

WINTERTHUR'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY DELAWARE ANTIQUES SHOW OPENS TODAY!

Celebrate Delaware Antiques Show's 50-Year Legacy at Chase Center on the Riverfront

WINTERTHUR, DELAWARE—Today is the opening of the 50th anniversary celebration of Winterthur's **Delaware Antiques Show!**

Come to the Chase Center on the Riverfront and join us in heralding the 50th anniversary of the acclaimed Delaware Antiques Show today through Sunday, November 10. Ranked among the top five antiques shows in the United States, it will feature more than 60 of the finest dealers from across the country and beyond.

To celebrate the show's golden anniversary, Winterthur has been sending you countdown facts to the big day -- today! Here is the final fact in the countdown.

FINAL FACT:

The 50th Annual Delaware Antiques Show at the Chase Center on the Riverfront is an ideal location for anyone attending from local or distant areas. It is just off I-95 Exit 6, 5 minutes from the Wilmington Amtrak station, and approximately 30 minutes from Philadelphia International Airport. The site offers convenient access to hotels, restaurants, museums, gardens, and other outstanding attractions, plus tax-free shopping in Delaware.

Internationally acclaimed interior designer and author Lady Henrietta Spencer-Churchill is this year's keynote speaker and is serving as honorary chair with Delaware Governor Jack Markell and First Lady Carla Markell. Lady Henrietta will share stories of her legendary home, Blenheim Palace, the birthplace of Winston Churchill, Friday, November 8, at 10:00 am. A book signing will follow.

Expert gardener and author Barbara Paul Robinson will delight lovers of English gardens with her lecture on the colorful life of garden legend Rosemary Verey and her contributions to the field of landscape design. Robinson's lecture will take place Sunday, November 10, at 2:00 pm. Robinson's lecture will be followed by a book signing.

The inaugural Wendell D. Garrett Award will be presented Saturday, November 9 at 6:00 pm. The award was established to honor one of Winterthur's most illustrious alumni by recognizing achievements in melding decorative arts and history with originality and eloquence.

The 50th Annual Delaware Antiques Show is sponsored by Wilmington Trust and Drexel Morgan & Co. Media partners and in-kind sponsors include *Antiques and Fine Art*, *American Fine Art*, Barone FINI, Brandywine Radio, *Delaware Today*, *The Hunt*, *The Magazine Antiques*, and *Main Line Today*.

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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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Show Hours

Friday, November 8: 11:00 am–7:00 pm (Lady Henrietta Spencer-Churchill keynote address at 10:00 am)

Saturday, November 9: 11:00 am–6:00 pm

Sunday, November 10: 11:00 am–5:00 pm

Opening Night Party

Made possible by Wilmington Trust.

Thursday, November 7: 5:00 – 9:00 pm. All tickets include unlimited daily admission to the show. Purchase tickets online or call 800.448.3883.

Sponsor

\$225 per person. Early entrance at 5:00 pm.

Patron

\$175 per person. Entrance at 6:00 pm.

Young Collector (guests age 35 and under)

\$125 per person. Entrance at 6:00 pm.

Weekend Lectures

Friday, November 8

10:00 am—Keynote address and book signing with Lady Henrietta Spencer-Churchill. Sponsored by *Delaware Today, Main Line Today.*

Saturday, November 9

2:00 pm—Guest lecturers Donald L. Fennimore and Frank L. Hohmann III will introduce guests to the Stretch family, American's first family of clockmakers. Book signing to follow. Sponsored by *The Hunt.*

6:00 pm—The inaugural presentation of the Wendell D. Garrett Award. The first recipient is Gerald W. R. Ward, senior consulting curator and the Katharine Lane Weems Senior Curator of American Decorative Arts and Sculpture Emeritus at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. *Sponsored in part by the Society of Winterthur Fellows and Freeman's.*

Sunday, November 10

2:00 pm—Barbara Paul Robinson will share her personal insight into the fascinating life of renowned gardener, Rosemary Verey. Book signing to follow. Sponsored by *The Hunt.*

Special Events

50th Anniversary Raffle—Enter for a chance to win a \$5,000 voucher to be used at this year's show. Each raffle chance is \$50. Raffle tickets can be purchased through Winterthur or at the show. Drawing will occur on November 7 at the Opening Night Party. Need not be present to win. *Sponsored by Drexel Morgan & Co.*

Special Loan Exhibition—*Collecting Treasures: Celebrating 50 Years of the Delaware Antiques Show.*

General Admission

\$15 per nonmember; \$13 per Winterthur Member; children under 12 free. Tickets are valid for all three days and include the special lectures on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday as well as the special exhibition. Purchase tickets online at winterthur.org/das or call 800.448.3883.

Ticket Upgrade Option

Upgrade your ticket for \$10 for general admission to Winterthur and see the landmark exhibition *Common Destinations: Maps in the American Experience* and enchanting *The Look of Love: Eye Miniatures* from the Skier Collection, on view in the Winterthur Galleries.

Group Rates

Special discounts are available for groups of 10 or more. Please call 800.448.3883 or e-mail grouptours@winterthur.org for more information.

Proceeds of the show benefit educational programming at Winterthur.

For more information on the 50th Annual Delaware Antiques Show, visit winterthur.org/das.

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