

## The League of Historical Societies Winter Meeting

Hosted by the Wheaton Arts and Cultural Center

Map GPS to: 1000 Village Dr, Millville, NJ 08332

Mailing Address: 1501 Glasstown Road, Millville, NJ 08332; 856-825-6800, wheatonarts.org

**Saturday, April 1, 2017**

### AGENDA

9:00 — Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:30 — Welcome and Introductions

9:45 — League Business Meeting

10:15 — Break

10:45 – Presentation by Kristin Qualls, Director of Exhibitions & Collections at WheatonArts: “Connecting Past to Present: Preserving the South Jersey Glass Tradition”

12:00 – Lunch in same location

1:00 – 4:00 – explore **WheatonArts, open until 5:00 p.m.**

Wheaton Arts and Cultural Center, founded as Wheaton Village in 1968, has a mission to *engage artists and audiences in an evolving exploration of creativity*. With a history spanning four decades, WheatonArts has earned regional, national and international recognition for its unique collections and programs. Located on 65 wooded acres in southern New Jersey, WheatonArts is a true Pineland Sanctuary!

**Glass Studio – narrated demonstrations at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.**

The Artist Studios facilitate the work of a multi-level artist community including staff, visiting artists, assistants, and students, while offering public access and interactive programming. The working Glass Studio, considered the “heartbeat” of the organization, is the primary asset from which we achieve our goals to share the creative process with public audiences in an extraordinary public facility.

**Museum of American Glass – highlight tour at 2:30 p.m.**

The Museum of American Glass is the foundation of our program infrastructure. Accredited by the America Alliance of Museums, the museum houses a comprehensive collection of American glass that encompasses examples of the earliest glass objects made in America to 18th-century glass to fine contemporary glass art. The museum’s glass and library collections are a primary resource for scholars, collectors, other institutions, and artists.

**Ceramic and Flameworking Studios – opens at 2:00 p.m.**

The Ceramic Studio is also a magnet for visitors of all ages. An internship program and a seasoned Noborigama wood kiln have catalyzed a community of potters. Other studios feature flamework (torch-made glass) and paper arts.

**Museum Stores: General Store, Brownstone Emporium and Boutique, Christmas Shop, Arthur Gorham Paperweight Shop and The Gallery of Fine Craft**

Browse through the finest selection of handcrafted gift items in our award-winning museum stores. We offer free packaging and 3.5% sales tax.

**SUGGESTED HOTELS** — see p. 20

**QUESTIONS?** — 856-825-6800, main number; 410-382-3091, Kristin’s cell phone

### REGISTRATION FORM – PLEASE RETURN BY MARCH 17, 2017

Please include a check for \$25 per person, payable to the WheatonArts and Cultural Center. Mail to the above address.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

**SUGGESTED HOTELS** — If you're looking for local overnight accommodations, consider staying in a Tower Hospitality hotel. Tower Hospitality, a hospitality management company and the WheatonArts *Preferred Accommodations Sponsor*, welcomes WheatonArts visitors at:

**Hampton Inn & Suites**, 2134 West Landis Avenue, Vineland, NJ 08360; 856.405.0600; vinelandsuites.hamptoninn.com. (10 minutes from WheatonArts)

**Holiday Inn Express**, 398 Smith Street, Millville, NJ 08332; 856.293.8888; hiexpress.com/vinelandnj (5 minutes from WheatonArts)

**Wingate by Wyndham**, 2196 West Landis Avenue, Vineland, NJ 08360; 856.690.9900; www.wingatehotels.com. (10 minutes from WheatonArts)

Please see our website for information on special rates - [www.wheatonarts.org/visit/local-accommodations/](http://www.wheatonarts.org/visit/local-accommodations/)

Also our neighbor, the **Country Inn and Suites by Carlson** welcomes WheatonArts' visitors at 1125 Village Drive, Millville, NJ 08332; 856.825.3100; countryinns.com.

### **DIRECTIONS TO WHEATONARTS, 1000 Village Drive, Millville, NJ 08332; 856-825-6800**

**From North Jersey/New York City Metropolitan Area** (Approximately three hours from Manhattan)

Take NJ Turnpike South to Exit 4. Take Rt. 73 North to I-295 South. Stay on I-295 South. Follow signs to Rt. 42 South/Atlantic City. (Stay in middle lane when you see signs for Rt. 42) From Rt. 42 merge right onto Rt. 55 South to Exit 26. Go right at the top of the exit ramp. Make first left turn onto Wade Boulevard. WheatonArts entrance is a half-mile on the right.

**From Philadelphia Metropolitan Area**

Take the Walt Whitman Bridge or Ben Franklin Bridge following the signs to Rt.42/Atlantic City. Follow Rt. 42 South to Rt. 55 South to Exit 26. Follow directions from above.

**From Rt. 206**

Take Rt. 206 South to Rt. 54 South. At the intersection of Routes 54 and 40 go straight. Go left at the "Y" in the road onto Lincoln Ave., Route 655. Stay on Lincoln Ave. until it ends and then turn left onto Main Rd./Rt. 555 South. Follow the brown and white WheatonArts signs to Wade Blvd. Turn left. Travel 1/2 mile to the WheatonArts entrance on the right.

**From Tuckerton, Toms River and Northern Coastal Areas**

Take the Garden State Parkway South to Exit 38A. Go west on the Atlantic City Expressway towards Philadelphia to Exit 12 (Atlantic City Racetrack). Take Rt. 40 West through the town of Mays Landing. At the intersection of Rt. 40 and Rt. 552 West, turn left. Stay on this road 15 miles following the signs to Millville. At the first traffic light in Millville, turn right onto Wade Boulevard. WheatonArts entrance is less than one mile on the left.

**From Atlantic City Area**

Take the Atlantic City Expressway West toward Philadelphia to Exit 12 (Atlantic City Racetrack). Take Rt. 40 West through the town of Mays Landing. At the intersection of Rt. 40 and Rt. 552 West, turn left. Stay on this road 15 miles following the signs to Millville. At the first traffic light in Millville, turn right onto Wade Boulevard. Follow directions from above.

**From Wildwood and Cape May Area**

Take Garden State Parkway North to Exit 20. Take Rt. 50 North to Tuckahoe, turn left on Rt. 49 West. Go approximately 15 miles to third traffic light in Millville. Turn right onto Wade Blvd. WheatonArts is approximately 1½ miles on the left.