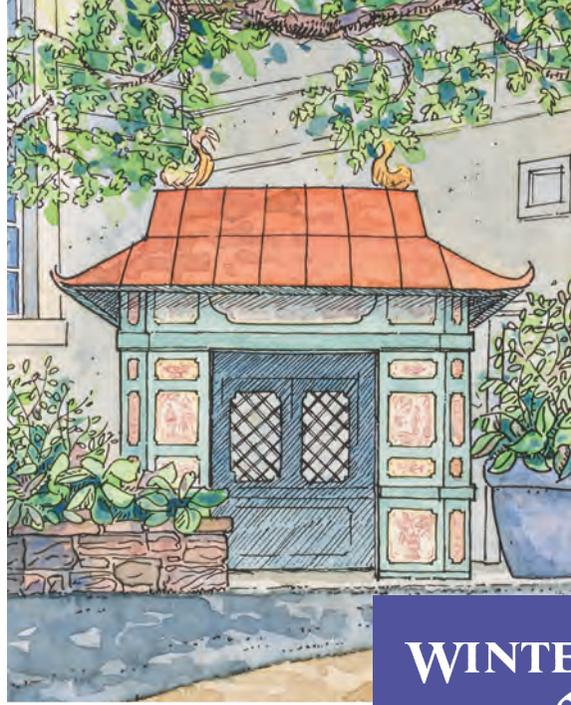


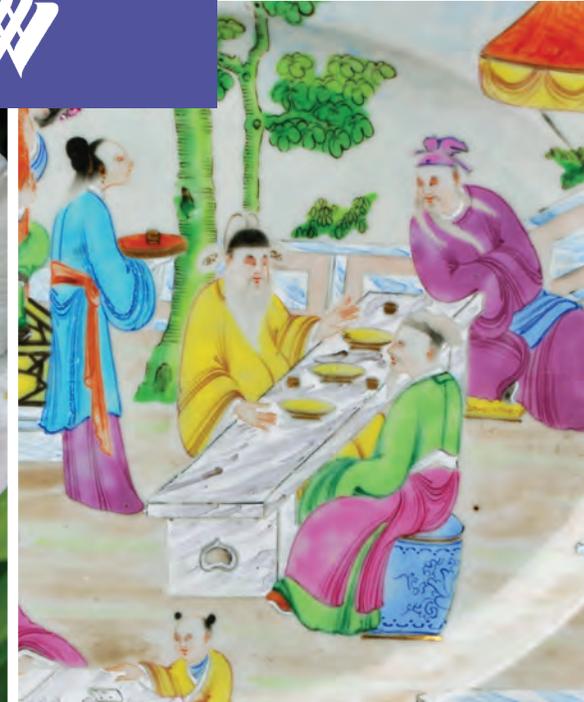
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Calendar of Events March–May 2018



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In 1967, garden staff member Hal Bruce wrote *Winterthur in Bloom*, a carefully narrated profile of the garden through the seasons. In the foreword, Henry Francis du Pont wrote, “In his study of the garden Mr. Bruce very kindly illustrates what I have tried to accomplish through the years.” Modest and matter of fact, the 87-year-old du Pont believed the garden spoke for itself. It offered an experience unlike any other, revealing vistas and feats of plantsmanship—sheets of blue bulbs in flower on the March Bank, the pyrotechnics of the Sundial Garden, and cloudlike drifts of pink and white in Azalea Woods—that took early visitors’ breath away. It is against this Technicolor backdrop that we are creating our first outdoor garden exhibition, *Follies: Architectural Whimsy in the Garden*. We hope this creative exhibition, opening April 1, will allow visitors to enjoy du Pont’s masterpiece in a new way, gaining an appreciation for his design, use of color, and the unique architecture he placed throughout the garden.

Step inside the Galleries, and you will be invited to cultivate your appreciation for beauty in a completely different way. *Dining by Design: Nature Displayed on the Dinner Table* also opens on April 1. It will use artistic displays and installations to highlight the remarkable range of decorative arts, inspired by nature, that have been used to adorn our dinner tables for centuries.

As you flip through the pages of this calendar, you will see workshops, conferences, lectures, wellness and family activities, and other programs that complement our exhibits, the house, and the garden. This year will mark the 40th anniversary of Winterthur’s famous Point-to-Point, the high-water mark of spring with its elite horse races, carriage parade, tailgating, and family fun for all. Much like Mr. du Pont’s garden, the program offerings and events speak for themselves.

In his book, Hal Bruce went on to write, “Garden structures are essential in a large garden because they provide a constant note in a continually changing picture. The circular garden seat shown here is perhaps never so appealing as after a clinging late winter snow... In spring the seat will not be changed, though the flamboyant colors of the azaleas will have transformed its surroundings. In summer it will remain the same, though deep in the shade of overhanging trees. In autumn it will appear still and unmoving, while the whole face of the garden changes to red and gold, and falling leaves swirl in the winds of October.” At Winterthur, the museum, house, and garden remain constant, but, like the garden seat, they are surrounded by a kaleidoscope of new opportunities to learn, to explore, and to be entertained.

Chris Strand

Chris Strand
Brown Harrington Director of Garden and Estate

“Winterthur is my favorite place to walk and enjoy the peace, quietness, and beauty! It gives me a place to bring my grandchildren so that they can learn to appreciate the beauty of nature too.”

—Winterthur Member





Something new is coming to the Winterthur Garden!

Escape into the imaginative world of garden follies beginning April 1. *Follies: Architectural Whimsy in the Garden*, Winterthur's first-ever outdoor garden exhibition, offers a one-of-a-kind outdoor experience with a twist of fun!

What in the world is a folly? A folly is a structure placed in a garden or landscape, built primarily for decoration, but suggesting through its appearance some other purpose. Follies amuse the observer, frame a vista, or pique the viewer's curiosity. They are often placed to create a destination for visitors as they explore a garden or estate.

Thirteen fantastic structures await discovery and exploration—from a Gothic-inspired tower, an Ottoman tent, and neoclassical follies to a Chinese pavilion, American summerhouses, a faerie cottage, and creative contemporary follies—all set within Henry Francis du Pont's majestic garden. Some of the follies are newly built structures based on classic and contemporary examples at estates elsewhere. Others are historic structures currently in the garden that visitors have enjoyed for years. Together they form a delightful, entertaining, and fresh way for visitors to experience the Winterthur Garden.

Join us for this irresistible garden exhibition, which can be enjoyed on foot or from the garden tram. A one-mile walking loop takes approximately 45 minutes at a leisurely pace. *Wheelchair and stroller accessible.*

Follies will be on view from April 1, 2018, through January 5, 2020.

