

WINTERTHUR AWARDS KATHERINE C. GRIER PRIZE TO DR. JOANNA COHEN

WINTERTHUR, DELAWARE—Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library is pleased to announce the winner of the Katherine C. Grier Prize for the best recent article in *Winterthur Portfolio: A Journal of American Material Culture*. Dr. Joanna Cohen received the 2015 prize for “Promoting Pleasure as Political Economy: The Transformation of American Advertising, 1800 to 1850,” *Winterthur Portfolio* 48, no. 2/3 (Summer/Autumn 2014). Dr. Cohen has been a lecturer in American history at Queen Mary University in London.

Winterthur’s Academic Programs Department awards the prize every two years for the best article in *Winterthur Portfolio* in the amount of \$1,000. Members of the *Winterthur Portfolio* Editorial Board, who are scholars from various disciplines interested in material culture studies, voted for articles among the twenty in competition from volumes 47 and 48.

The prize was established in 2012 by the Library, Collections Management, and Academic Programs Division of Winterthur in recognition of Professor Katherine C. Grier’s distinguished service as executive editor of *Winterthur Portfolio*. Dr. Grier is a professor in the Department of History and director of the Museum Studies Program at the University of Delaware (http://www.udel.edu/History/bio/grier_katherine.html).

Winterthur Portfolio is an interdisciplinary journal committed to fostering knowledge of the American past through the study of material culture. It is published three times a year for Winterthur Museum, Garden, & Library (winterthur.org) by the University of Chicago Press. The editors of *Winterthur Portfolio* seek manuscripts that bring strong comparative approaches to the study of American material life. Interested authors should contact the Managing Editor at aearls@winterthur.org for manuscript guidelines. E-mail correspondence preferred.

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Dr. Joanna Cohen, recipient of the 2015 Katherine C. Grier Prize. *Courtesy of Winterthur.*

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