

**WINTERTHUR**



## Winterthur Press Release

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### **Winterthur Visit Kicks Off New Season of Hit TV Show**

Season 24 of the popular antiques-themed series begins January 6 with three episodes recorded among the world's most significant collection of early American furniture and decorative arts.

Winterthur, DE, November 4, 2019—Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library will ring in the new year as the featured venue for the Season 24 broadcast premiere of ANTIQUES ROADSHOW. Three one-hour episodes were produced from the ROADSHOW event held at Winterthur this past June. Viewers can tune in to WHYY in Philadelphia and public television channels across the country to see the exciting finds and learn more about Winterthur on January 6, 13, and 20.

“We are thrilled and grateful that Winterthur will serve as the premiere episode of such a wonderful series,” said Carol B. Cadou, the Charles F. Montgomery Director and CEO of Winterthur. “With its vast collection of early American antiques of all kinds, Winterthur is a perfect fit for ANTIQUES ROADSHOW and its millions of fans. We were delighted to host the ROADSHOW and are so pleased that viewers will now learn more about founder Henry Francis du Pont’s remarkable collections and estate. We hope the program will inspire those who have not seen Winterthur or are unable to visit.”

ANTIQUES ROADSHOW is the highest-rated ongoing series on PBS. It recorded three episodes at Winterthur on June 18 for its 2019 tour of five distinctive historic locations across the country. About 3,000 people visited the ROADSHOW event at Winterthur for appraisals from about 70 experts in more than 20 areas of specialty.

“We were excited to visit Delaware and experience such an exceptional location,” said ANTIQUES ROADSHOW executive producer Marsha Bemko. “Filming at Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library allowed our cameras to blanket the property, capturing appraisals with the action of the event as a backdrop.”

The 17-time Emmy Award®-nominated series ANTIQUES ROADSHOW has been produced by WGBH Boston for the past 23 years. Along with the visit to Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library, the 2019 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW Tour, April 15 through June 18, also visited

Bonanzaville, West Fargo, ND; Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA; Desert Botanical Garden, Phoenix, AZ; and McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX.

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### **ABOUT WINTERTHUR MUSEUM, GARDEN & LIBRARY**

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 Henry Francis du Pont's former home 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.

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. Museum hours are 10:00 am–5:00 pm, Tuesday–Sunday. \$20 for adults; \$18 for students and seniors; \$6 for ages 2–11. Memberships are available for free and discounted admission. 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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