Follies: Architectural Whimsy in the Garden is presented by 
and The Estate of Mrs. Samuel M. V. Hamilton

Brick Lookout Folly illustration by Eric Leland.



Dining by Design: Nature Displayed on the Dinner Table

Come see a dazzling display of dining design inspired by the natural world in our major new exhibition on view at Winterthur from April 1, 2018, to January 6, 2019. *Dining by Design* takes a fresh look at the history of dining and dinnerware from the 1600s onward and celebrates how hosts and hostesses have brought the natural world into their dining rooms. Explore everything from painted butterflies and hand-modeled flowers to tureens in the shapes of the foods served in them, along with a fascinating range of ceramic and silver tableware.

The displays are as informative as they are beautiful. A dramatic tureen-pyramid hints at the range of decorative patterns available. Other stunning displays help us consider the many ways to acquire food and how some patterns had special meaning or provided clues to the original owner's background or social status. A section on cookbooks is included with their helpful advice on meal preparation and even how to set the table. A room-vignette portrays a table set with seashell-pattern dinnerware once owned by an elegant Boston family. Another display shows that, from as early as the 1500s, napkins were elaborately folded in shapes inspired by nature, whether it be a ruffled leaf or a swimming fish.

Some dinnerware designs depicted natural wonders while others were copied from important natural history books or prints. Some designs celebrated famous displays at zoos, while animals on alphabet plates encouraged children to read. Visitors will see nature designs created in Western (primarily European) styles and Asian styles (especially from China and Japan), as well as rarely seen Chinese porcelain produced for the Persian and Indian markets.

A visual feast of flora and fauna is waiting to inspire and to delight you.

Ceramic sweetmeat or pickle dish, Derby Porcelain Works, Derbyshire, Eng., 1760–70. Bequest of Mrs. Helen Shumway Mayer 2003.13.84

Celebrate the Ruby Anniversary of Point-to-Point

May 6, 11:30 am–4:00 pm



Photos by Jim Graham

Point-to-Point celebrates its ruby anniversary this year! The first races were held on May 6, 1979. Searching for a way to use the nearly 1,000 acres of the estate, the trustees decided to present a day of steeplechase racing. Winterthur tractors cut a course through a former cow pasture, and the event was a tremendous success. Today, Point-to-Point is a day of fun for all ages and includes professional horse racing as well as activities such as stick horse races for children, a parade of the River Hills foxhounds, canine capers, and a display of Rolls-Royce and Bentley cars. A highlight of the day is the George A. “Frolic” Weymouth Carriage Parade, the nation’s largest procession of antique horse-drawn carriages.

Join us for the 40th year of a beloved Brandywine Valley tradition. Plan a memorable day at the races. Purchase your tailgate spaces and wristbands online or on our Winterthur mobile app! Visit ptptailgate2018.com starting March 1. For complete details on all Point-to-Point activities and to purchase general admission wristbands, call 800.448.3883 or visit winterthur.org/ptp.

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Events subject to change. Rain-or-shine event. Advance sales only.

Wristbands and tailgate spaces on sale March 1. Tailgate parking spaces and wristbands available online at ptptailgate2018.com or through the WINTERTHUR mobile app (find it on the App Store or Google Play). General Admission wristbands are available via winterthur.org/ptp, by calling 800.448.3883, or at one of our satellite sponsors. For details, call 302.888.4994. Rain-or-shine event. Advance sales only.

Especially for Members

INSIDE, OUTSIDE MEMBERS DAY

April 8, 10:00 am–4:00 pm

Join us in celebration of the opening of our first outside exhibition, *Follies: Architectural Whimsy in the Garden*, and our inside exhibition, *Dining by Design: Nature Displayed on the Dinner Table*.

INSIDE: DINING BY DESIGN: NATURE DISPLAYED ON THE DINNER TABLE

From the 1600s to the present, dinnerware designs have been inspired by nature. Explore a visual feast of flora and fauna adorning hundreds of dazzling tableware.

OUTSIDE: FOLLIES: ARCHITECTURAL WHIMSY IN THE GARDEN

Step into the imaginative and entertaining world of garden follies! Explore a fantastic display of contemporary and historic architectural features—from a Gothic-inspired tower to American summerhouses to a faerie cottage and more—all set within the majestic beauty of Henry Francis du Pont’s 60-acre garden. This irresistible garden exhibition, featuring thirteen follies, offers a one-of-a-kind outdoor experience with a twist of fun!

Activities include walking and tram tours to view the follies, library tours, guided tours, and an exclusive lecture with exhibition curators Leslie Grisgby and Carol Long.

Members only. Free for Members (Members may bring two guests using guest passes). Reservations encouraged for Inside, Outside Day. Please call 800.448.3883 or e-mail tourinfo@winterthur.org.

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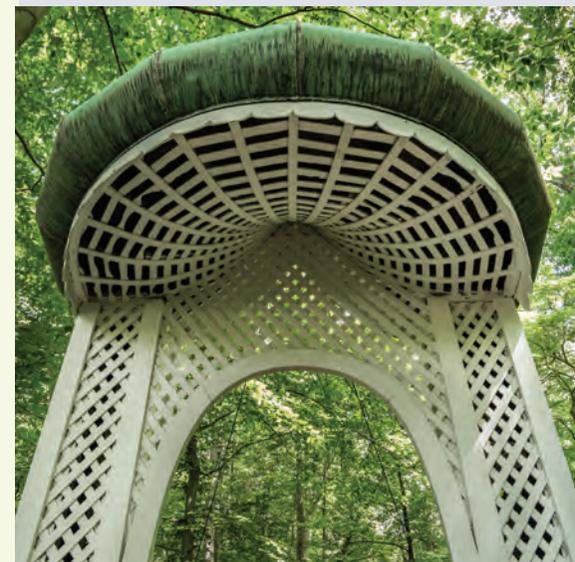
Please visit the Member Activities tab under the Members page at winterthur.org for specifics and up-to-the-minute details on upper-level Member events and programs.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Please contact the Membership Office at membershipinfo@winterthur.org or call 302.888.4713 to renew or upgrade your membership.

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Pagoda Gate photo by Bob Leitch

MARCH 2018



Snowdrops may steal the show upon our March reopening, but don't miss our brand-new slate of tours, lectures, workshops, conferences, sales, and more! Details are on the pages ahead!

1 Point-to-Point Tailgate Spaces and Wristbands on Sale Now!

Library Exhibit through May 6:

The Annual Winterthur/University of Delaware Program in Art Conservation Student Exhibition

Wellness at Winterthur: Gentle Yoga
9 am \$ ♥

6 History through Fiction Book Club: *The Keeper of Lost Things* by Ruth Hogan
10 am–12 pm or 1:30–3:30 pm \$

7 Squeaky Wheels, 10:30–11:30 am FP MF

Lunchtime Lecture: “Woven at Home: Debunking Myths Begun by the Colonial Revival Movement,” 12:15–1 pm MF

8 Wellness at Winterthur: Gentle Yoga
9 am \$ ♥

WOW! Wee Ones at Winterthur
10:30–11:30 am FP MF

Spend \$60 at winterthurstore.com and your items ship free through March 11.

