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LESLIE B. GRIGSBY RECEIVES ZEITLIN AWARD

Winterthur, DE, July 13, 2018—Leslie Grigsby, senior curator of ceramics and glass, will be honored with the Zeitlin Award by the English Ceramics Study Group of Philadelphia. The award recognizes Leslie for her contributions to the group and to the study of ceramics in general. It is named for David and Charlotte Zeitlin, who founded the group in 1971.

Grigsby joined the Winterthur staff in 1999, and her major exhibition *[Dining by Design: Nature Displayed on the Dinner Table](#)* is on view at the museum through January 6, 2019. This large and innovative display features a stunning range of dishes, from a tureen in the shape of a wild boar's head to plates covered in swarms of fluttering butterflies. Grigsby lectures internationally and has authored several books and numerous articles. She also serves on the board of the American Ceramic Circle.

“Leslie has generously supported our group with her time and knowledge for many years. She has brought the resources of Winterthur to us through meetings in the ceramics and glass study area, where we have had the remarkable opportunity for hands-on learning. Leslie is a natural teacher, and her knowledge of ceramics is unmatched. We are pleased for the opportunity to honor her and glad to make a contribution to Winterthur in her name,” said Susan Z. Baer, president of the English Ceramics Study Group.

For inquiries regarding the English Ceramics Study Group of Philadelphia, contact Glenn Snyder, membership chair, at info@philapots.org.

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. For information, visit winterthur.org or call 800.448.3883.

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