

# What I Learned today

on my field trip to the  
Juliette Gordon Low Birthplace  
and  
The Telfair Academy of Arts and Sciences

## ABOUT HISTORY

1. Things change over time.
2. Some things are the same in the 1990s as they were in the 1880s.
3. Some things in the 1990s are different from the 1880s.

## ABOUT ARTISTS

1. Artists must learn how to do their work.
2. Artists often work in styles and can be identified according to the time when that style was common or popular or new.
3. Artists are not defined by whether they are paid for their work.

## ABOUT ART

1. Art can take many forms-painting, sculpture, textiles, decorative art etc....
2. Art can be purely decorative or part of a functional object.
3. Art comes in many styles.

## ABOUT TASTE

1. In different times and different places taste and popularity are different.
2. An artist is often involved in inventing new styles that may be unpopular when they are first introduced because they are unfamiliar.

**The two houses were built around the same time(1817-1821) and added on to by the same architect(Detlief Lienau) in the same year. The women who lived in both houses cared very deeply about art**