

Please join the Potomac Corral,  
the local chapter of Westerners International,  
for its Thursday, May 27, 2010, meeting.

# Sentimental Journey

**WHEN:** Thursday, May 27, 2010.

**WHERE:** 2901 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia  
22201, 703.875.9663.

**PROGRAM:** Lunch; Corral business; book auction; presentation on the American West. You are welcome and encouraged to invite guests.

**PRESENTATION:** “*Sentimental Journey: The Art of Alfred Jacob Miller.*” Alfred Jacob Miller was the first artist to journey into the heart of the Rocky Mountains and attend the annual fur traders’ rendezvous. Miller executed some one hundred watercolor and pencil and ink sketches during the expedition that were the basis for nearly one thousand western genre paintings for a variety of patrons, both European and American. This talk will examine how Miller tailored his western subjects, particularly his sentimental scenes of trappers around the campfire, to suit the varying interests of his European and American patrons.



*Buffalo Hunt* (ca. 1838–1842), by Alfred Jacob Miller,  
Amon Carter Museum, Fort Worth, Texas.

**PRESENTATION:** Lisa Strong received her Ph.D. in art history from Columbia University in 1998. She was assistant professor of American Art at James Madison University from 1999-2001 and has worked since then as an independent scholar in Washington, D.C. In 2009, she guest curated an exhibition on Alfred Jacob Miller for the Amon Carter Museum, which traveled to the Joslyn art museum in Omaha, Nebraska. Her book on Miller, *Sentimental Journey: the Art of Alfred Jacob Miller*, was published by the Carter in conjunction with the exhibition. She also consulted on the upcoming exhibition of the Bank of America’s collection of Miller watercolors at the Nelson-Atkins Museum in Kansas City, Missouri. Currently she is managing the production of the Corcoran Gallery of Art’s catalogue of its American paintings collection.

**MENU:** *Meals must be pre-ordered by Tuesday, May 25, 2010.* Please select from the following: *skirt steak frites:* woodgrilled, tamarind-soy marinated, black angus skirt steak served over buttermilk mashed potatoes (cooked medium); *Nordic salmon:* flown in fresh from Bergen, Norway; served over buttermilk mashed potatoes, with grilled asparagus; finished with mimosa vinaigrette; *Hawaiian chicken:* woodgrilled boneless chicken breast marinated in ginger and honey, served over cilantro rice and topped with pineapple salsa; *vegetarian gateaux:* sautéed artichoke, baby spinach, and roasted red pepper “cakes” served over a pool of pomodoro sauce accompanied by grilled asparagus. Please notify Francis Flavin ([Francis\\_Flavin@potomac-corral.org](mailto:Francis_Flavin@potomac-corral.org)) of your meal preference. The cost for dinner is \$37 per person, payable at the event to a Corral member.



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