

"...in proportion to their family and income': Houses in Jane Austen's Life and Fiction"

JASNA President Iris Lutz will present an illustrated talk on houses in Jane Austen's real and imagined worlds, shedding light on many of the homes and estates that figured in her life and novels. The visual tour will feature houses Austen lived in and visited while in Chawton, Bath, Winchester, and Kent, and Iris will share pictures and impressions from trips to Jane Austen Country. In addition, by pairing pictures of real houses with descriptions in the novels of cottages, manors, and estates, she will show what Austen may have had in mind when she created Barton Cottage, Longbourn, Mansfield Park, Pemberley, Sotherton, and other fictional houses.

About the speaker: Iris Lutz is in her second term as President of the Jane Austen Society of North America. She joined JASNA in 1996 when the Tucson-based Southern Arizona Region was being formed. Iris served as the group's Regional Coordinator and organized JASNA's 2006 Annual General Meeting on Mansfield Park. She has also served at the national level as Vice President for Regions and Vice President for Conferences. Iris enjoys "giving back" to the Society and doing her part to increase awareness of JASNA and promote the study and appreciation of Jane Austen's works, life, and genius.

"There's no place like home for real comfort": A Celebration of Jane Austen's Birthday

Saturday, December 7th, 2013 9 am - 4:30 pm San Francisco State University Seven Hills Conference Center \$35 for JASNA Members, their guests, & students; \$45 for non-members



All are warmly invited to join in a celebration of Jane Austen's 238th Birthday with JASNA Norcal (The Jane Austen Society of North America. Northern California Region)

The day's many delights include a Sumptuous Brunch,
Icebreaker, High Tea,
a Toast & Birthday Cake,
Quiz & Prizes, Mercantile,
a short talk by Anne Krause,
& a playing of "The Jane Game"

Go to http://jasna.norcal.org for more information & registration forms. Registration deadline is December 4th, 2013. Address questions to rc@jasna.norcal.org, (650)755-3062