

The Oregon/SW Washington Chapter of the Jane Austen Society of North America

**is pleased to invite you to attend our May event
Saturday, the twelfth of May, 2012 at one o'clock in the afternoon
at The Little Church in the Alberta Arts District.**

**5138 NE 23rd Avenue
Portland, OR 97211**

Reservations required. The cost for this event is \$30.00 per person.
For students with a valid student ID card, this fee will be waived.
Directions are available on our website at www.jasna-orswwa.org.



Highlights of our event include a jumble sale, luncheon, and featured speaker, Dr. Anita Fisher, who will discuss the social and economic issues of women in the time of Jane Austen. Dr. Fisher received her Ph.D. in 1987 from the University of Oregon in History. She has taught at Clark Community College for 21 years, and has designed and taught 3 courses on Women in World History, including a section on the time of Jane Austen. She has written a Women in World History textbook that is being considered by 2 major presses. Over 10 years ago she took 25 students to England for 3 1/2 weeks, where they visited Jane Austen's home in Chawton and burial site in Winchester Cathedral. Dr. Fisher's web site is <http://web.clark.edu/afisher/>.

JUMBLE SALE

Is your Austen memorabilia threatening to take over your home? Are your bookshelves overflowing? Please consider making a donation to our Jumble Sale, held before and after the luncheon, in order to help raise money for our local chapter. The items will all be donated by our guests, and placed on the table with the price that best fits the items. We will have three tables on which to place the donated items. The items on the first table will be priced at \$1.00 each, the second at \$5.00 each, and the third, at \$10.00 each. We encourage donated items to be British, or in some way related to Jane Austen and her works. Here are a few examples:

Tea pots, cups and saucers, egg cups

Copies of Jane's novels, prequels, sequels, or DVDs
AGM mementos, bookmarks, or book bags
British mysteries, china, souvenirs, and collectibles
Jewelry, costumes, hats, shawls

Those items which do not sell will be donated to charity.

***Shoppers** should know that this was our most popular event of 2009! Cash or checks will be gratefully accepted. Donated items are tax deductible, and receipts will be available upon request.*

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If you would like to attend this event, please send a check (payable to Oregon/SW Washington JASNA) to our treasurer, Susan Schwartz, by May 1st. If you are a student, please send a copy of your valid student ID with a note to confirm that you will be attending. **Reservations are required.**

Mail your check (or copy of ID) to:

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For questions, please call or email

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