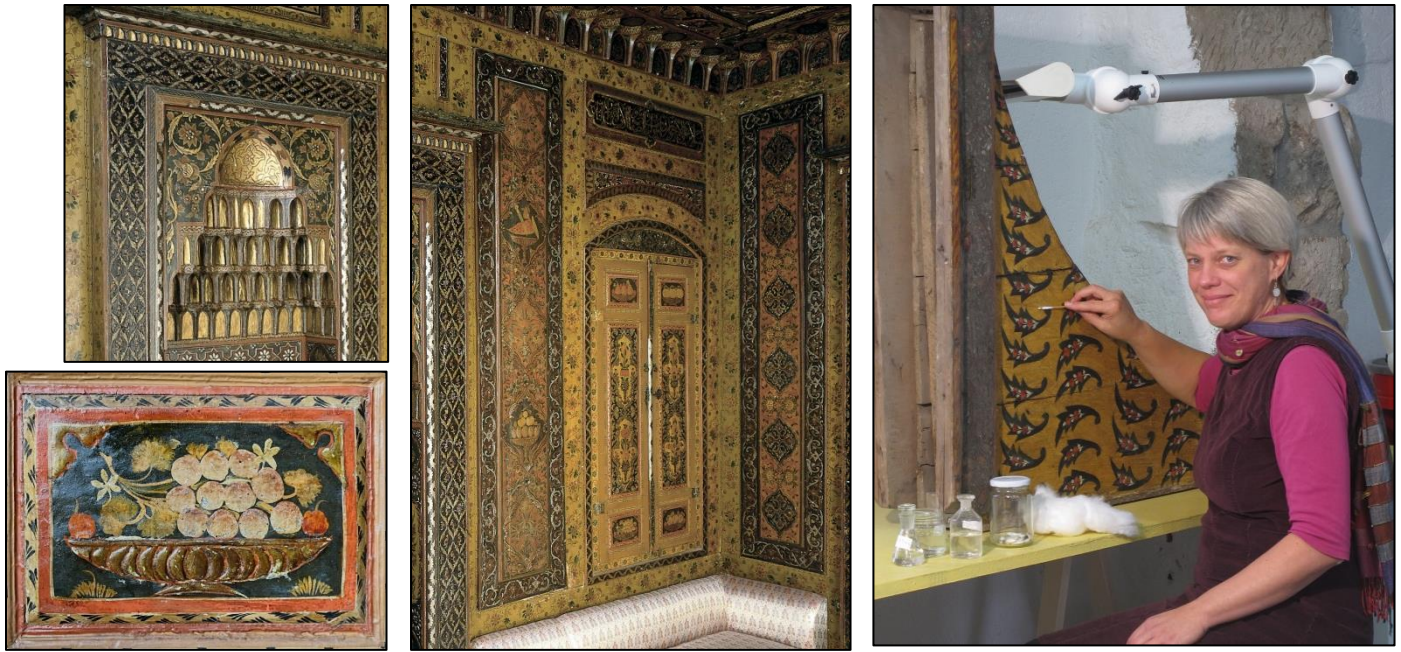


*The Cincinnati Asian Art Society Presents:
The Damascus Room at the Cincinnati Art Museum:
A Fascinating Journey to 18th century Damascus, Syria*



Sunday September 17, 2023

At 2:00 PM at The Taft Museum of Art

Dr. Anke Scharrahs will join CAAS via Zoom from Germany to take us on a fascinating journey through 300 years of history of the Damascus Room which is on display in the Cincinnati Art Museum. The historic production technique and materials used will be explained as well as the original context of the elaborately embellished wooden panels and architectural features. A specialized restoration company in Damascus combined old historical components and modern additions and fused them into a unified whole for Andrew N. Jergens who acquired it in 1932. The room combines parts from various historic living rooms and thus allows an insight into the variety of decorative forms in the 18th century.

2:00 PM In-Person and ZOOM * Lecture in Luther Hall and 3:00 PM Reception
Taft Museum of Art 316 Pike Street Cincinnati, OH 45202

FREE and Open to the Public The Taft Museum is **FREE** on Sundays

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