

WINTERTHUR ANNOUNCES CATHARINE DANN ROEBER, PH.D., IS ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF DECORATIVE ARTS AND MATERIAL CULTURE

WINTERTHUR, DELAWARE—Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library welcomed Catharine Dann Roeber, Ph.D., to the Research Division at Winterthur in August as the Assistant Professor of Decorative Arts and Material Culture in the Winterthur Program in American Material Culture (WPAMC).

Gregory J. Landrey, Director of Academic Affairs, was pleased to make the announcement, the result of a nation-wide search. A committee composed of WPAMC faculty members and executive committee members from both Winterthur and the University of Delaware assisted him with the search.

Dr. Roeber received her Ph.D., in history from the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia. She also holds a master's degree in early American culture from the University of Delaware as a Winterthur Fellow. Her primary field of expertise is the history and material culture of the Americas from the colonial era to the 20th century. While her dissertation and master's thesis address the materials and architectural heritage of Philadelphia and southeastern Pennsylvania, additional areas of research include material culture studies, culinary history, and the history of print and ephemera.

Dr. Roeber previously taught graduate and undergraduate courses at Winterthur, Villanova University, and the College of William and Mary. She also brings a diverse background of experience with archeology departments, research libraries, museums, and cultural non-profits to the position. Exhibitions she has curated, co-curated, and coordinated at Winterthur, the Brandywine River Museum, and at local arts organizations include *Tiffany: The Color of Luxury* (2015), *Bein' Green: The History of a Color* (2015), *Adorned: Body + Art* (2015), *Table Talk: Philadelphia in a New Nation* (2014), *Common Destinations: Maps in the American Experience* (assistant to curator Martin Bruckner, 2013), and *Seeing Red: Southeastern Pennsylvania Redware from Winterthur* (2011).

Both students and faculty welcome Dr. Roeber to this faculty position in the Winterthur Program in American Material Culture. In addition to her duties as a WPAMC faculty member, she serves as Director of the Research Fellowship Program and Executive Editor of *Winterthur Portfolio: The Journal of American Material Culture*.

###

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

October 9, 2015



Catharine Dann Roeber. Courtesy of Winterthur.

MEDIA CONTACT

Liz Farrell
lfarrell@winterthur.org
Phone: 302.888.4803
Fax: 302.888.4950

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.



WINTERTHUR

Winterthur, Delaware 19735
302.888.4600 • winterthur.org