar/restaurant that serves dinner.

Please complete both sides of the enclosed registration form. Submit the signed form and payment to the following address **no later than July 1, 2022.**

FBICC

PO Box 5427

Naperville, IL 60567-5427

Convention Registration

Location: Directors 1 Room

Hosted by: Ray and Jan Schomas

Please collect your convention packet upon arrival at the hotel. Registration will be held during the following hours:

Wednesday	July 13	2:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Thursday	July 14	7:00 am to 5:00 pm; then 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Friday	July 15	8:00 am to 5:00 pm

General Information

Memphis, TN is CST (Central Standard Time)

Name Tags and Lanyards

Name tags must be worn and clearly visible to attend all convention activities. If you attended a recent convention, you were given a lanyard to hold your name tag. Please bring your lanyard to the convention. If you have lost your lanyard or forget to bring it with you, a small replacement charge will be assessed.

Sales Storage Room

The room **Promenade 3** will be used to store items for the Sales Extravaganza on Friday. The storage room is always locked for security. For access to the room, see Ray Schomas or James McClain; otherwise, the room will be open at 7:30 pm on Thursday evening and 6:00 am on Friday morning.

Shipping: UPS Store 3518 will provide packing & shipping services on Saturday, July 16, from 4:00 to 10:00 pm during the Auction in the hallway outside Tenn Grand Ballroom Foyer.

Scooter Rental: Electric scooters are available from the Mid-South Medical and Mobility, 5140 Old Summer Road, Memphis, TN. They can be reached at (901)683-3543 — **ask for April**. Scooter rental is **\$75.00 per weekend, with a single fee of \$50 for pickup/drop**. Scooters must be arranged before the start of convention.

Thursday Tour Day July 14, 2022

This year, we will be offering two tours of Memphis: one tour to see several sites of Memphis to “Experience Memphis” while the other tour is to see and experience some of Elvis and his home Graceland. For questions regarding both tours, please contact James McClain at jam5050@aol.com or (214) 448-5679.

Experience Memphis Tour Hosted by Katie and Bruce Woodfin

We will drive to the **Woodruff-Fontaine House Museum**, which will be our first stop. The house rises among ancient magnolia trees and stands as a reminder of an era long gone. This beautiful French Victorian mansion was built in 1870 along “Millionaires Row”. The mansion, home to two prominent Memphis families, was deeded to the city in 1936 and stood vacant for several years. The Association for the Preservation of Tennessee Antiquities rescued the house in 1962 and restored it to its former splendor. In 1964, the Mansion opened its doors for architectural tours. Slowly, each of the three floors and 16 rooms were furnished and accessorized with artifacts and heirlooms from gracious Memphis and Mid-South families. **Of special note: flow blue will be displayed on the dining table and in other areas of the mansion!**



Lunch will be on your own at Blues City Café with a menu that runs from juicy burgers to oven-broiled steaks, handmade tamales and gumbo that is thick and tasty with just the right amount of kick. If you are hungry, try their “Best Meal on Beale” platter of a half-rack of barbecued ribs and fried catfish with all the fixings. Head to Blues City Café for blues, brews and barbecue!



Our last stop on this tour will be the **Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum**. This music museum is located at 191 Beale Street in Memphis, Tennessee. Memphis music was a product of collaboration-- and sometimes tension -- between black and white musicians. Soul music embodied African American cultural identity and aspirations in the volatile 1960s and became an important voice of expressing black pride and demanding political change. Just as white teenagers expressed themselves through their speech, dress, and rock 'n' roll, soul was a part of a larger identity for African Americans. The Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum's exhibition, created by the Smithsonian Institution, tells the story of musical pioneers who overcame racial and socio-economic barriers to create the music that shook the entire world.

The bus will depart the Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum by 3:30 pm and return to our hotel by 4:00 pm. The fee for the entire day is \$50.00 which includes admission fees, transportation, and all taxes and gratuities. **Seating is limited to 56, so be sure to sign up early. Hotel Departure Location: Lobby.**

Meet in back of Hotel on lower level at 7:50 am. Bus leaves at 8:00 am sharp; tour is 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Graceland Tour

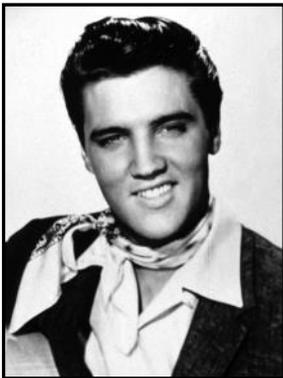
Hosted by Agnes and Katy Gregory

This tour will accommodate up to 56 individuals who would like a tour of Graceland and experience the life of Elvis Presley. You've heard the music, now see the place Elvis called home. Explore the beautiful mansion, made fit for The King; walk the gardens where he found peace; and see the exhibits showcasing Elvis' career, his wardrobe, and his gold records.



