The Hudson Valley Chapter of the American Society of Appraisers
and The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors presents

The Weitsman Stoneware Collection

Saturday May 17th, 2008 from 11:00 am – 8:00 pm
At the Albany New York State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12230

MORNING SESSIONS ARE FREE

(Registration required for tours)

10-11 AM **Coffee & Registration** – NYS Museum Auditorium

11-12 PM **Lecture & Tour of the Weitsman Collection** – Presented by John Scherer, Curator of Decorative Arts, NYS Museum Auditorium

12-1 PM **Lunch on your own** – on the Concourse or elsewhere in the area.

1-4 PM **Back Stage Tours of the museum's rare and unusual stoneware not currently on exhibit** – Rotating groups of 10 will view and discuss the collection. Tour the museum's other collections while waiting for tour.

2-3 PM **Museum Tour of Latin American Art Collection on loan from the Metropolitan Museum of Art, NYC** – Opening day, tours given by curator of the NYS museum.

4:30 PM **Cash Bar, Dinner, and Evening Presentations** **6.5 Credits ASA/AAA**
Crowne Plaza Hotel **$80.00**
30 Lodge Street, Albany NY 12207
518 462-6611 Just a short walk from the museum; parking garage available.

5:00 – 5:30 PM **"Current Changes in USPAP."**
Presented by Frederick L. Iusi, FASA, FRICS
Past International President of the American Society of Appraisers

5:30 – 6:15 PM **Dinner**

6:15 – 7:15 PM **"The Valuation of Stoneware: How to Appraise When There Is No Direct Comparables"**
Presented by Robert J. Connelly, ASA, AAA, FRICS

7:15 – 8:00 PM **"Latin American and Cuban Art"**
Presented by Alex Rosenberg, Sc.D., ASA, AAA
Past President of the Appraisers Association of America

Pre-Registration before May 1, 2008 **$70.00**
Registration after May 1, 2008 **$80.00**

Hotel reservations can be made separately. A block of rooms is reserved for the evening of May 17th at the Crown Plaza for $99 (until April 21, 2008), call (518) 462-6611 and reference the ASA.