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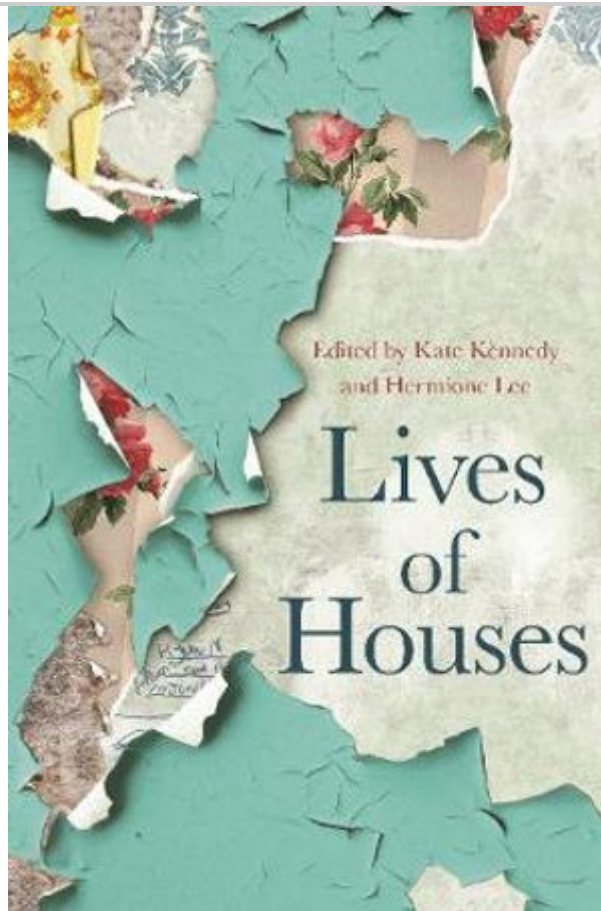
Stories of Love from The Johnston Collection

9 March - 24 August 2021

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OBJECTS OF MY AFFECTION: Stories of love celebrates the 30th anniversary of *Fairhall* opening to the public on 19 November 1990. Continue with us as we celebrate our remarkable milestone of 30 glorious years of sharing Johnston's gift of love to the people of Victoria.

This exhibition is a memorable opportunity to see objects gathered over a lifetime with affection by William Johnston and rearranged to create an English Georgian-inspired domestic interior in his beloved East Melbourne house, *Fairhall*.



**FIRST FRIDAY BOOK CLUB |
LIVES OF HOUSES, editors,
Kate Kennedy and Hermione
Lee**

10AM FRIDAY 9 APRIL 2021

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What can a house tell us about the person who lives there? Do we shape the buildings we live in, or are we formed by the places we call home? And why are we especially fascinated by the houses of the famous and often long dead?

Join The Friends for another lively First Friday Book Club. Both members and non-members are welcome, bookings are essential.



**VIRTUAL LECTURE (LIVE) |
FOR THE LOVE OF EUROPE'S
EAST 1 | BUDAPEST: 'Pearl of
the Danube' with Kenneth Park**

2:30PM TUESDAY 13 APRIL 2021

BOOK NOW

Join Kenneth Park as he presents his lecture *BUDAPEST: Pearl of the Danube* via Zoom.

Budapest, capital of Hungary is one the great cities of Eastern Europe. Its history is complex, chequered.

Kenneth will guide you through the history of this vibrant city, from early Celtic settlement through to it's emergence as a burgeoning tourist hot-spot after the end of the Cold War.



MENU TOUR | Staffordshire Stories

12PM MONDAY 19 APRIL 2021

Take a tour of our current exhibition *OBJECTS OF MY AFFECTION* with a special focus on the Staffordshire figures on display

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Staffordshire Stories offers visitors the opportunity to focus on the Staffordshire figures that were of special interest to William Johnston, and explore a wide variety of popular and intriguing historical subjects they represent.

Our *Menu Tours* offer further ways to visit, experience and enjoy The Johnston Collection. Choose one of these specialised guided exhibition-house tours and discover even more intriguing insights that are sure to nourish the mind.



**VIRTUAL LECTURE (LIVE) |
FOR THE LOVE OF EUROPE'S
EAST 2 | BUCHAREST: 'The
Paris of the East' with Kenneth
Park**

2:30PM TUESDAY 20 APRIL 2021

BOOK NOW

Join Kenneth Park as he presents his lecture
BUCHAREST: The Paris of the East via
Zoom.