The Tour includes:

- Graceland Mansion Audio-Guided Tour with New Orientation Film
- Full access to the all-new Elvis Presley's Memphis Entertainment Complex, which includes:
 - Self-guided tour of Presley Motors Automobile Museum.
 - Self-guided tour of Elvis: The Entertainer Career Museum.
 - Self-guided tour of Elvis Discovery Exhibits (now including his airplanes).



Presley Motors Automobile Museum. Next to his music, Elvis Presley was also known for his impressive collection of cars. Visitors to Graceland in Memphis have the chance of seeing over 15 of his prized vehicles on display in the Graceland Automobile Museum.

Elvis: The Entertainer Career Museum. Elvis' incredible career through hundreds of artifacts and photos from significant events in his life, including Elvis' amazing collection of gold and platinum records, his stunning jumpsuits, and other clothing, memorabilia from his movies, and more!

Elvis Discovery Exhibits. Themed discovery spaces showcasing Elvis' influences, important facets of his incredible life and his role in launching a music and pop culture revolution.

After touring the Exhibits and Graceland house, take time to shop and have lunch at one of the many eateries at Graceland.

Places to eat at Elvis Presley's Graceland in Memphis include:

- **Glady's Diner:** Classic American cuisine, including burgers. Hot dogs and pizza.
- **Vernon's Smokehouse:** features authentic Memphis BBQ fare, including pork ribs, chicken, and beef brisket, seasoned with our exclusive Vernon's Smokehouse BBQ sauce. In addition, enjoy classic southern cuisine and Elvis' favorite home cooking, including meatloaf, catfish and BBQ spaghetti.
- **Rock 'n Roll Café:** American food.
- **Delta's Kitchen:** located at The Guest House at Graceland, this restaurant offers à la carte or buffet breakfast and opens later for dinner.
- **EP's Bar & Grill:** feel the Soul of the South with a modern twist at this restaurant located inside The Guest House at Graceland. Elvis' favorite food and beverages meet contemporary interpretations.

The fee for this tour is \$100 which includes admission fees, transportation and all taxes and gratuities. **The fee does not include lunch. Seating is limited to 56, so be sure to sign up early.** Departure back to the hotel will be at 2:30 pm to return to hotel by 3:00 pm. Please meet at the bus in the parking lot where the bus will be parked across from Graceland Mansion.

**Meet in back of Hotel on lower level at 6:50 am. Bus leaves at 7:00 am sharp;
tour is 7:00 am to 3:30 pm.**

Club Activities

Welcome Back!

Thursday, July 14, 6:00 pm to 7:45 pm--Hosted by FBICC

This is a great way to end a busy tour-day and have a relaxing evening visiting with good friends and new club members. **Food provided** by the FBICC to welcome you back to convention.

First Timers Meeting

Thursday, July 14, 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Presented by: Judy Boyer, Sponsor Coordinator: Brenda Meyer

If this is your first FBICC convention, be sure to come to this informative orientation seminar following the Meet & Greet. This is a great opportunity to get acquainted with other first-time attendees and to learn the basics of flow blue and mulberry collecting. Each first-time attendee will have a sponsor for the duration of the convention who will introduce you to other members, answer any questions you may have, and make you feel welcome.

This seminar will cover basic flow blue and mulberry information, how to identify reproductions, repairs and restorations, the FBICC web site, and the Pattern Identification Database. The club organization and convention agenda will also be discussed. *(Reserved for First Timers and their sponsors only.)*

BBQ Table Settings

Friday, July 15, 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Hosted by John and Laurel Provine



Memphis is known for barbeque so what would a BBQ table setting look like in Flow Blue or Mulberry for serving BBQ! It has been several years since we have had members share their fabulous flow blue and mulberry place setting pieces at the special Table Displays event at our summer convention. It is always fun seeing what others dream up for serving BBQ. Think of a summer picnic under a shade tree with lemonade to drink. Think casual or quirky or glamorous! Use your imagination! Think country or swanky just to eat meat off a grill! It is a blue or mulberry Memphis time of sharing your BBQ Table setting for two! A display could include tableware, glasses, napkins, and a clever centerpiece to perk your display. Be creative and join your fellow club members to share your special dishes.

