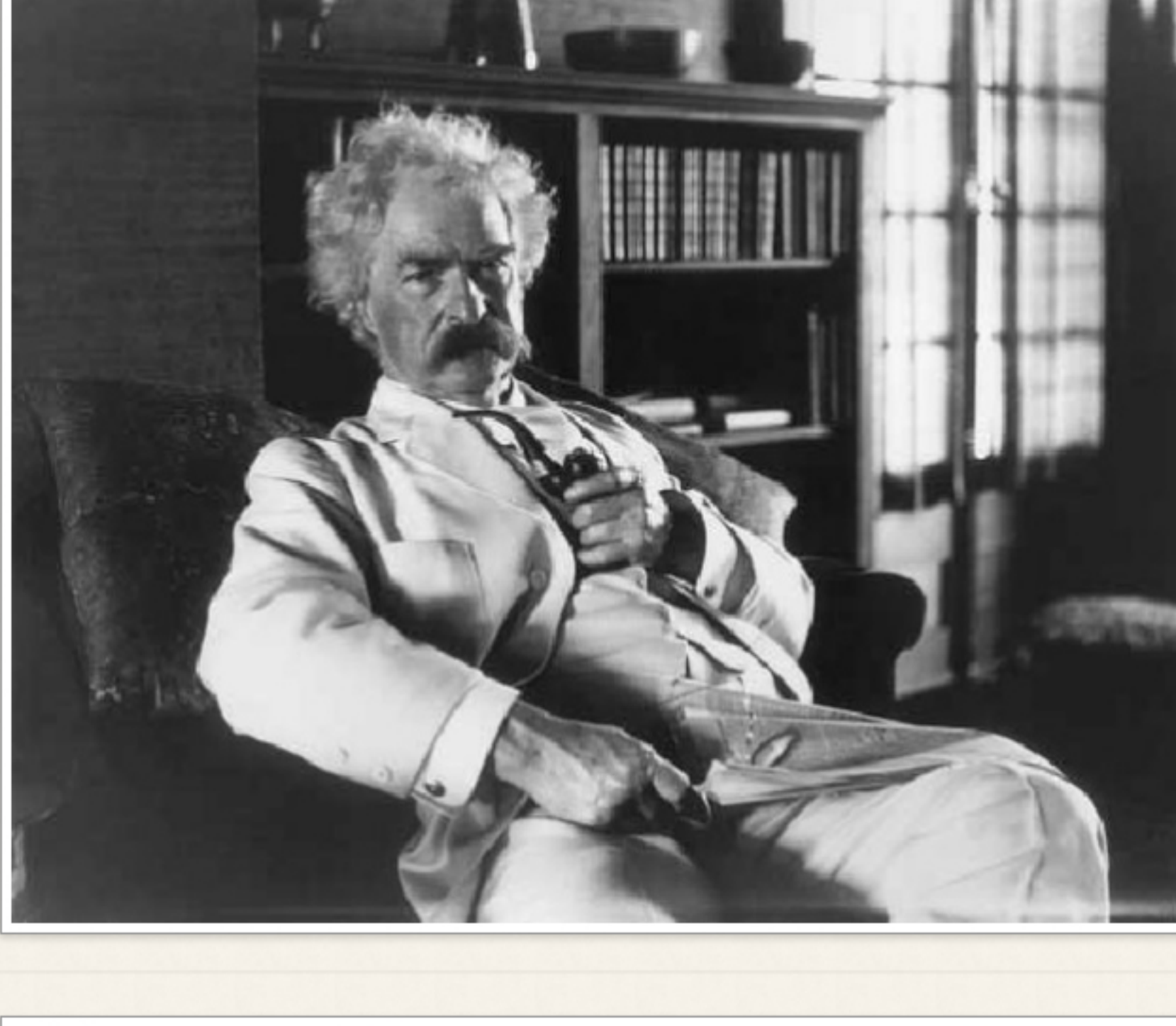


# Erascible Sam & Folly Club

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## A SEI PILOT SALON

Gentlemen of the most notable unnotable (there we go making up words again) Erascible Sam & Folly Club:

We will begin our Salons (mini-sessions, if you will) on Friday, October 21st! These will be limited in number but open to new invites per meeting. (So please rsvp asap).

At this meeting we will continue our exploration on that virtue called temperance. We will also have a quick engagement with Scripture and dialogue on a specific scene and a work of art related to that scene.

Looking forward to seeing you!

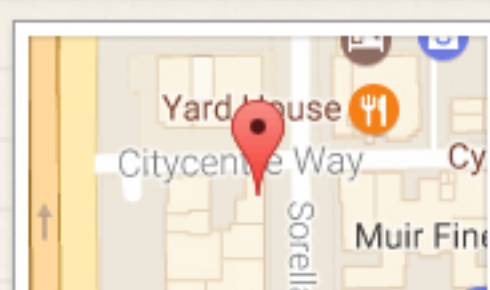
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Copies of the materials will be provided.

## ERASCIBLE SAM & FOLLY CLUB: AN OCTOBER SALON

WHEN  
FRIDAY, OCT. 21ST, 5:30-7PM

WHERE  
797 SORELLA COURT  
HOUSTON, TX



[Get Directions](#)

## OTHER DETAILS

Where: Sweet Paris Cafe, City Centre

Attire: elegant casual, sport coat

Refreshments: you can purchase your own refreshments

Cost: \$5 per person

What else: bring a journal and a pen



## TINKERINGS IN TEMPERANCE AND FAITH...

...without temperantia the stream of the innermost human will-to-be would overflow destructively beyond all bounds, it would lose its direction and never reach the sea of perfection. Yet temperantia is not itself the stream. But it is the shore, the banks,...

Unchaste abandon and the self-surrender of the soul to the world of sensuality paralyzes the primordial powers of the moral person: the ability to perceive, in silence, the call of reality, and to make, in the retreat of this silence, the decision appropriate to the concrete situation of concrete action.

Cheerfulness of heart is the infallible token that reveals the inner genuineness of discipline as selfless preservation of the self.

Is it good for man to believe? Would he be cheating himself of an essential wealth of existence if he were to refuse to believe?

~ Josef Pieper



Note: Above paintings by Caravaggio, *Supper at Emmaus* and JS Sargent, *Trout Stream on the Tyrol*



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Give light, and the darkness will disappear of itself. ~ Erasmus

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THE WORLD REVEALS ITSELF TO THE SILENT LISTENER

AND ONLY TO HIM; THE MORE SILENTLY HE LISTENS,

THE MORE PURELY IS HE ABLE TO PERCEIVE REALITY ~

J. PIEPER

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