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The French Connection:

Edgard Sforzina and the Birth of American Art Deco

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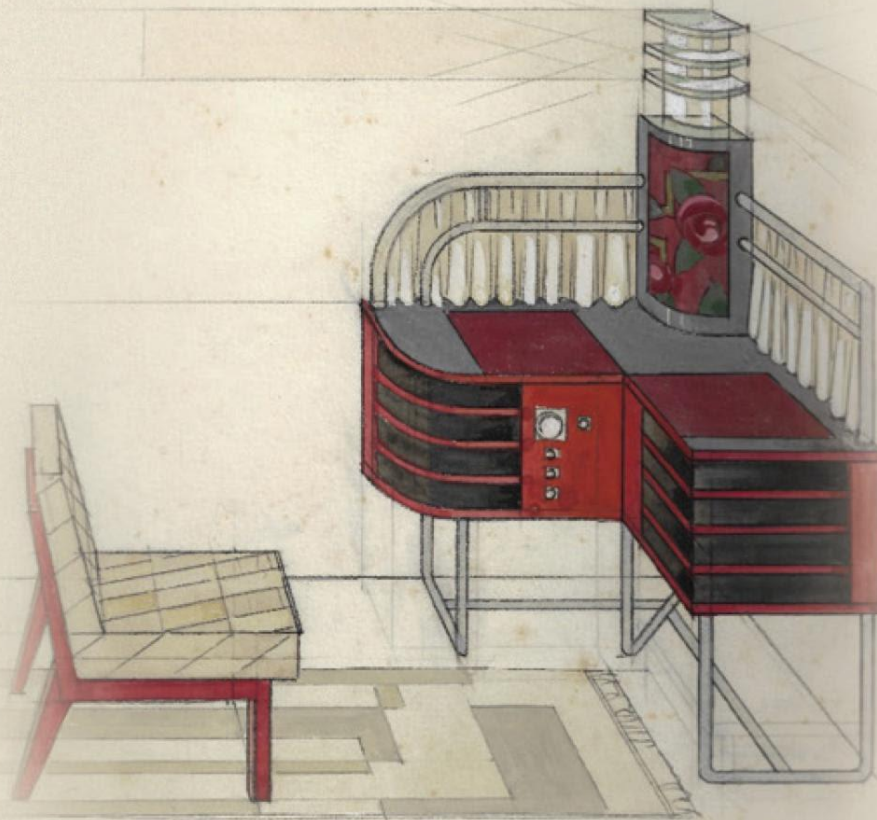
Rust Library. Leesburg, Virginia

September 13, 2025

SFORZINA

DESIGNS FOR A MODERN AMERICA

1923–1941



Jim Linz & Denise Ellison Allen

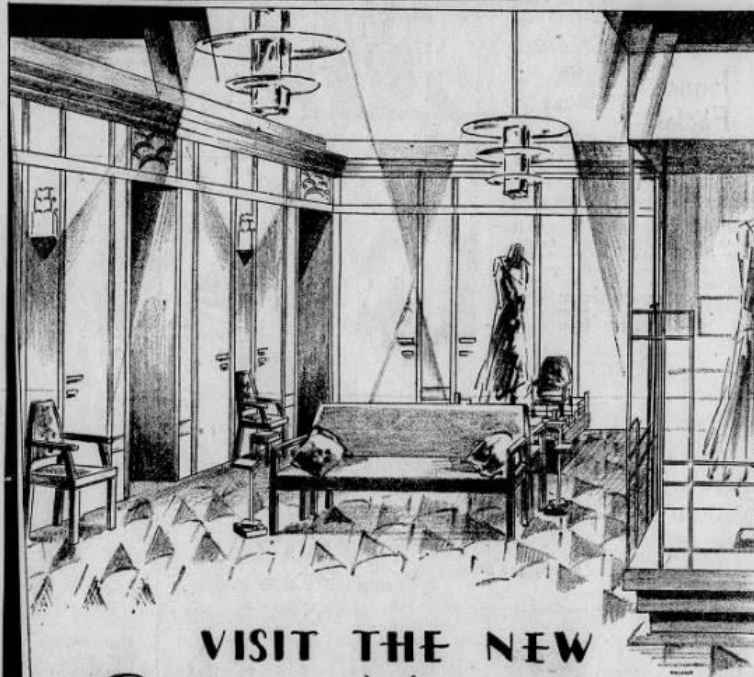


Author Jim Linz will discuss the role French architect and designer Edgard Sforzina played in popularizing Art Deco in the United States following the 1925 Paris Exposition of the Decorative Arts. This program is a collaboration between Loudoun County Public Library and the Art Deco Society of Washington.

Sforzina immigrated to the United States in 1923, 2 years before the Paris Exposition. Following the Exposition, Sforzina designed the furniture in the 1928 Exhibition of Modern American Decorative Arts in New York. He also designed several Art Moderne interiors, including millinery shops in Boston and Baltimore and an apartment for George Gershwin.

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The Rust Library is located near historic downtown Leesburg at 380 Old Waterford Rd NW, Leesburg, VA 20176.

The program will run from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Admission is free. Reservations are not required.

Other activities:

Lunch in historic Leesburg:

- 1) Tuscarora Mill, 303 Harrison Street (703) 771-9300 is in a restored grain mill. <https://www.tuskies.com/>**
- 2) Lightfoot Restaurant (11 North King St) (703-771-3233) is located in the former People's Bank building. <https://lightfootrestaurant.com/>**
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