BBQ Table Settings Guidelines

- Any club member may participate in this event. Mark the “BBQ Table Settings” line on the registration form if you plan to participate.
- This event will be held concurrently with Tops & Bottoms and Bluetique.
- **Set up** will be on Friday, July 15th, from 8:00 am to 9:00 am in **Tenn CDE**.
- The table dimensions are 30 inches by 6 feet. The collection does not need to take the entire space. If you need only half a table, please indicate it on the registration form.
- Participants must break down their displays immediately following the event.
- Contact John and Laurel Provine with any questions at lshannons@gmail.com or (580) 551-9792.

Regional Meetings

Saturday, July 16, 10:00 am to 10:30 am

Hosted by Regional Directors

The FBICC is divided into six regions based on geographical location. The regional meetings at the convention provide the opportunity to meet other members in your region in a small group setting, plan “get together” activities specific to your region, and discuss suggestions for improving the FBICC, its activities, and its future.

Seminars

SEMINAR 1: Friday, July 15, 8:30 am to 10:00 am

***The Other Alcocks* -- Presented by Heather Hearn**

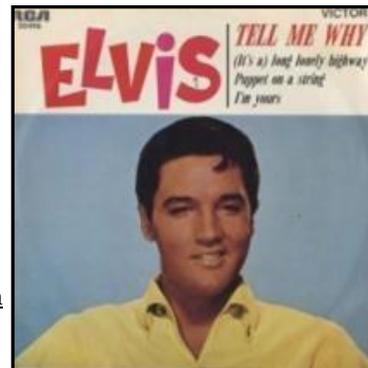


A presentation on John Alcock and the history of the Elder Pottery, Co-bridge. This will include John, George, Samuel Jr., as well as mention of Henry and Richard Alcock, and how they were each involved with the early Staffordshire pottery. Applicable marks, body styles, patterns, and other pottery decoration types will be shown and discussed. Items of flow blue, mulberry, and other decoration types will be on display. Members are highly encouraged to provide photos to be included in the educational book, as well as bring items by these potters to share at the presentation. It's time to appreciate that John Alcock is the potter that should first come to mind when you hear “it is by Alcock”. **Please let Heather know if you can provide photos for the booklet, and/or bring pieces for display by May 30, 2022.** Contact her by May 30, 2022 at alexander.hm@hotmail.com.

SEMINAR 2: Friday, July 15, 1:30 pm to 2:45 am

***Something Blue ... Tell Me Why!* -- Moderated by Eric Lee**

Elvis recorded “Tell Me Why” in 1957, but it wasn’t released until a few years later. This song hit #33 on the *Billboard Hot 100* and later became a gold record, one of many during his astounding career. A few years later “Something Blue” was released. New to the convention format this year is an open forum session about “something blue.” Curious about the history of mulberry and flow blue or the manufacturing process? Have a question about a particular piece in your collection? Ever wonder how the polychrome colors were applied? This is an audience participation session. A panel of experts will share their knowledge in response to any questions you have about mulberry and flow blue china to “Tell You Why”. **So that the panel can provide comprehensive answers to your questions and to facilitate discussion during the session, please submit your questions in advance to Eric Lee, the moderator, at erk2320@hotmail.com no later than May 30, 2022.**



SEMINAR 3: Saturday, July 16, 8:00 am to 9:30 am

***“Big Ol’ Blue and Monstrous Mulberry”
with Rare & Unusual Flow Blue & Mulberry --
Presented by Warren Macy***

So, what is the BIG deal? It will be a BIG presentation by a BIG guy, Warren Macy, featuring not only BIG blue and BIG mulberry but also BIG collections, BIG repairs, BIG problems, BIG mistakes, and BIG messes. You will leave with a BIG desire to spend BIG bucks to make your collection even BIGGER! It would be a BIG mistake to miss it.

