

PHILADELPHIA'S 39th ANNUAL GREAT BOOKS
FALL INSTITUTE WEEKEND

POCONO MANOR INN

NOVEMBER 6, 7, 8, 2009

Join us this fall in the Poconos to explore
The Aesthetic Dialogue



Art as Experience by John Dewey
Blue Arabesque by Patricia Hampl
A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man by James Joyce

Start with a classic American philosopher, John Dewey. His seminal work on aesthetics, *Art as Experience*, has garnered an international reputation as "the most distinguished work ever written by an American on the formal structure and characteristic effects of all the arts." We then proceed to Patricia Hampl's *Blue Arabesque: A Search for the Sublime*. A contemporary master of the memoir, Hampl renders a paean to the art of seeing in her meditations on Henri Matisse and Katherine Mansfield, celebrating our capacity to be transformed by art, recognizing the experience as holy. Finally, we explore one of the more significant works of twentieth century literature, *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man* by James Joyce. All three revel in the aesthetic experience. We seek your participation, and encourage you to bring a friend

COST: \$295 per person double occupancy, \$365 for single occupancy. Price includes meals, lodging, books, hospitality, group discussions, and the use of the swimming pool.

CANCELLATION: Your deposit, less a charge for books and mailing, will be refunded if notice is postmarked by Saturday, September 26, 2009.

TO REGISTER: Please send a deposit of \$175 per person for double occupancy and \$220 for single occupancy with your registration form to:

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