

CELEBRATE ANTIQUES IN AUTUMN AT THE 49TH ANNUAL DELAWARE ANTIQUES SHOW WITH RENOWNED TASTEMAKER CAROLYNE ROEHM

Top-Rated Show Will Feature Lecture and Book Signing by Keynote Speaker Roehm, With Antiques From 60 Distinguished Dealers

Winterthur, DE—Get inspired with renowned tastemaker Carlyne Roehm at Winterthur's 49th Annual Delaware Antiques Show, November 9 – 11, at the Chase Center on the Riverfront, and enjoy one of the most acclaimed antiques shows in the nation.

An accomplished designer, author, and lifestyle guru, Roehm will open the show as the keynote speaker on Friday, November 9, at 10:00 am, with a lecture about her passion for design, followed by a book signing of her newly published work, *Flowers*. Copies of *Flowers* will be available for purchase.

This year's show is designed to captivate the spectrum of collectors, from the seasoned connoisseur to the budding novice, with exciting offerings of American antiques and decorative arts, including furniture, paintings, rugs, ceramics, silver, jewelry, and more.

"I am delighted to participate in the 49th Annual Delaware Antiques Show, a venue famed for its array of exquisite treasures representing the finest dealers in the United States and Europe," Roehm said. "I look forward to meeting visitors to the show and sharing tips, insights, and ideas that I hope will inspire."

The author of ten books, Roehm is a columnist for *Veranda* and has been featured in publications such as *House Beautiful*, *Town & Country*, *O, CT Cottages and Gardens*, *Fortune*, *Architectural Digest*, *Food & Wine*, *Country Home*, and *New York Magazine*. She has appeared as a lifestyle guru on television shows such as *The Oprah Winfrey Show*, *The Early Show*, and *Good Morning America*.

Cocktails and exclusive early shopping in Delaware's tax-free sales environment will kick off the Opening Night Party on Thursday, November 8, from 5:00 to 9:00 pm. Aspiring and expert collectors alike will enjoy this "sneak peek" at dealers' inventories and early shopping opportunity at the Chase Center on the Riverfront.

Roehm, Delaware Governor Jack Markell and First Lady Carla Markell are honorary co-chairmen.

A special loan exhibition, "Color Counts," will showcase Henry Francis du Pont's extraordinary sensitivity to color, whether it was in the garden, the collection, interior design, or entertaining. For his table settings, he meticulously arranged greenhouse and field-grown flowers; amethyst, ruby, cobalt, and green glassware; custom-dyed table linens; and his 54 sets of china.

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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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Complimentary talks by Winterthur curators on Saturday and Sunday will explore hospitality at Winterthur and wine-related objects as inspired by Winterthur's current major exhibition, "Uncorked! Wine, Objects & Tradition." Show attendees will be able to visit the "Uncorked!" exhibition for a \$10 upgrade per person during the weekend.

Proceeds from the show benefit educational programming at Winterthur.

Show Hours

Friday, November 9: 11:00 am–7:00 pm (Carolyne Roehm lecture at 10:00 am)

Saturday, November 10: 11:00 am–6:00 pm

Sunday, November 11: 11:00 am–5:00 pm

Opening Night Party

Thursday, November 8: 5:00 – 9:00 pm. All tickets include unlimited daily admission to the show.

Purchase tickets online or call 800.448.3883.

Sponsor

\$225 per person. Early entrance at 5:00 pm.

Patron

\$175 per person. Entrance at 6:00 pm.

Young Collector (guests age 35 and under)

\$125 per person. Entrance at 6:00 pm.

Weekend Lectures & Events

Friday, November 9

10:00 am–Keynote lecture and book signing with Carolyne Roehm.

1:00 pm–Book signing with Jan Whitlock and Tracy Jamar, co-authors of *American Sewn Rugs*, at the Winterthur booth. The book will be available for purchase at the booth and in the Winterthur Bookstore following the show.

Saturday, November 10

2:00 pm–Winterthur Senior Curator of Ceramics and Glass Leslie Grigsby will provide a fascinating lecture on wine-related objects.

Sunday, November 11

2:00 pm–Winterthur Estate Historian and Garden Objects Curator Maggie Lidz will shed light on entertaining at Winterthur during 1931–1969.

General Admission

\$15 per nonmember; \$13 per Winterthur Member; children under 12 free. Tickets are valid for all three days and include the special lectures on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday as well as the special exhibition. Purchase tickets online at Winterthur.org/das or call 800.448.3883.

Group Rates

Special discounts are available for groups of 10 or more. Please call 800.448.3883 or e-mail grouptours@winterthur.org for more information.

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