The Cincinnati Asian Art Society Presents:

Celebrating the Dispassionate Lord:

The Cincinnati Jain Shrine and the Art of Jain Devotion





Images : Devotional Shrine Use in a Jain Household, 1700-1899. Gujarat, India, wood, polychrome paint, gold leaf, tin leaf, 85x66x33 inches, The William T. and Louise Taft Semple Collection

Sunday November 15, 2026 At 2:00 PM at the

Cincinnati Art Museum

Dr. John Cort, Professor Emeritus of Asian Religions and International Studies at Denison University, will talk on the Cincinnati Art Museum's magnificent Jain Shrine. He will explain "Who is the Jina?" and why Jains worship and venerate images of this "Dispassionate Lord." Worship is a means of celebrating the Jina's spiritual victory over all passions, sensory distractions and suffering. This celebration is expressed in rituals, and also in the vibrant, eye-catching art of the Cincinnati Shrine. Join us for this celebration of one of the highlights of the Cincinnati Art Museum's collection.

2:00 PM **In-Person** Lecture in **the Fath Auditorium** and 3:00 PM Reception
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