At the end of the BIG seminar, and by popular BIG demand, Macy will present some “usual” Rare and Unusual pieces that Warren is BIG for. Look through your collection, pick out one, two, three, or more special pieces and bring them to the convention to share with fellow attendees. Simply check the “Rare and Unusual” line on the registration form, and we will be delighted to include you in the seminar. It’s a great way to not only show off your “finds”, but also let other members know what you collect and what you are seeking. Your items will be projected on a screen while you describe the rare attributes and/or the unusual story of finding them. Too shy to get up in front of the group and speak? No problem. Just bring your items and we will be happy to describe them for you. **Please send a description of the item you plan to bring to this seminar to Warren Macy no later than June 9, 2022, at macy@cinergymetro.net or notify Warren at (765) 653-9341.**



Buying and Selling Opportunities!

Tops & Bottoms

Friday, July 15, 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Hosted by David and Mari Crumb and Heather Hearn



I'm looking for... Looking for the under tray to your NORMANDY gravy boat? Need a teapot for that lid or a lid for that teapot? Need a lid for your ORIENTAL sauce tureen? Still wondering if you're ever going to be able to complete your LaBelle wash set because you've never been able to locate the drainer for the soap dish? At Tops & Bottoms, you just may find the elusive object of your search! **I want to sell...** Bring those lonely flow blue and mulberry "tops" and "bottoms" to this event for consignment sale to other members.

Tops & Bottoms Guidelines:

- Any club member may participate as a seller at this event.
- All items offered for sale must be flow blue or mulberry china. No reproduction flow blue or mulberry is allowed at any sales event.
- Indicate on the convention registration form the number of items you plan to consign.
- The FBICC will sell the consigned tops and bottoms at this event and will receive a 10% commission. There is no fee for an item that does not sell. The FBICC will issue a check to the consignor within 10 days of the end of the convention.
- A consignment sheet will be mailed to you once your completed registration form is received. Alternatively, you can download the consignment sheet from the club website, www.flowblue.org. Be sure to put your name, address, and phone number at the top of the sheet. Prices do not need to be indicated on this list.
- All consigned items must be accompanied by the list of the pieces being consigned.
- All items must have the consignor's name and the price firmly affixed to the piece. There will be no discounting of prices, so mark the item with your best price.
- **Check-in** of items will be from 8:00 am to 9:00 am on Friday, July 15. Please return to pick up any unsold pieces promptly at 11:30 am.
- For buyers, only checks will be accepted. No cash or credit.
- For questions, contact David Crumb at (585) 392-5848 or marcrumb@yahoo.com.

Bluetique

Friday, July 15, 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Hosted by Orna Halevy-Pines and Clara Bowen

Bluetique offers the opportunity to sell and buy beautiful flow blue and mulberry-related wares, such as lamps, table linens, finely crafted jewelry fashioned from flow blue shards, and more.

Bluetique Guidelines:

- Any club member may participate as a seller at this event. Participants must sell their own items.
- Items offered for sale are limited to flow blue and mulberry related items, such as books, jewelry, stitchery, lamps with flow blue or mulberry bases, stationery items, artwork, framed items such as plates, butter pat converted to Christmas tree ornaments, etc.
- No reproduction flow blue or mulberry is allowed at any sales event.
- The colors of blue and mulberry alone do not render an item suitable for this sales event.
- Table locations will be assigned. Participants may not select their own location.
- The table dimensions are 30 inches by 6 feet. The cost for one table is \$30.



Indicate the number of tables on the convention registration form.

- A table may be shared with another seller. Each seller must pay \$15 per half-table. You must designate your co-seller on the registration form.
- Set up will be from 8:00 am to 9:00 am on Friday, July 15.
- Sellers must break down their displays immediately following this event.
- Contact Orna Halevy-Pines with any questions at email Orna.halevy@mail.huji.ac.il, or Clara Bowen at email embowen@bellsouth.net.

Sales Extravaganza

Friday, July 15, 3:15 pm to 5:15 pm
Hosted and Coordinated by Pat O'Neill

Plan to attend and buy at the Sales Extravaganza where convention attendees will find a full-scale selling venue of flow blue and mulberry china for sale. The Sales Extravaganza provides beautiful and spectacular china from small to large pieces for everyone's collections. Don't miss this event!

