

WINTERTHUR'S TERRIFIC TUESDAYS PROGRAM COMBINES ART CONSERVATION AND AN APPRECIATION FOR THE WONDERS OF NATURE

Children and Parents Invited to Explore the World of Winterthur, Indoors and Out

Winterthur, DE—Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library, known worldwide for its collection of decorative arts, its glorious garden, and its work in art conservation, combines all three facets in this summer's Terrific Tuesdays family program. Each Tuesday in July, hands-on activities geared toward children ages 3 to 10 and their parents will focus on art conservation, creation, and appreciation. In August, the activities move outdoors to Winterthur's fanciful Enchanted Woods children's garden for more play-based learning.

The program is staffed primarily by members of Winterthur's Teen Volunteer Program. Each week in July, Terrific Tuesdays will take place in Winterthur's Galleries Reception Area, and a different aspect of art conservation will be explored. Young visitors will learn more about color, light, environmental impact, and global differences in art. Junior conservators will even be able to bring a favorite toy to the "toy triage" on July 9 to learn about how to preserve it and fix problems. Each take-home project will explain more about art, the science behind it, and the conservators who help keep Winterthur's collections in pristine condition.

In August, each Terrific Tuesday will feature a different garden theme in Winterthur's Enchanted Woods. Children will explore the plants that thrive there, the treasures nature leaves behind for collectors, and the magical fairies and gnomes who inspired this award-winning children's garden. They will enjoy nature-related crafts and scavenger hunts and participate in healthy outdoor play. In the event of rain, activities will move to the Brown Horticulture Learning Center, the bright and spacious home of Winterthur's educational garden programming for Members and the public.

Terrific Tuesdays activities take place from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Admission to this drop-in program also allows families to tour the museum, stroll in the gardens, or take a tram ride after they have taken part in the program. Members free. \$5 per child, one adult per child is free. For more information, visit winterthur.org/terrific Tuesdays.

Terrific Tuesdays are part of Winterthur's exciting summer programming for children and families. Learn about other family programming such as WOW! Wee Ones at Winterthur, Squeaky Wheels, Hands on History Cart, and more at winterthur.org/familyfun.

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Winterthur—known worldwide for its preeminent collection of American decorative arts, naturalistic garden, and research library for the study of American art and material culture—offers a variety of tours, exhibitions, programs, and activities throughout the year. General admission includes a tour of some of the most notable spaces in the 175-room house, as well as access to the Winterthur Garden and Galleries, special exhibitions, a narrated tram tour (weather permitting), the Campbell Collection of Soup Tureens, and the Enchanted Woods children's garden. \$18 adults; \$16 for students and seniors; \$5 for ages 2–11. Tickets are valid for two consecutive days.

Museum hours

10 am–5 pm, Tuesday–Sunday

Winterthur, located on Route 52, six miles northwest of Wilmington, Delaware, and five miles south of U.S. Route 1, is closed Mondays (except during Yuletide), Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day.

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