



2008 Chemistry & The Arts Lecture Series

The Rochester Section of the American Chemical Society, the professional organization of some 1000 chemists in the six-county Rochester area, is pleased to present a series of lectures highlighting the role of chemistry in the arts. These lectures will present experts who will explore this role of chemistry, from the dawn of civilization using completely empirical approaches to current times in which the most sophisticated methods of material science and analytical chemistry are applied to arts-related areas. These lectures are free for ACS members and their guests and are open to the public (the Nov. 13 event at MAG (\$6) and the Dec. 3 event at the RMSC (\$15) require admission fees for non-ACS members). Each lecture will be followed by an informal reception.

**Friday, August 22, 2008 - 7:00 p.m.: Golisano Academic Center, Nazareth College
4245 East Ave., Pittsford, NY**

Prof. Gregory Dale Smith, Professor of Conservation Science, SUNY Buffalo State College

What's Wrong with this Picture: The Analysis of a Known Forgery

**Thursday, September 4, 2008 - 7:00 p.m.: Kilbourn Hall, Eastman School of Music
26 Gibbs Street, Rochester, NY**

Prof. Joseph Nagyvary, Chemistry Department, Texas A & M University

Raiders of the "Lost Secret" – Modern Science and the Holy Grail of the Stradivarius

**Thursday, November 13, 2008 - 7:00 p.m.: Memorial Art Gallery
500 University Ave., Rochester, NY**

Dr. Silvia Centeno, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City

***How Analysis Revealed the Materials and Techniques of Three Allegorical Paintings
by Paolo Veronese***

**Wednesday, December 3, 2008 - 7:00 p.m.: Rochester Museum & Science Center
657 East Ave., Rochester, NY**

Dr. Nicholas Zumbulyadis, Independent Scholar, Rochester, NY

The Quest for Porcelain - Art, Alchemy and the Transformative Power of Fire

**Further information on this and other Rochester ACS Section events is available at
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