Sales Extravaganza Guidelines:

- Any club member may participate as a seller at this event.
- All items offered for sale must be flow blue or mulberry china. No reproduction flow blue or mulberry is allowed at any sales event.
- Each seller is responsible for his or her china. The FBICC assumes no responsibility for items bought or sold at this event. All transactions are between the buyer and the seller.
- All items for sale must be clearly marked as to price and condition—particularly restorations.
- Cost is \$30 per skirted table (30 inches by 6 feet).
- Tables may be shared with other sellers. Each must pay \$15 per half-table. You must designate your co-seller on the registration form.
- Indicate on the registration form if you intend to participate in this event. Include the number of tables, half-tables, and related information on the form.
- The chairperson will assign table locations. No member may sell table space. Special requests will be considered.
- **Set up** will be from 7:30 pm to 11:30 pm on Thursday, July 14, and 6:00 am to 9:00 am on Friday, July 15.
- All attendees will have an equal opportunity to buy china offered for sale at this event. No sales may take place before the doors officially open at 3:15 pm.
- Sellers must clear their individual areas immediately after the event.
- For questions, **contact Pat O'Neill at (267)421-5050 or email pjshowmom@cs.com**.

Silent Auction

Coordinated by Janet Guthridge and Susan Ninneman

A Silent Auction will be held to benefit the Flow Blue International Collectors' Educational Fund (FBICEF), which is a non-profit corporation established by the FBICC in 2006. Members are cordially requested to donate items. The items should be flow blue and mulberry china or related items, such as books, jewelry, or accessories featuring flow blue and mulberry. Donated items should be of good quality with FBICEF reserving the right to reject any donation. All items donated become the property of the FBICEF. Donations to the FBICEF are tax deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. For each item donated, the FBICEF will issue a receipt for the donor's tax records. Please send a description of the item(s) you wish to donate no later than **June 9, 2022**, to Janet Guthridge at 8123 Foxchase Drive, Indianapolis, IN 43256, or email to janetg341@comcast.net. Items should be brought to the hallway of the **TENN CDE** on Friday evening from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm.

Bids for the Silent Auction items will be placed during the Auction Preview on Friday night and Saturday morning. **Times to Bid:** Friday, July 15 from 9:00 pm to 11:00 pm and Saturday, July 16 from 10:45 am to 11:45 am.

FBICEF Raffle

Coordinated by Janet Guthridge and Susan Ninneman

In addition to the Silent Auction, a raffle will be held during the luncheon on Saturday to benefit the FBICEF. Raffle proceeds will be used to fund educational programs, materials, and events for the FBICC. The raffle includes three flow blue or mulberry items, which will be on display in the registration room.

Members need not attend the convention to win.

Included in the registration materials are 12 raffle tickets – six tickets on two sheets of paper. Additional tickets may be made by photocopying the sheets. Raffle tickets will also be available for sale in the registration room prior to the drawing. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 tickets for \$12. The enclosed raffle flyer provides specific instructions for payment and submission of the tickets.

Regional Basket/Choice Seat Auction

Coordinated by Janet Guthridge and Susan Ninneman

The warmup to the “main event” auction is the auction of the Regional baskets. Each Region vies to have the most desirable basket, usually stocked with goodies from the region members’ localities. Look for pieces of flow blue or mulberry tucked into these gems as well. Winning bidders not only score fabulous items but also get to choose their preferred seating at the auction. Don’t miss this fun and very competitive event. The Regional Basket Auction will be held during the luncheon on Saturday to benefit the FBICEF.

The Auction

Saturday, July 16 2:00 pm to 10:00 pm
Contact: Christine Waller with any questions at
wallerchristine@msn.com or (773) 283-0955

The main convention Auction offers members an avenue to buy and sell flow blue and mulberry china to an audience of dedicated collectors. The FBICC is pleased to welcome back Dennis Jackson of Jackson’s Auction Company, one of the Midwest’s leading fine art and antique auction houses.

For convention attendees consigning items to the auction, carefully read the auction guidelines and complete the auction forms enclosed in the convention registration packet. You must sign the Terms and Conditions form. Return the Terms and Conditions form and Auction Consignment Inventory Sheet to Christine Waller no later than JUNE 1, 2022. To assist the sponsors in organizing the auction items, you are strongly encouraged to electronically complete and submit the Auction Consignment Inventory Sheet. Download the Excel spreadsheet from the FBICC’s website, www.flowblue.org, and submit it by email to wallerchristine@msn.com.

Consignors may check in their items on Friday, July 15 from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm.

Preview of the auction items will be held on Friday, July 15, from 9:00 pm to 11:00 pm and on Saturday, July 16, from 10:45 am to 11:45 am.