9 Eye on the Iconic Exhibit: *Honus Wagner and Sports Memorabilia* opens in the Galleries

Crafternoon: “Button Necklaces”
1–3 pm MO \$

Winterthur After Hours, 5:30–8 pm \$

10 Teacher Workshop: “Using Objects to Inspire Writing,” 9:30 am–12:30 pm MF

Bank to Bend: 10 am–3:30 pm

Bank to Bend Lecture: “Intrinsic Beauty: Snowdrops, Choice Bulbs, and How They Enrich Gardens,” 11 am–12 pm \$

Director’s Garden Walk: “Snowdrops and Other Minor Bulbs”
1–2:30 pm MF ♥

Girl Scout Program: “Elegant Entertaining,” 1–4 pm. Juniors are invited to come earn their Social Butterfly badge. Call Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay to register, 800.341.4007.

Photo by Lois Mauro

13 Historical Journeys, 1–2:30 pm
Call Alzheimer’s Association to register
800.272.3900

15 Wellness at Winterthur: Gentle Yoga
9 am \$ ♥

Eye on the Iconic Lunch Lecture: “Honus Wagner and Sports Memorabilia,” 12:15–1:15 pm MF

Conservation Clinic, 1–4 pm. No appraisals. Reservations required. Call 302.888.4786 to register. F

Start celebrating the luck of the Irish with great finds and deals at the Winterthur Store through March 18.

Application deadline for the Teen Volunteer Program

22 Wellness at Winterthur: Gentle Yoga
9 am \$ ♥

WOW! Wee Ones at Winterthur
10:30–11:30 am FP MF

Shop winterthurstore.com for enticing edibles through March 25.

23 Don’t miss the limited-stay Needlework Shoppe in the Galleries Reception Atrium through March 25.

25 Lecture: “Saying ‘I Do’ at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue,” 1–2 pm \$

27 Spring landscape plants arrive today at the Winterthur Store!

Evening Lecture: “Ardrossan: The Last Great Estate on the Philadelphia Main Line,” 6 pm \$

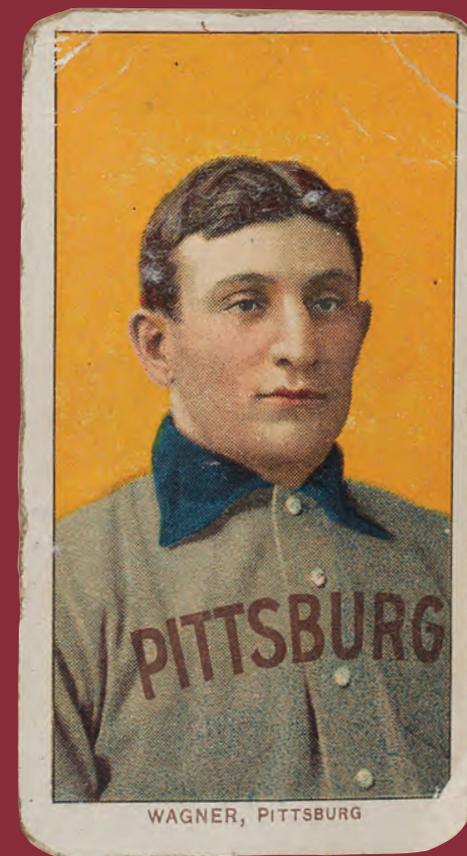
28 Museum Store Demonstration: “Making a No-bake Lemon Curd Trifle” F

29 Wellness at Winterthur: Gentle Yoga
9 am \$ ♥

Images, Copyright, and the Public Domain in the 19th Century: A Winterthur Conference through March 30 \$

30 Museum Store Food Pop-Up Shop in the Galleries Reception Atrium through April 1. No foolin’!

31 Easter Brunch, 9 am–1 pm.
Reservations required. \$



HONUS WAGNER AND SPORTS MEMORABILIA

March 9–June 17, 2018
Winterthur Galleries

Calling all sports memorabilia collectors and baseball fans! Don't miss this grand-slam opportunity to view a famed 1909–11 Honus Wagner T206 baseball card—considered the “holy grail” of the sports memorabilia world. Another Honus Wagner card recently set a new world—record price for a baseball card, selling for \$3.12 million in 2016.

Join us for the second in our *Eye on the Iconic* exhibit series and explore the storied history of Honus Wagner trading cards and sports memorabilia collecting over the generations!

Details at 800.448.3883 or winterthur.org/honuswagner

1909–11 Honus Wagner T206 baseball card, courtesy of the Leopold Morse Gouliston Baseball Collection, New York Public Library

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MARCH Highlights

Lunchtime Lecture: “Woven at Home: Debunking Myths Begun by the Colonial Revival Movement”

March 7, 12:15–1:00 pm

The late 19th and early 20th centuries were times when history was rewritten to make our predecessors seem to be very self-sufficient and noble. We will examine when self-sufficiency was a necessity and what was really going on with our weaving predecessors in this light-hearted history lesson. *Members free. Included with admission.*

Crafternoon: “Button Necklaces”

March 9, 1:00–3:00 pm

Cover buttons in colorful fabric, then use them to create fashionable jewelry. *Members only. \$10 per person. Registration required.*

Winterthur After Hours: Mix, Relax, Explore

Live Music and Winterthur Beer Garden
March 9, 5:30–8:00 pm

Join us in the Galleries Reception Atrium for an evening opportunity to explore the Galleries and grounds. *\$10 per Member. \$15 per nonmember. \$5 per student. 13 and under are free. This After Hours program entry is a \$10 upgrade for nonmembers who have purchased an earlier, same-day General Admission ticket.*

Teacher Workshop: “Using Objects to Inspire Writing”

March 10, 9:30 am–12:30 pm

After practicing techniques in writing about small moments and perspective, teachers will take ideas back to the classroom to help students write personal narratives, fiction, and poetry. *Registration required. Active teachers only. Members free. \$15 per nonmember.*

Bank to Bend

March 10, 10:00 am–3:30 pm

Celebrate the early bulb display of the March Bank at Winterthur with an 11:00 am lecture, a 1:00 pm garden tour, and a sale of rare and unusual plants. This year’s featured speaker is Peter Zale, curator and plant breeder at Longwood Gardens. Dr. Zale will share his personal and professional interest in snowdrops and other choice early bulbs while highlighting Longwood’s expanding use of these exotic plants. *Lecture: \$10 per Member. \$20 per nonmember. Free for Winterthur Garden and Landscape Society and Garden Associate Members. Registration required.*

