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THE ILLINOIS PATRONS OF THE ARTS
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PROUDLY PRESENT

A Celebration of the Light in Art:

The Sacred Stain Glass Windows of Louis Comfort Tiffany

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2019



THE RICHARD H. DRIEHAUS MUSEUM

40 EAST ERIE STREET

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60611

This Evening's Program

Dear Friends,

Thank you for being with us this evening.


We are thrilled to be in this unique and stunning space.

Last September, I attended a meeting in Rome and the Pope said, "Contemplating great art, which expresses the faith, helps us rediscover what truly matters in life". The art & beauty of the Driehaus Museum says it all.

Thank you to the leadership and staff of the Driehaus Museum for their support in guiding us in making this evening's event successful.

I hope to speak with each of you this evening.

My best,



Anne Shea
President

Richard H. Driehaus

Richard H. Driehaus was born and raised in Chicago, where he founded--and still runs--his successful capital management firm. Mr. Driehaus has a passion for protecting beautiful objects of the past, which led him to begin collecting decorative arts in the 1970s. His collections now range from American masters like Tiffany and the Herter Brothers; to Hector Guimard and Alfonse Mucha, at the pinnacle of French art nouveau; to Weiner Werkstatte's Josef Hoffmann and Koloman Moser...and to classic American automobiles. Among his greatest pleasures is sharing his collections with the public. He is also a philanthropist who supports historic preservation, modern classical architecture, arts, culture, democracy and economic opportunity through the Richard H. Driehaus Foundation.

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Save the Date

March 2020: Art as a Carrier of Faith

April 18-25, 2020: Rome 2020
(Initial Deposit due November 15, 2019)

Summer 2020: 7th Annual Art & Faith Lecture Series