DIRECTIONS TO THE HOTEL

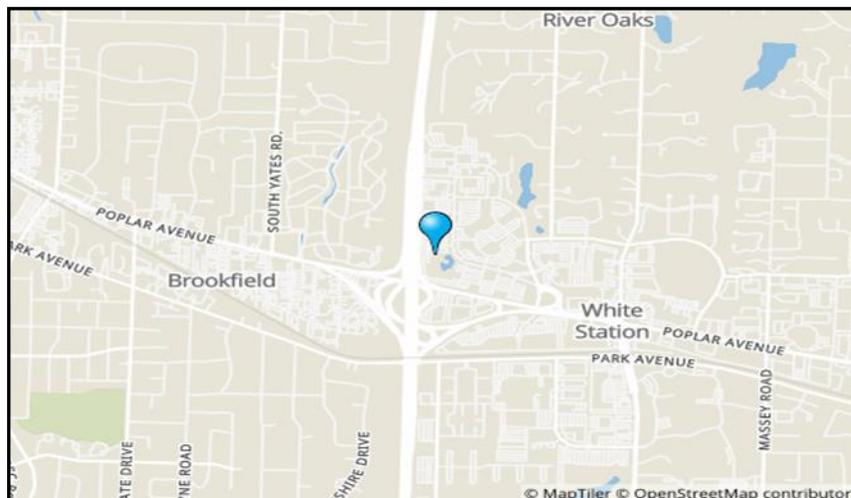
FROM NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE TO MEMPHIS: Take I-40 West exit on the left toward Memphis. Continue onto I-40 W. Keep right to stay on I-40 W, follow signs for Memphis. Take exit 126 for US-641/TN-69 toward Camden/Paris/Parsons. Turn left onto TN-69 S/US-641 S. Turn right onto TN-100 W/W Main St. Keep left to cont. on TN-100. Turn right onto US-64 W. Merge onto I-40 W via the ramp to Memphis. Take exit 10 A for I-240 /Jackson, Miss. Merge onto I-240 W. Take exit 15A-B to merge onto US-72 E/Poplar Ave toward Germantown. Turn left onto Poplar Pike Exd/Ridgeway Loop Rd. Turn left onto Ridgeway Center Pkwy. Cont. onto Ridge Lake Blvd.

IN MEMPHIS: From I-240 either East or West, take the Germantown/Poplar exit 15A East (Highway 72). Once on Poplar Ave, prepare for a left turn. Turn left at first traffic light onto Ridgeway Loop Road. Stay in the left lane until you turn left at second traffic light onto Ridge Lake Blvd. The hotel will be straight ahead on the left side.

FROM INDIANAPOLIS TO MEMPHIS: Take I-70 W to I-57 to I-55 S. From I-55 S continue to I-40 .Take exit 15A-B from I-240 E to merge onto US-72 E/Poplar Ave toward Germantown. Turn left onto Poplar Pike Exd/Ridgeway Loop Rd. Turn left onto Ridgeway Center Pkwy. Continue onto Ridge Lake Blvd.

FROM DALLAS, TX to MEMPHIS: Take I-30 East. Follow 30 East to Little Rock, Arkansas. From Little Rock, Arkansas continue on I-40 to Memphis. Take exit 15A-B from I-240 E to merge onto US-72 E/Poplar Ave toward Germantown. Turn left onto Poplar Pike Exd/Ridgeway Loop Rd. Turn left onto Ridgeway Center Pkwy. Continue onto Ridge Lake Blvd.

FROM MINNEAPOLIS, MN TO MEMPHIS: Get on MN-65 S from S 4th St. Take US-52 S to 11th Ave SE/County Rd 1 SE/Simpson Rd SE in Rochester Township. Take the 11th Ave SE exit from US-52 S. Get on I-380 S/IA-27 S/US-20 E in Poyner from US Hwy 63 S. Continue to Tiffin and Continue on US-218 S. Take US-61 S to I-64 E in Wentzville. Take I-55 S to Poplar Ave in Memphis. Take exit 15A-B from I-240 E to merge onto US-72 E/Poplar Ave toward Germantown. Turn left onto Poplar Pike Exd/Ridgeway Loop Rd. Turn left onto Ridgeway enter Pkwy. Continue onto Ridge Lake Blvd.



Front cover photo credit: *The English Ironstone Chinoiserie Flow Blue potpourri jar has an inner lid and a pierced outer cover surmounted by a Foo Dog. The sides have dolphin mask handles. Standing 24" high, the pattern is CHINESE by Thomas Dimmock, circa 1845.*