Director’s Garden Walk: “Snowdrops and Other Minor Bulbs”

March 10, 1:00–2:30 pm

Join Winterthur Director of Garden and Estate Chris Strand on a special walk highlighting interesting and seldom seen parts of the Winterthur landscape! Meet at the Visitor Center Patio. *Members free. Included with admission.*

Eye on the Iconic Lunchtime Lecture: “Honus Wagner and Sports Memorabilia”

March 15, 12:15–1:15 pm

Join Gregory J. Landrey, Dwight and Lorri Lanmon Director of Academic Affairs, Winterthur, whose talk will complement our latest exhibit featuring a rare 1909–11 Honus Wagner baseball card and other related sports memorabilia. *Members free. Included with admission.*

Application Deadline for the 2018 Teen Volunteer Program

March 18

Our award-winning volunteer program introduces teens to the amazing worlds of Winterthur and art conservation while they lead our popular family program Terrific Tuesdays and perform service in the community. *Space is limited. Applications available online.*

Afternoon Lecture: “Saying ‘I Do’ at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue”

March 25, 1:00–2:00 pm

Join author Coleen Christian Burke for a look at weddings of first family members that reflected a mix of the private, the public, and the political—as well as traditional romantic spectacle. *\$10 per Member. \$15 per nonmember. Member’s presale starts March 1. Nonmembers will be able to purchase tickets starting March 12.*

Lecture: “Ardrossan: The Last Great Estate on the Philadelphia Main Line”

March 27, 6:00 pm

David Nelson Wren discusses his book on the history of the splendor of an American country estate, Ardrossan, on Philadelphia’s Main Line. The Montgomery family who built the home are perhaps best known as the family upon which Philip Barry based his 1939 play, which later became the Hollywood film *The Philadelphia Story*. Introduction by Winterthur Estate Historian Jeff Groff. *\$10 per Member. \$15 per nonmember.*

Images, Copyright, and the Public Domain in the Nineteenth Century A Winterthur Conference

March 29–30, 2018

Copyright policies had and continue to have a profound impact on the creation and circulation of creative works. Join historians of material culture, art, law, and literature for a series of focused talks and debates about the relationship between copyright law and the cultural, economic, and technological factors that transformed the pictorial landscape of the 19th century. *Registration required. Visit winterthur.org/conferences.*

Easter Brunch

March 31 and April 1, 9:00 am–1:00 pm

Have brunch with the Easter Bunny! *\$35.95 for adults. 50% off for children 12 and under. Members receive 10% off up to 4 guests. Reservations required. Please call 302.888.4826 or e-mail ccater@winterthur.org.*



It’s Brunch Time!

Join us on select Saturdays and Sundays this spring for brunch in our Garden Café.

Easter Brunch, March 31 & April 1 • Mother’s Day Brunch, May 12 & 13 • Sunday Brunch, April 15, 22 & May 20

Seating times and prices vary. Visit winterthur.org/dining for details. Reservations required. Call 302.888.4826, e-mail ccater@winterthur.org, or visit www.opentable.com.

APRIL 2018



We're keeping things moving in the right direction in April with the opening of two exhibitions this month: *Dining by Design: Nature Displayed on the Dinner Table* and *Follies: Architectural Whimsy in the Garden*. Don't miss the related walks, talks, and tours this month and all year long.

- 1** *Dining by Design: Nature Displayed on the Dinner Table* opens in the Winterthur Galleries
Follies: Architectural Whimsy in the Garden opens in the Winterthur Garden
Easter Brunch, 9 am–1 pm.
Reservations required. \$
- 3** **History through Fiction Book Club**
Golden Hill by Francis Spufford
10 am–12 pm or 1:30–3:30 pm \$
- 4** **Squeaky Wheels**, 10:30–11:30 am
FP MF
Garden Insider Talk: “The Inspiration Behind Winterthur’s New Garden Follies,” 11 am MF
- 5** **Wellness at Winterthur**: Gentle Yoga
9 am \$ ♥
Story Time in Enchanted Woods
Jack’s Garden by Henry Cole
10:30–11 am MF
Garden Adventurers: “Sundial Garden”
11–11:30 am MF ♥
Save 20% off our entire stock of books at winterthurstore.com through April 8.
- 7** *Dining by Design Guided Gallery Walk*
11:30 am, 1 and 2 pm MF
Hands on History Cart, 1–3 pm FP MF
- 8** **Members Day**, 10 am–4 pm MO MF
Dining by Design Guided Gallery Walk
11:30 am, 1 and 2 pm MF
Director’s Reception, 4:30–7 pm
Invitation only. MO
- 10** **Historical Journeys**, 1–2:30 pm
- 11** **Garden Insider Walk**: “Spring Ephemerals of Azalea Woods”
11 am–12 pm MF ♥
- 12** **Furniture Forum** through April 14 \$
Wellness at Winterthur: Gentle Yoga
9 am \$ ♥
WOW! Wee Ones at Winterthur
10:30–11:30 am FP MF
Spend \$60 at winterthurstore.com and your items ship for free, through April 15.
- 13** **Crafternoon**: “Embossed Boxes”
1–3 pm MO \$

Tureen and Sauce Tureens, Jingdezhen, China, 1755–65. Gift of Leo A. and Doris C. Hydroff 2000.01.39 A, B, 40.1 A, B, 2 A, B.

- 14** **Daffodil Day and Follies**
10 am–3:30 pm MF
Dining by Design Guided Gallery Walk
11:30 am, 1 and 2 pm MF
Director’s Garden Walk: “Winterhazels and Early Rhododendrons”
1–2:30 pm MF ♥
Hands on History Cart, 1–3 pm FP MF
Museum Store Demonstration, “Repotting Your Delicate Orchid,” 1–3 pm F

- 15** **Sunday Brunch**, 9:30 am–12:30 pm
Reservations required. \$
Dining by Design Guided Gallery Walk
11:30 am, 1 and 2 pm MF
Lecture: “Bunny Mellon: The Life of an American Icon,” 1–2 pm \$

- 18** **Garden Insider Walk**: “Getting to Know the Sundial Garden,” 11 am–12 pm MF ♥

- 19** **Wellness at Winterthur**: Gentle Yoga
9 am \$ ♥
WOW! Wee Ones at Winterthur
10:30–11:30 am FP MF
Story Time in Enchanted Woods
The Reason for a Flower by Ruth Heller
10:30–11 am MF
Conservation Clinic, 1–4 pm.
No appraisals. Reservations required.
Call 302.888.4786 to register. F