Bucharest founded in 1459 became the capital
of Romania in 1862. It is the centre of
Romanian media, culture, and art.

Kenneth will guide you through splendid range
of architecture gems that are a mix of historical,
interbellum, communist era and modern.



SIR JOHN SOANE'S MUSEUM: A reimagining with Suzanne Bravery

On site lecture at TJC

10AM TUESDAY 27 APRIL 2021

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Sir John Soane's Museum is the extraordinary house and museum in Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, of architect Sir John Soane (1753-1837).

From 2011 to 2016, the Museum undertook a monumental project called *Opening up the Soane* to restore and improve parts of the Museum that weren't previously seen by the public. This talk looks at this project in the context of the history of the property.



**VIRTUAL LECTURE (LIVE) |
FOR THE LOVE OF EUROPE'S
EAST 3 | ISTANBUL: 'Where
East meets West' with Kenneth
Park**

2:30PM TUESDAY 27 APRIL 2021

BOOK NOW

Join Kenneth Park as he presents his lecture
ISTANBUL: Where East meets West via
Zoom.

Istanbul where East meets West, once called Byzantium and Constantinople is an ancient city with a rich history that today is blessed with a tremendous ensemble of architecture and monuments the likes Hagia Sophia, Top Kapi Palace, Great Bazaar, Pera Palace Hotel, Theodosian Walls and much more.

Join Kenneth as he guides you through this
fascinating city.



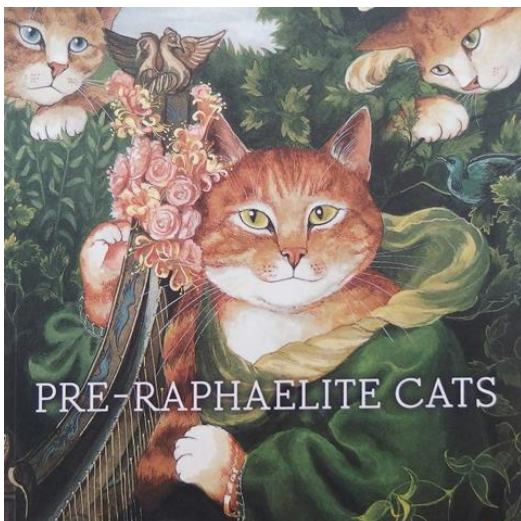
JUBILATION: Diamonds & Pearls VIRTUAL TOUR

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Miss out on tickets to *JUBILATION: Diamonds & Pearls | Summer at The Johnston Collection*? You can now explore the exhibition from the comfort of your own home via our new virtual tour.

Enjoy works on display by member of The Embroiderers Guild, Victoria, co-curated by Alison Cole and Yvonne Walton.

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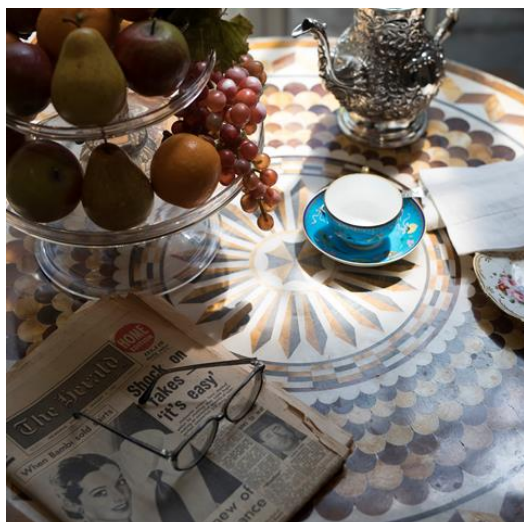


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2020 has been a year full of challenges. As an independent non-for-profit museum, we rely on the generosity of our community to ensure we can continue to provide access and care for the Collection, and keep you safe when you visit. Now more than ever, your support is greatly appreciated.

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'the cup that started a collection'

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The Lives of Houses (cover image)

Budapest. Image supplied

Staffordshire potteries group, *figure (zebra)*, c.1870, The Johnston Collection, A0346-1989

Bucharest. Courtesy Kenneth Park.

The Model Room at Sir John Soane's Museum, London, recreated according to C. J. Richardson's watercolour of circa 1834/35 of the original room.

Istanbul. Courtesy Kenneth Park.

JUBILATION: Diamonds & Pearls virtual tour screen shot

Book: *Pre-Raphaelite Cats*, Thames and Hudson (cover detail)

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