

WINTERTHUR'S "BANK TO BEND" GARDEN LECTURE FEATURES SNOWDROP AUTHORITY MATT BISHOP

*Author to Explore Snowdrops and Variety of Winter Interest
Plants Saturday, March 8, 2014*

WINTERTHUR, DELAWARE—Matt Bishop, famous English snowdrop enthusiast, will open the doors to spring with an enchanting lecture on the delicate winter flower, the snowdrop, on Saturday, March 8, 2014, at 11:00 am, in Winterthur's Copeland Lecture Hall. Bishop is the author, with Aaron Davis, of *Snowdrops: A Monograph of Cultivated Galanthus*. The book, currently out of print, has become the bible for snowdrop collectors everywhere.

In addition to the lecture, the event will feature an opportunity to purchase snowdrops, winter interest plants, and plants propagated from the Winterthur Garden from Carolyn's Shade Gardens and Black Hog Horticulture.

Registration for the event includes admission to the Winterthur Garden, where guests can enjoy early bulbs on display.

Free for Winterthur Garden and Landscape Society (WGLS) and Garden Associate Members. *\$10 per Member, \$20 per nonmember*. Call 800.448.3883 to register.

Walk-ins welcome on Saturday. Be sure to ask about upgrading your ticket to view *Costumes of Downton Abbey!*

Bank to Bend

The annual Bank to Bend lecture is named for Winterthur's signature March Bank display of early bulbs and perennials. Henry Francis du Pont and other family members used to look for the earliest bulbs on the slope to the north of the house, where the heart of this display occurs. They called the path along the slope "from bank to bend." The Winterthur Garden and Landscape Society (WGLS) underwrites this annual lecture and is responsible for funding the recent restoration of the March Bank. Visit winterthur.org for more information.

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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.

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