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ART RULES AT WINTERTHUR DURING TERRIFIC TUESDAYS IN JULY AND AUGUST

Summer fun for kids ages 3-10 has a different theme each week; Admission includes tour of the house designed for children ages 4 to 11, plus a take-home sticker book

WINTERTHUR, DE, June 27, 2018—Kids will learn about color, line, form, and other elements of art through hands-on crafts and games at Winterthur during Terrific Tuesdays in July and August. In addition, special guests will highlight skills and trades from past and present in this special program for children ages 3-10.

Each Terrific Tuesday features several activities centered on a weekly topic inspired by the collections in the museum, garden and library.

July 3: Shape

Activities include making sun catchers and hand-decorated canvas pouches inspired by geometric patterns on quilts and embroidered fabrics in the museum collection.

July 11: Color

Activities focus on the science of color and the use of color theory in garden and interior design and will also include making 3D glasses and using dried flowers to create collages.

July 17: Texture

Activities center on the variety of textures found in the museum and garden, from bristly pine trees to soft merino sheep.

July 24: Line

Activities include making a felted snake as well as puzzles and games. Timelines will provide additional inspiration.

July 31: Form

Activities will explore the concept of form as it relates to origami, slime, and geometric bubbles.

August 7: Value

Activities include making a self-portrait, disguising a box as a gem, exploring photography.

August 14: Pattern

Activities including weaving bracelets, making a kaleidoscope inspired by quilt patterns, and designing wallpaper.

August 21: Space

Activities center on positive and negative space and will include screen printing and perspective drawing.

August 28: Color

Activities will focus on color and explore the spectrum of visible light.

Terrific Tuesdays admission includes the Time Traveler's tour of the mansion. Visitors will learn about the lifestyle of the du Pont family while exploring the spaces where they played, worked, and entertained. Designed especially for families with children ages 4-11, the tour includes a take-home sticker album and activity book.

Terrific Tuesdays, which take place from 10 am to 3 pm, cost \$5 per child and \$5 for one accompanying adult. Additional adult admission costs \$15. Admission includes Winterthur's first outdoor exhibition, *Follies: Architectural Whimsy in the Garden* *. Thirteen fantastic structures, from a 22-foot tall Needle's Eye floating in a pond to a Chinese Pavilion, are on view throughout the garden. The follies may be explored on the garden tram or by a one-mile walking loop that takes approximately 45 minutes at a leisurely pace. The main path through the garden is wheelchair and stroller accessible. Admission tickets also include Enchanted Woods, a three-acre garden for children.

Winterthur—known worldwide for its preeminent collection of American decorative arts, naturalistic gardens, 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.

Admission costs \$20 for adults; \$18 for students and seniors; and \$6 for ages 2-11. Group rates available. For details, visit winterthur.org or call 800.448.3883.

Winterthur is open 10 am-5 pm, Tuesday-Sunday, and is located on Route 52, six miles northwest of Wilmington, Delaware, and five miles south of U.S. Route 1. Closed on Mondays, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day.

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