

# WINTERTHUR WILL CLOSE FOR THE SEASON JANUARY 4, 2016, AND REOPEN MARCH 1, 2016

## *Spring Reopening Will Feature Landmark Pan-American Exhibition and Glorious Garden Blooms*

**WINTERTHUR, DELAWARE**—Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library will close for the season Monday, January 4, 2016, and reopen to the public Tuesday, March 1, 2016, with a sparkling new lineup of exhibitions, inspiring programming, and brilliant color in the garden.

On March 26, Winterthur will open its doors to the landmark exhibition ***Made in the Americas: The New World Discovers Asia***, currently on view at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. Proclaimed “scintillating!” by *The Wall Street Journal*, the exhibition explores both the global reach of Asian goods beginning in the 16th century and the profound influence of Asia on the arts of the colonial Americas. Organized by the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, it features 85 masterpieces, including exquisite silverwork, textiles, furniture, ceramics, and paintings.

Two additional exhibitions will open at Winterthur in May and September 2016. On May 7, ***Embroidery: The Language of Art*** will offer exquisite works that explore the connection between art and embroidery over four centuries. A needlework conference will be held October 14 - 15. In the fall, the exhibition ***Lasting Impressions: The Artists of Currier & Ives*** will open September 17 and be on view through January 8, 2017.

In early spring, bright white snowdrops and yellow adonis and aconite blossoms light up Winterthur’s March Bank while lavender Crocus tomasinianus or “Tommies” and blue glory-of-the-snow seasonally blanket the East Terrace lawn. As spring unfolds, these and other blooms create a spectacular palette of color in the garden.

Winterthur Members will have access to the grounds and garden during the seasonal closing, weather permitting. The Winterthur Library will continue to provide service to scholars and researchers. For additional information on the Library, please contact the following Winterthur staff: Emily Guthrie (printed books), 302.888.4630; Jeanne Solensky (Downs Collection), 302.888.4853; and Heather Clewell (archives), 302.888.4634.

The Visitor Center Garden Café and Cottage Café also will be closed during this time along with the Museum Store and Bookstore. For information on Member benefits, please contact [membershipinfo@winterthur.org](mailto:membershipinfo@winterthur.org), or call 302.888.4713 to renew or upgrade current memberships.

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Winterthur will close to the public January 4, 2016, and reopen March 1 with exquisite exhibitions and glorious blooms in the garden. Courtesy of Winterthur, photo by Bob Leitch.

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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. \$20 adults; \$18 for students and seniors; \$5 for ages 2–11.

### Museum hours

10:00 am- 5:00 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 on Mondays (except during Yuletide), Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day.

Winterthur is committed to accessible programming for all. For information, including special services, call 800.448.3883, 302.888.4600, or TTY 302.888.4907, or visit [winterthur.org](http://winterthur.org).



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