WINTERTHUR

2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Group Tours • Winterthur Museum

Bring Your Group to Winterthur!

More than 60 years ago, collector and horticulturist Henry Francis du Pont (1880–1969) opened his childhood home, Winterthur, to the public. Today, **Winterthur is a national treasure** and one of the few surviving great American country estates. Regarded as one of America's most beautiful historic mansions, du Pont's 175-room former home houses an astounding collection of more than 90,000 antiques displayed in stunning interiors, while his masterful 60-acre garden is world-renowned for its unsurpassed beauty.

From world-class exhibitions in The Galleries to more than 200 programs and events annually, Winterthur promises **one spectacular experience**. You won't want to miss what's ahead in 2018!

Follies: Architectural Whimsy in the Garden

April 1, 2018–January 6, 2019

Get your follies on! Enjoy Winterthur's first-ever garden exhibition and discover 13 fantastic features—from a Gothic-inspired tower, an Ottoman Tent, and mirrored and neoclassical follies to a Chinese Pavilion, American summerhouses, a faerie cottage, and creative contemporary follies—all set within H. F. du Pont's majestic garden. Details at **winterthur.org/follies**.

One-mile walking loop or narrated tram tour available; wheelchair and stroller accessible.

Presented by DUPONT

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 ceramics and tableware. Details at **winterthur.org/diningbydesign**.

Spectacular Blooms

See why the Winterthur Garden has earned the title of one of "The Most Beautiful Gardens in America," by *Forbes*. Stroll H. F. du Pont's masterful garden transformed by showstopping blooms or take a narrated tram tour, weather permitting. For bloom information, visit **winterthur.org**.

Yuletide at Winterthur

November 16, 2018–January 6, 2019

Don't miss this remarkable holiday showcase! Tour du Pont's magnificent former home decorated with sparkling holiday displays, including the majestic dried-flower tree featuring thousands of blooms and 50 varieties of flowers. Delight in a full season of special programs, concerts, and performances. Call today to customize your visit! Special group lectures and presentations, upon request. Details at **winterthur.org/yuletide**.

Presented by M&T Bank

40th Annual Point-to-Point Races

Sunday, May 6, 2018

Enjoy a glorious day of thrilling steeplechase racing at its best—with festive tailgate picnics, an antique carriage parade, and lots of family fun. For details, visit **winterthur.org/ptp**.

55th Annual Delaware Antiques Show

Chase Center on the Riverfront, Wilmington, Delaware
November 9–11, 2018

For antiques enthusiasts! Don't miss one of the nation's most highly acclaimed antiques shows, offering a spectacular showcase of art, antiques, and design. Featuring offerings from more than 60 distinguished dealers. Details at **winterthur.org/das**.

Presented by WILMINGTON TRUST

The Campbell Collection of Soup Tureens

View this dazzling collection of historically important tureens. Set in the beautiful, glass-walled Dorrance Gallery, these sculptural vessels once graced the lavish dining tables of monarchs, nobility, and other wealthy members of society.

First-Floor Galleries

Our Galleries invite discovery and exploration! Take an up-close look at 200 years of craftsmanship and collections found in the museum: from textiles and needlework to furniture, ceramics and glass, metalwork, paintings, prints, and more.

"One of the 25 Best Historic Homes in America."
–Traditional Home

Shopping

The Winterthur Museum Stores offer a selection of outstanding gifts, books, and home décor inspired by our museum, garden, and library. Visit the Winterthur Bookstore (located in the Visitor Center) and the Winterthur Museum Store (located across from the Museum and Galleries entrance).

Dining

Winterthur offers distinctive on-site dining options at our Visitor Center Café. For more information, please contact Restaurant Associates at **800.448.3883**. Please inquire about our special Group Tours Menu.

Looking Ahead

Start planning next year's visit to Winterthur! Ask for more information about our 2019 Highlights. Please call **800.448.3883** or visit **winterthur.org**.

Plan Your Visit

We offer a variety of tour options and special rates for groups of 15 or more. Our Visitor Service Assistants will be happy to work with you to determine your group's needs and to suggest a suitable itinerary. Customized tour packages are available. We suggest reserving your tour at least 4–6 weeks in advance of your desired tour date.

For assistance, please call our Information and Tours Office at **800.448.3883,** e-mail **tourinfo@winterthur.org,** or visit **winterthur.org/groups**.

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