

THE GUILD OF HANDICRAFT TRUST'S



APPEAL TO CREATE A MUSEUM AT
COURT BARN CHIPPING CAMPDEN

**American Friends of Arts and Crafts
in Chipping Campden (AFACCC)
is asking for your support in the US
to help launch a new museum in the UK
devoted to the story of craft and design
in Chipping Campden and
the north Cotswolds of England.**

Attached to this US notice is a UK appeal card prepared by the Guild of Handicraft Trust, describing the project.

AFACCC has approved a grant of up to \$1,000,000 to the Guild of Handicraft Trust to support its efforts to establish at Court Barn in Chipping Campden, England a permanent exhibition and study center celebrating the Arts and Crafts movement and its legacy in the north Cotswolds. Renovation is now under way and, if full funding is obtained, scheduled for completion in June 2007. The grant will be used to complete the Court Barn construction, for collections, and for education.

We hope that you will be able to aid us in this endeavor.

The Guild will provide US contributors to this AFACCC grant the same public acknowledgement and benefits accorded its UK donors (see UK Appeal Card).



Court Barn in Church Street, Chipping Campden

From early 2005, the Trust has appealed for funds to complete and endow the project. If you would like to contribute, please send your donation per the instructions. If you would like to know more, please ask for an Appeal Brochure.

Recognition Categories:

Major Benefactor:	\$20,000 & above
Benefactor:	\$10,000 - \$19,999
Major Donor:	\$1,000 - \$9,999
Donor:	Up to \$999

Full details on the benefits associated with each of the categories of donations listed above are available in the Appeal Brochure.

To receive an Appeal Brochure, please contact:

In the UK:

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In the US, please contact AFACCC per the attached US Notice.



The High Street, Chipping Campden. Photo The Campden Society

Modern craftsmanship and design have flourished amongst the beauty of the north Cotswolds since the Arts and Crafts movement at the beginning of the twentieth century. A line of inspiration runs from C. R. Ashbee, Gordon Russell and Michael Cardew to the modern silversmith and industrial designer Robert Welch.

The Guild of Handicraft Trust was set up in 1990 in Chipping Campden, which is at the centre of this story. The Trust encourages the appreciation of the Arts and Crafts movement and its legacy in the north Cotswolds, cares for the work and archives of local designers and craftspeople, and encourages craft and design in the present day.

Cover image: silver bowl by C. R. Ashbee, 1903. Photo Lakeland Arts Trust



Court Barn as it is now. Photo Reg Ellis Architects



Court Barn as it will be. Design by Gareth Hoskins Architects

The Trust is now creating a permanent exhibition and study centre in a seventeenth-century barn in one of the loveliest parts of Chipping Campden. Court Barn will house a permanent exhibition of work by leading designers. It will also have archive storage on a mezzanine gallery, study facilities, a meeting space, and exciting temporary exhibitions.

This is a small, but historically significant, project, for which we have raised over two-thirds of the necessary funds. You can help us to raise the rest. We believe Court Barn will be a source of pride to local people and a delight for the many visitors who come to Chipping Campden from the United Kingdom, Europe, the United States and Japan.

If you desire more information,
please contact us at the address below.

To make a contribution,
please complete the form below and
mail it to us, along with your check.

Name: _____

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