

“JEWELS OF SCANDAL AND DESIRE” WILL EXPLORE BRITISH JEWELRY COLLECTIONS AND COUNTRY HOUSES

Renowned Historian Will Examine the Role of Jewelry Among Ruling Classes

WINTERTHUR, DELAWARE—WHAT: Join historian Curt DiCamillo as he explores how the 18th- and 19th-century British ruling classes, modeling themselves on the ancient Roman Empire, used dazzling jewels to reinforce their position in society.

\$5 per Member. \$15 per nonmember.

WHEN: Tuesday, June 10, 2014, 6:00 pm

WHERE: Copeland Lecture Hall, Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library, 5105 Kennett Pike, Winterthur, DE 19735

BACKGROUND: Curt DiCamillo is an American architectural historian, who focuses mainly on the art and architecture of Britain and its influence worldwide. A native of Philadelphia, DiCamillo worked 13 years for the Boston Museum of Fine Art before serving as Executive Director of the National Trust for Scotland Foundation USA. He has written and lectured extensively in the U.S. and abroad on the subject of the country house and has created and maintained an online database of every house ever built in the United Kingdom.

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Museum hours

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