- 21** *Dining by Design Guided Gallery Walk*
11:30 am, 1 and 2 pm MF
Hands on History Cart, 1–3 pm FP MF
Create Your Own Fragrance Workshop
1–3 pm, Museum Store. \$
Follies Lecture: “Follies in the Landscape: A Search for the Spirit of Place,” 2 pm \$

- 22** **Sunday Brunch**, 9:30 am–12:30 pm
Reservations required. \$
Dining by Design Guided Gallery Walk
11:30 am, 1 and 2 pm MF

- 25** **Garden Insider Talk**: “Attracting Hummingbirds with Gardens, Flowers, and Feeders,” 11 am–12 pm MF
Museum Store Demonstration, “Tailgate Tips and Recipes,” 1–3 pm F

- 26** **Ceramics Up Close: Hands-on Study Days** through April 27 \$
Wellness at Winterthur: Gentle Yoga
9 am \$ ♥
Mother’s Day is coming soon! Shop for that special gift at winterthurstore.com.

- 28** **Girl Scout Program**: “The Zen of Flowers,” 9:30 am–12:30 pm. Juniors are invited to come earn their Flower badge. Call Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay to register, 800.341.4007.

- Writing Workshop**: “Poetry and Nature”
10 am–12 pm \$

- Hands on History Cart**, 1–3 pm FP MF
Girl Scout Program: “Flower Garden Journey,” 1:30–3:30 pm. Daisies can take a step on their flower garden journey. Call Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay to register, 800.341.4007.

- Dining by Design Guided Gallery Walk*
11:30 am, 1 and 2 pm MF

- 29** *Dining by Design Guided Gallery Walk*
11:30 am, 1 and 2 pm MF



Eliphalet Chapin (maker), high chest, 1775–90, East Windsor, Hartford, Conn. Museum purchase with funds provided by the Special Fund for Collection Objects 1993.55

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Garden Insider: A Series of Walks, Talks, and Demonstrations

April 4, 11, 18 & 25
11:00 am–12:00 pm

Join us for our weekly series on the history, horticulture, or environment of the Winterthur Garden and estate. Topics this month include inspirations behind the new garden follies, spring ephemerals of Azalea Woods, winterhazels and early rhododendrons, and hummingbirds. *Brown Horticulture Learning Center. Members free. Included with admission. For details and schedule, see winterthur.org.*

Story Time in Enchanted Woods

April 5 and 19, 10:30–11:00 am

Share the joy of reading while cultivating an interest and appreciation for nature. Join us at the Story Stones in Enchanted Woods. Intended for children ages 2–6. *Weather permitting. Members free. Included with admission. Free for children under 2.*

Garden Adventurers: “Sundial Garden”

April 5, 11:00–11:30 am

Discover the wonders of the Winterthur Garden as we explore beyond Enchanted Woods on these special walks for children ages 2–6 and their caregivers. Our adventure begins at the Faerie Cottage in Enchanted Woods and this month leads to the Sundial Garden. *Dress for the weather and wear walking shoes. Members free. Included with admission. Free for children under 2.*

Members Day

April 8, 10:00 am–4:00 pm

Members are invited to celebrate the opening of our first outside garden exhibition, *Follies: Architectural Whimsy in the Garden*, and our inside exhibition, *Dining by Design: Nature Displayed on the Dinner Table*. *Members only. Members free. (Members may bring two guests using guest passes.) Reservation encouraged, call 800.448.3883 or e-mail tourinfo@winterthur.org.*



The Sewell C. Biggs WINTERTHUR FURNITURE FORUM *Furniture Traditions of the Early American Countryside*

April 12–14, 2018

Our forum features lectures, a craft demonstration, and workshops highlighting exciting new research on cabinetmakers in 18th- and early 19th-century rural New England, the Shenandoah Valley, and the South. *For details and registration, visit winterthur.org/conferences.*

Crafternoon: “Embossed Boxes”

April 13, 1:00–3:00 pm

Decorate tiny tin boxes using a contemporary twist on a traditional technique. *Members only. Registration required. \$10 per person per session. Attendance limited.*

Daffodil Day and Follies

April 14, 10:00 am–3:30 pm

Celebrate the beauty of the daffodil, enjoy Winterthur’s amazing daffodil display, and see the new *Follies* garden exhibition! The day’s events will include tours, kids’ crafts, tea, and a daffodil show. *Members free. Included with admission. Learn more at winterthur.org/gardenevents.*

Sunday Brunch

April 15 & 22, 9:30 am–12:30 pm

Join us this spring for Sunday brunch! \$25 for adults. 50% off for children 12 and under. Reservations required. Call 302.888.4826, e-mail ccater@winterthur.org, or visit opentable.com.

Director’s Garden Walk: “Winterhazels and Early Rhododendrons”

April 14, 1:00–2:30 pm

Join Winterthur Director of Garden and Estate Chris Strand on a special guided walk highlighting these two springtime favorites. *Members free. Included with admission.*

Lecture “Bunny Mellon: The Life of an American Icon”

April 15, 1:00–2:00 pm

New York Times bestselling author Meryl Gordon explores the subject of her recent book, Bunny Mellon. Socialite and passionate gardener, Mellon’s social circle included presidents, movie stars, and royalty. She is perhaps best known for her redesign of the White House Rose Garden at JFK’s request. *Copeland Lecture Hall. \$10 per Member. \$15 per nonmember.*

Follies Lecture: “Follies in the Landscape: A Search for the Spirit of Place”

April 21, 2:00–3:30 pm

John Dixon Hunt, professor emeritus of the history and theory of landscape at University of Pennsylvania, explores the ways in which follies have long communicated what is termed in Latin as a *genius loci*, or a sense that specific places have significance or spirit. Follies were an ideal way of making that “local genius” palpable, for they communicated—by their actual presence, physical shape, and even inscriptions—what places meant. *Copeland Lecture Hall. \$10 per Member. \$15 per nonmember.*

Ceramics Up Close: Hands-On Study Days

April 26–27

Join Winterthur staff, visiting scholars, and fellow collectors for this intimate and limited-registration opportunity to get an up-close look at ceramics. The program includes hands-on workshop opportunities interspersed with more formal talks. *For details and registration, visit winterthur.org/conferences.*

Writing Workshop: Poetry and Nature

April 28, 10:00 am–12:00 pm

The Winterthur Garden and the poetry of Emily Dickinson provide inspiration for your own creative writing. *\$5 per Member. \$5 plus general admission per nonmember. Registration required. Attendance limited.*



Photo by Ben Fournier

During the month of May, a Garden Insider Walk, a day in the garden dedicated to Azaleas, Bluebells, and *Follies*, a Director's Garden Walk, and a garden tram tour are just a few of the ways you can celebrate the color explosion in Azalea Woods.

