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Lecture on Tiffany Lamps at the Flint Institute of Arts

(Flint, MI) The Flint Institute of Arts will present a lecture by Lindsay Parrott, *An Illuminating Look at Tiffany Lamps* on Saturday, July 17 at 4:00p. Ms. Parrott is Director/Curator of The Neustadt Collection of Tiffany Glass in New York City and the curator of the exhibition *Tiffany Lamps: Articles of Utility, Objects of Art* which is on view at the FIA through August 15.

The illustrated lecture examines the themes of design inspiration, lampshade fabrication, original pricing and marketing, and changing lighting technologies. Images of Tiffany's craftsmen and their studios as well as period advertisements and promotional brochures will take the audience beyond the general appreciation of the beauty of Tiffany lamps by examining the artistry and historical context of these iconic objects.

The lecture is free of charge. Admission to the exhibition is \$7 for adults, and \$5. for seniors and students with ID. Every Saturday is a Target Free Saturday. Members are free. The FIA is located in the Cultural Center Park, two blocks off the I-475/I-69 exchange between UM-Flint and Mott Community College. For more information visit www.flintarts.org or 810.234.1695.

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