

# Sunday, January 17, 2021

## Braking for Deco

### **When**

Sunday, January 17, 2021 from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM EST

### **About the Program:**

Join us for a fun and interesting illustrated talk by ADSW Board Member Kara Brown as she shares highlights from this past summer's far-reaching road trip across the central United States. Kara covered over 6,000 miles in four weeks visiting and photographing dozens of great Art Deco buildings in small towns and cities in the Midwest and West. Kara is legendary for the extent she will go to find Art Deco, even suffering through major vehicle repairs during a global pandemic to do so this time. Please join us for a fun and casual look at Kara's summer travels and we promise you'll see that great Art Deco can be found in all kinds of places.

### **About the Speaker:**

Kara Brown is a long time member of ADSW, joining nearly 20 years ago after moving to Baltimore. Originally from Missouri, she moved to Colorado and drove between the two states several times a year. She quickly learned the amount of time it took her Mazda 323 hatchback (for better hauling capacity) to go from 75 to 0 at the sight of the word "Antiques" along the highway. Many enjoyable hours were spent following the hunt in small towns. A lover of all things from the Art Deco period - architecture, fashion, music and furnishings - her rowhome is adorned with her finds. In addition to the elegance and beauty of the Deco era, Kara is fascinated with the sweeping socio-economic changes that contributed to the evolution of the style. She has travelled extensively to see and learn about Deco in other cities and countries, including attending the last seven World Congresses on Art Deco. In addition to Art Deco, Kara's other interests are mycology and paddling.

### **Pricing:**

- Art Deco Society of Washington Members -- \$5
- Other Art Deco Society (ICADS) Members -- \$5
- Nonmembers -- \$7