- 1 **History through Fiction Book Club**
The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah
10 am–12 pm or 1:30–3:30 pm \$
- 2 **Squeaky Wheels, 10:30–11:30 am** FP MF
Garden Insider Walk: “Winterthur’s Flowering Trees,” 11 am–12 pm MF ♥
Demonstration, Museum Store, 1–3 pm.
- 3 **Wellness at Winterthur:** Gentle Yoga
9 am \$ ♥
Story Time in Enchanted Woods: *Have You Heard the Nesting Bird?* by Rita Gray, 10:30–11 am MF
Garden Adventurers: “Quarry Garden”
11–11:30 am MF ♥
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- 5 **Truths of the Trade** exhibit opens in Society of Winterthur Fellows Gallery
Teacher Workshop: “Nature-Inspired Writing,” 9:30 am–12:30 pm MF
Dining by Design Guided Gallery Walk
11:30 am, 1 and 2 pm MF
Girl Scout Program: “Textile Artist”
1–4 pm. Cadettes can earn their Textile Artist badge. Contact Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay to register, 800.341.4007.
Hands on History Cart, 1–3 pm FP MF
- 6 **40th Annual Point-to-Point**
Dining by Design Guided Gallery Walk
11:30 am, 1 and 2 pm MF
- 8 **Library Exhibit through July 22:** *All the World’s a Stage*
Lecture: “Havana Living Today: Cuban Home Style Now,” 6 pm \$

- 9 **Garden Insider Walk:** “Amazing Azaleas”
11 am–12 pm MF ♥

- 10 **Wellness at Winterthur:** Gentle Yoga
9 am \$ ♥

WOW! Wee Ones at Winterthur
10:30–11:30 am FP MF

Museum Store Demonstration: “Tips on Making Your Own Fairy Garden”
12–1 pm F

- 11 **Member Double-Discount Days** in store and online at winterthurstore.com through May 13. MO

Crafternoon: “Etched Glass Coasters”
1–3 pm MO \$

Jewelry Trunk Show in the Galleries Reception Atrium through May 13.

- 12 **Azaleas, Bluebells, and Follies**
10 am–3:30 pm MF

Dining by Design Guided Gallery Walk
11:30 am, 1 and 2 pm MF

Director’s Garden Walk: “Azaleas and Spring Wildflowers,” 1 pm MF ♥

Hands on History Cart, 1–3 pm FP MF

- 13 **Mother’s Day Brunch, 9 am–1 pm**
Reservations required.

Dining by Design Guided Gallery Walk
11:30 am, 1 and 2 pm MF

- 15 **The Properly Dressed Window: Curtain Design Over Time** through May 16 \$

- 16 **Garden Insider Walk:** “A Passion for Peonies,” 11 am–12 pm MF ♥

- 17 **Wellness at Winterthur:** Gentle Yoga
9 am \$ ♥

Story Time in Enchanted Woods
Yucky Worms by Vivian French
10:30–11 am MF

Your Neighbor’s Envy plant sale in front of the Museum Store through May 20.

Save 25% off garden accents at winterthurstore.com through May 19.

- 19 **Dining by Design Guided Gallery Walk**
11:30 am, 1 and 2 pm MF

Hands on History Cart, 1–3 pm FP MF

- 20 **Sunday Brunch, 9:30 am–12:30 pm**
Reservations required. \$

Dining by Design Guided Gallery Walk
11:30 am, 1 and 2 pm MF

Winterthur 101 Lecture: “From Idea to Installation: Creating an Exhibition”
1–2 pm MF

- 23 **Garden Insider Demonstration:**
“How to Make a Pollinator House”
11 am–12 pm MF

- 24 **Wellness at Winterthur:** Gentle Yoga
9 am \$ ♥

WOW! Wee Ones at Winterthur
10:30–11:30 am FP MF

Memorial Day sale in store and at winterthurstore.com through May 28.

- 26 **Blue Star Museum Program** begins. Free admission to Winterthur for all active-duty military personnel and their families, May 26–September 2, 2018.

Dining by Design Guided Gallery Walk
11:30 am, 1 and 2 pm MF

Hands on History Cart, 1–3 pm FP MF

- 27 **Dining by Design Guided Gallery Walk**
11:30 am, 1 and 2 pm MF

- 30 **Garden Insider Demo/Walk:** “The Joy of Sketching Outdoors,” 11 am–12 pm MF ♥

- 31 **Wellness at Winterthur:** Gentle Yoga
9 am \$ ♥



Virtually Winterthur

Access more than 90,000 objects from Winterthur’s beautiful museum collection online. Images and objects are added regularly, so continue to check the site museumcollection.winterthur.org.



MAY Highlights

Garden Insider: A Series of Walks, Talks, and Demonstrations

May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
11:00 am–12:00 pm

Topics this month include flowering trees, azaleas, and peonies as well as making a pollinator house and sketching the outdoors. *Brown Horticulture Learning Center. Members free. Included with admission. For details and schedule, see winterthur.org.*

Story Time in Enchanted Woods

May 3 and 17, 10:30–11:00 am

Share the joy of reading while cultivating an interest and appreciation for nature. Meet at the Story Stones in Enchanted Woods. Intended for children ages 2–6. *Weather permitting. Members free. Included with admission. Free for children under 2.*

Garden Adventurers: “Quarry Garden”

May 3, 11:00–11:30 am

Our adventure in the Winterthur Garden begins at the Faerie Cottage in Enchanted Woods and this month leads to the Quarry Garden. For ages 2–6. *Dress for the weather and wear walking shoes. Members free. Included with admission. Free for children under 2.*

Teacher Workshop: Nature-Inspired Writing

May 5, 9:30 am–12:30 pm

The Winterthur Garden and the poetry of Emily Dickinson provide inspiration for your own poems and as you learn writing strategies to take back to your classroom. *Credit available through the Delaware Teacher Center. Registration required. Active teachers only. Members free. \$15 per nonmember.*

40th Annual Point-to-Point

May 6

Join us to celebrate 40 years of a beloved Brandywine Valley tradition at Winterthur. There’s fun for all ages at Point-to-Point! Advance sales only. Rain-or-shine event. *For details and a schedule of events, visit winterthur.org/ptp.*



Photo by Beannette Lindig

Lecture: “Havana Living Today: Cuban Home Style Now”

May 8, 6:00 pm

Winterthur welcomes back Hermes Mallea as he presents both stylish homes that survived the Cuban Revolution and innovative Havana interiors created in recent years in this revitalizing city. See some of Cuba’s finest and most fascinating interiors. *\$10 per Member. \$15 per nonmember.*

