



PROGRAMS IN MEMORY OF

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Cancellation

When appropriate, Golden Slipper Gems will issue a credit, not a refund.

Credit

Credit will not be given after the first day of classes except in the event of illness or injury. Written documentation from a physician is required.

Registration

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Click on "Gems Learning during Covid-19"

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Registration by credit card only via our website

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DECEMBER SHORT PROGRAM

2020



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Meet our Speakers!



Jan Krulick-Belin



Leila Joffe



Gadi Ben-Dov



Irv Slifkin



Dr. Matt Kerbel

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Welcome to Golden Slipper Gems

DECEMBER SHORT PROGRAM 2020

MONDAYS 2 WEEKS DECEMBER 7-14

Double Dutch and Diamonds: Portraits from the Age of Rembrandt

► 11-12 PM | COURSE FEE: \$17

Instructor: Jan Krulick-Belin, Author, Museum and Art Consultant

Art history meets jewelry and fashion history to explore 17th-century Dutch portraits. These paintings and the jewels worn by their sitters, tell us much about that country's "Golden Age," its citizens, and the messages that they wanted the paintings to convey about their lives. At first glance, we see only severe figures clothed in black and white. Upon closer examination, their diamonds and pearls tell a fuller story of a country's extreme wealth from trade with distant cultures.



TUESDAYS 2 WEEKS DECEMBER 8-15

Lerner & Loewe: Life & Legacy of a Dynamic Duo

► 11-12 PM | COURSE FEE: \$17

Instructor: Leila Joffe, MFA, American Conservatory Theater, Member AFTRA, Screen Actors Guild and Actors Equity

We will learn about the life and legacy of Frederick Loewe and Alan Jay Lerner. Their melodies and lyrics are everlasting, breathing real life into their characters. We will look in depth into *My Fair Lady*, *Camelot*, and *Brigadoon*.



2 WEEKS DECEMBER 8-15

The Changing Maps of Israel

► 1:30-2:30 PM | COURSE FEE: \$17

Instructor: Gadi Ben-Dov, Israeli guide and educator

Join us in following events of the early 20th century that have shaped the map of the Middle East, its countries and their borders today. Starting with early Zionism prior to the creation of the state of Israel, to the modern State of Israel of today, we will note the events, wars, operations and agreements that created the map of Israel and its borders with its neighbors.



WEDNESDAYS

2 WEEKS DECEMBER 9-16

2020 and The Future of Movies

► 11-12 PM | COURSE FEE: \$17

Instructor: Irv Slifkin, Professor of Film and Communications at Temple University and Rowan College at Burlington County

2020 seems like the film year that never happened. Despite a lockdown on area theaters, there were several fine films released. We will discuss some of these films and look ahead to what's in store for the upcoming Academy Awards. We will ask the question: How has the industry coped with the pandemic this year, and what are its plans?



THURSDAYS

2 WEEKS DECEMBER 10-17

Political Affairs

► 11-12 PM | COURSE FEE: \$17

Instructor: Dr. Matt Kerbel, Professor of Political Science, Villanova University

Join us as our esteemed speaker discusses current national and international topics in the news.



Don't miss a special one-time program
"Aftermath of the Election"

on November 30th at 4pm. Ira Cooperman will discuss the results of the election, its legal challenges, and our nation's future direction.

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