

Winter Presentation

Chinese Houses: The Architectural Heritage of a Nation

Presenter: Ronald G. Knapp
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Please join us for this beautifully illustrated talk by Ronald G. Knapp, author of more than 20 books, many dealing with the cultural and historical geography of the Chinese country side. Ron has been visiting and writing about Chinese houses in rural and urban areas for 50 years.

His talk will survey the extraordinary variety of houses throughout the country and focus on exquisite examples of well-preserved traditional Chinese homes in rural and metropolitan areas while providing insights into little-known vernacular design concepts that emphasize the flexibility, adaptability, and versatility of traditional building forms and the work of traditional craftsmen.



Date: Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Time: 11:00 am -12:30 pm

Place: Community Room

Saugerties Public Library 91 Washington Avenue

The <u>deadline for reservations</u> is *Friday, March 1st.* Reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

Please email <u>lifespring.saug@gmail.com</u> or call 845-246 2800 x 452 to reserve a seat.

If you are bringing a guest, please include your guest's name in the reservation.