Crafternoon: “Etched-Glass Coasters”

May 11, 1:00–3:00 pm

Learn about traditional techniques for decorating glass, before etching custom coasters. *Members only. \$10 per person. Registration required.*

Azaleas, Bluebells, and Follies

May 12, 10:00 am–3:30 pm

Enjoy the spectacle of thousands of azalea blossoms and acres of spring wildflowers! The day’s events will include tours of the azaleas and *Follies* exhibition as well as a specialty sale of azalea plants propagated from specimens at Winterthur. *Members free. Included with admission. For a detailed schedule of the day, visit winterthur.org/gardenevents.*

Director’s Garden Walk: “Azaleas and Spring Wildflowers”

May 12, 1:00–2:30 pm

Join Winterthur Director of Garden and Estate Chris Strand on a special walk highlighting interesting and seldom-seen parts of the Winterthur landscape! Meet at the Visitor Center Patio. *Members free. Included with admission.*

Mother’s Day Brunch

May 12 and 13, 9:00 am–1:00 pm

Join us to celebrate Mom for brunch in our Visitor Center! *\$35.95 for adults. 50% off for children 12 and under. Members receive 10% off up to 4 guests. Reservations required. Please call 302.888.4826 or e-mail ccater@winterthur.org.*

The Properly Dressed Window: Curtain Design Over Time:

A Winterthur Conference

May 15–16, 2018

Join Winterthur staff, visiting scholars, designers, and fellow “textilians” for a two-day program of lectures and hands-on workshops. *For details, visit winterthur.org/conferences.*

Winterthur 101 Lecture: “From Idea to Installation: Creating an Exhibition”

May 20, 1:00–2:00 pm

Did you know that an exhibition can take years to create and involve dozens of people? Join Senior Curator of Ceramics and Glass Leslie Grigsby, curator of *Dining by Design: Nature Displayed on the Dinner Table*, to learn what was involved—from picking and conserving objects to laying out display cases and selecting wall colors and more—in bringing *Dining by Design* to life. *Members free. \$15 per nonmember.*

Sunday Brunch

May 20, 9:30 am–12:30 pm

Join us this spring for Sunday brunch! *\$25 for adults. 50% off for children 12 and under. Reservations required. Call 302.888.4826, e-mail ccater@winterthur.org, or visit opentable.com.*



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In the Garden



With much work, patience, and perhaps some help from the fairies, much was accomplished in Enchanted Woods this past fall. After nearly two decades of captivating visitors young and old, and in anticipation of Winterthur's first-ever garden exhibition, *Follies: Architectural Whimsy in the Garden*, our beloved children's garden was in need of some TLC. Foremost on the list was Enchanted Woods' own folly, the Faerie Cottage, where improvements include new cedar timbers and fresh thatching on the cottage roof. Underfoot, visitors will find beautifully redone flagstone paths, compliments of Winterthur's own highly skilled stone masons. Lastly, children of all ages will be happy to find a new hand pump at Frog Hollow. The old-fashioned hand

pump that was original to Enchanted Woods was decidedly charming but lacked in dependability. The new hand pump is designed specifically for children to play with and should mesmerize all who use it. So come enjoy Enchanted Woods and all of its features, new and old, while creating magical childhood memories with your family.

SCENIC ROUTE TOUR

Daily, 12:00 pm

One of the best ways to experience the colorful spring views of Winterthur's nearly 1,000-acre estate is from a seat aboard our tram. This family-friendly, 45-minute tram tour departs from the Visitor Center Circle.

Scenic Route Tour: Members free. Nonmembers \$5 per person upgrade with admission. Reservations recommended. Weather permitting; handicap-accessible. Picnicking encouraged!

NARRATED TRAM TOURS

Daily, 10:00 am–4:00 pm

Learn the history of Winterthur and see what's in bloom. *Members free. Included with admission. Weather permitting.*

Upcoming Events

ENCHANTED SUMMER DAY

June 16, 2018

Enchanted Woods is the perfect place for our annual celebration of the beginning of summer. Enjoy crafts, music, storytellers, and more fun for families. *Members free. Included with admission.*

FOLLIES SUMMER PARTY

June 21, 2018

Join us for a summer party celebrating our first landscape exhibition, *Follies: Architectural Whimsy in the Garden*. The evening's activities will allow you to stroll and to enjoy food and music in the follies or to take a guided tour through the exhibition.

DeLaWILD: CELEBRATING NATURE IN THE FIRST STATE

August 25, 2018

Join us for this fun day for the whole family—a celebration of nature and the environment in Delaware. Winterthur staff and dozens of environmental organizations will be on hand to offer workshops, demonstrations, and hikes on water, wildlife, plant life, and the urban environment.

Visit winterthur.org for developing details on all our upcoming programs and events.

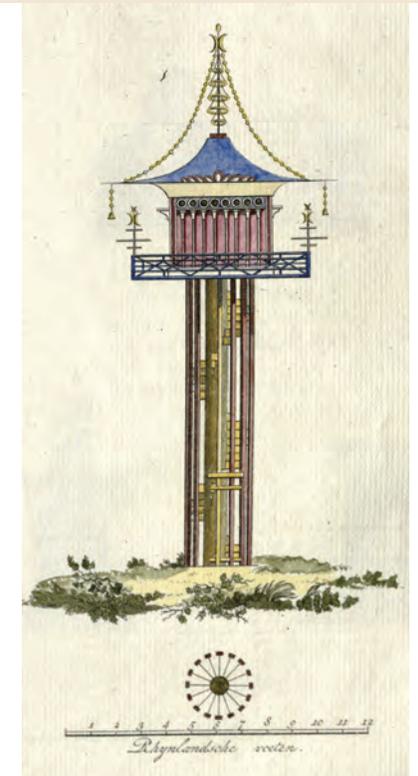
In Conservation



With a list of 677 objects—mostly dishes, flatware, and soup tureens—the latest Galleries exhibition, *Dining by Design: Nature Displayed on the Dinner Table*, put our conservation skills to the test! We felt like hosts of a big party like the one in Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*, as we readied the objects for what promises to be a dazzling display of dining design inspired by the natural world. Some of our favorite treatments have included removing overpaint to reveal original design elements on heavily restored tureens, reducing disfiguring staining on dishes used for food service, and even filling losses on chipped teacups, to return them to their original splendor. If that doesn't paint a picture for you, imagine our exhibition designers building a pyramid of soup tureens! It was fun preparing for you to "Be our Guest." But don't believe us—ask the dishes!

In the Library

Come April 2018, you will be able to get your follies fix in the Winterthur landscape and the library. When *Follies: Architectural Whimsy in the Garden*, Winterthur's first-ever outdoor exhibition, opens on April 1, you may find your curiosity piqued by these imaginative garden structures. You'll be pleased to know that there are many more follies to be discovered in the Winterthur Library! Illustrated here is a Chinese Pigeon House from an early 19th-century Dutch book of garden designs. It is just one of many fantastical folly designs to be found in the library's 18th- and 19th-century rare pattern books that document garden folly trends from Greek temples to grottoes and hermitages. Beyond pattern books, the photographs and plans in the Winterthur Archives reveal Henry Francis du Pont's interest in collecting and placing follies in his garden. We welcome you to stop by the library to learn more about these fun facets of garden history.



Magazijn van Tuin-Sieraaden, by G. Van Laar, Amsterdam: J. de Ruyter, ca. 1802. Winterthur Library, Printed Book and Periodical Collection, RBR SB411 L11

In the Galleries

Members free. Included with general admission.

EYE ON THE ICONIC: HONUS WAGNER AND SPORTS MEMORABILIA

March 9–June 17, 2018

The second in our *Eye on the Iconic* exhibit series features a famed 1909-11 Honus Wagner T206 baseball card, one of the rarest and most iconic of all sports-related objects.

DINING BY DESIGN: NATURE DISPLAYED ON THE DINNER TABLE

April 1, 2018–January 6, 2019

From the 1600s to the present, dinnerware designs have been inspired by nature. Explore a visual feast of flora and fauna adorning hundreds of dazzling tableware.

TRUTHS OF THE TRADE: SEEING SLAVERY IN THE WINTERTHUR COLLECTION

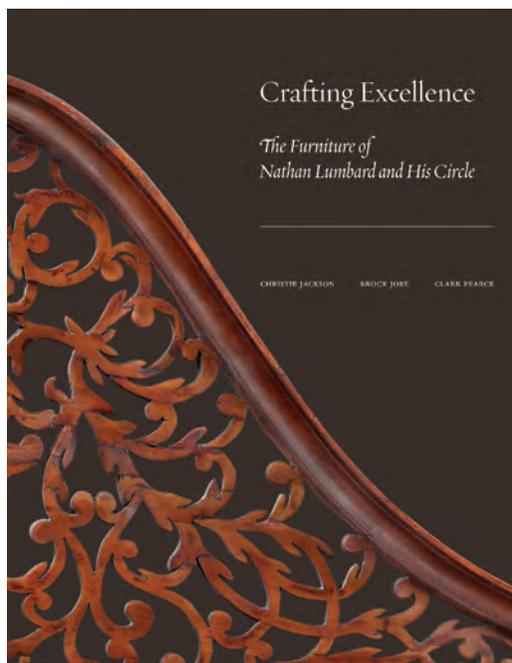
May 5–August 5, 2018

A newly acquired cabinet at Winterthur and related collection objects emerge as tools in the lucrative business of transatlantic trade in the 18th and 19th centuries. The exhibit is curated by graduate students at Winterthur and on view in the Society of Winterthur Fellows Gallery.

Document Cabinet, England or Caribbean, ca. 1750-1800. Museum purchase with funds provided by the Henry Francis du Pont Collectors Circle 2017.4



Winterthur Books



CRAFTING EXCELLENCE: THE FURNITURE OF NATHAN LUMBARD AND HIS CIRCLE

By Christie Jackson, Brock Jobe, and Clark Pearce

Published by Winterthur, Distributed by Yale University Press

288 pages; 321 color illustrations; 9½ x 12½ \$65

When the inscription “Made by Nathan Lumbard Apl 20th 1800” was found on a chest of drawers in the late 1980s, the identity of an unknown craftsman suddenly surfaced. *Crafting Excellence* introduces the striking achievements of cabinetmaker Nathan Lumbard (1777–1847) and a group of craftsmen working in and around Sturbridge, Massachusetts. This detailed study of their lives and the objects they created, among the most colorful of Federal America, is an insightful contribution to American furniture history.

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General admission includes the Galleries, garden, and Spring Tour. Visit winterthur.org/admission for admission packages. Group rates available.

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Tuesday–Sunday, 10 am–5:00 pm, with the last house tour tickets sold at 3:15 pm.

MUSEUM STORE HOURS

Tuesday–Sunday, 10 am–5:00 pm
Visit the Museum Store and Bookstore, where you'll find a wide selection of unique items. Members receive a 10% discount on purchases. Shop online at winterthurstore.com.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday–Friday, 8:30 am–4:30 pm
Open Second Saturdays, 9 am–1 pm

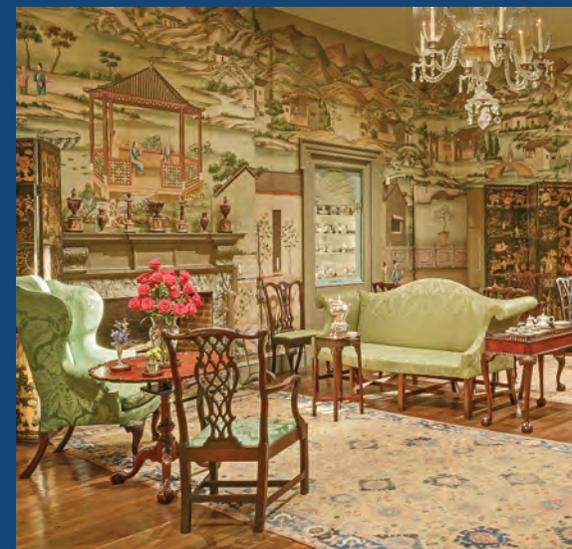
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Inside the House

SPRING TOUR

See the beautiful 5th- and 6th-floor rooms with spring enhancements during Spring Tour (general admission option March 1–July 1, 2018). Members free. \$20 per adult. Ask about our *Time Traveler's Tour* option for young families.

DISCOVERY TOURS

One-hour small group tours offer in-depth views of the collection. *Separate ticket required.*

AMERICAN INTERIORS

Explore the lives of families long ago through the objects they owned.

DESIGNING WITH FLOWERS

Examine how floral design and arrangements have changed over time and visit Winterthur's Flower Room.

DINING DUET

Discover differences in the use of dining rooms from the early 1800s to the mid-20th century. Examine in detail two dining room displays.

DISTINCTIVE COLLECTIONS

Stroll through a cobblestone courtyard and see Shop Lane's Historic storefronts from the early 1800s.

Ask about our two-hour small group tours Winterthur Then and Now and One Crafty Tour.

CONSERVATION TOUR

Tour our world-famous laboratories, where works of art and antiquity are examined, studied, and cared for by experts. Offered 1st Wednesday of the month (through January).

Call 800.448.3883 for availability and reservations as well as for more details about these and other tours available. Availability subject to change.