



The Winter Show Announces Full Programming and Special Events For 70th Anniversary Edition

- The 2024 edition features lectures, panel discussions, special exhibitions, and events organized collaboratively with institutions and experts in the fields of art, antiques, and design
- The Winter Show is an annual benefit for East Side House Settlement, providing critical services and resources to over 14,000 residents of the Bronx and northern Manhattan

New York, NY (January 10, 2024) –For its 70th Anniversary edition, The Winter Show presents an engaging suite of public programming, special events, and curated exhibitions throughout the run of the fair. Open to the public from **January 19-28, 2024**, the fair returns to the Park Avenue Armory, presenting over 70 exhibitors specializing in fine and decorative arts from around the world. To enhance the experience, this year’s programming offers visitors and collectors special opportunities to deepen their knowledge and engage with current trends and topics. Emphasizing the Show’s collaborative focus and educational approach, the panel discussions and talks are presented by experts in art, antiques, and design as well as leaders from museums and institutions. The full schedule of programs is available online at thewintershow.org/programs

To honor The Winter Show’s 70th anniversary, the fair is proud to present the special exhibition ***Focus: Americana***. In celebration of Americana material culture, the Show’s extended exhibitor family, and Americana week, The Winter Show and East Side House invite historic, integral exhibitors to display exceptional objects that highlight Americana design history, which has been central to the Show since its founding.

Focus: Americana is curated by **Alexandra Kirtley**, the Montgomery-Garvan Curator of American Decorative Arts at the **Philadelphia Museum of Art** and is designed by architects **Frederick Fisher & Partners**. Participating exhibitors include **Kelly Kinzle Antiques** (New Oxford, PA), **Nathan Liverant & Son** (Colchester, CT), **Olde Hope** (New York, NY), **David A. Schorsch ~ Eileen M. Smiles Fine Americana** (Woodbury, CT), **Elle Shushan** (Philadelphia, PA), **Jeffrey Tillou Antiques** (Litchfield, CT), **Levy Galleries** (New York, NY), and **Allan Katz Americana** (Madison, CT).

Also featured is the special exhibition ***Urban Life in the South Bronx: A Photo Essay*** by **Simon Cherry** celebrating the individuals that bring vitality and inspiration to the mission of East Side House. East Side House Settlement has been an institution at the forefront of helping New Yorkers for decades, focusing its efforts on Northern Manhattan and the Bronx.

As part of its goal in uplifting community members from cradle to cane, East Side House commissioned photographer Simon Cherry to document the lives of community members across the regions it serves.

The Winter Show also presents several ticketed events benefitting East Side House including the **Opening Night Party** on January 18, **Young Collectors Night** on January 25, and **Connoisseurs Night** on January 26. As cornerstone events of the fair and highlights of New York's social calendar, these evenings attract collectors, philanthropists, and art and design aficionados and provide special opportunities to peruse the offerings of the Show's exhibitors.

Another highlight is the annual **Design Luncheon** panel discussion on **January 19** featuring the 2024 Design Council Co-Chairs **Billy Cotton, Corey Damen Jenkins, Ellen Hamilton, Alexa Hampton, and Peter Pennoyer**, moderated by Honorary Chair **Wendy Goodman**, Design Editor of *New York Magazine*.

Tickets for the special fundraising events are available at thewintershow.org/events

The Winter Show 2024 Programming Schedule

Friday, January 19, 4:00 PM

Americana is Now: Four Perspectives on Collecting

Joe Gromacki, Elizabeth Lawrence, Frank Levy, Steven W. Spandle, moderated by **Ellen McGauley** of *Veranda* magazine. This panel is in collaboration with the *Focus: Americana* exhibition presented on the Show floor. *Focus: Americana* is curated by Alexandra Kirtley, the Montgomery-Garvan Curator of American Decorative Arts, at the Philadelphia Museum of Art. Participating exhibitors include Allan Katz Americana, Kelly Kinzle, Levy Galleries, Nathan Liverant and Son, LLC, Olde Hope, David A. Schorsch ~ Eileen M. Smiles Fine Americana, Elle Shushan, and Jeffrey Tillou Antiques.

Saturday, January 20, 3:00 PM

A Collecting Dynasty: The Rockefeller Family

A lecture moderated by **Joan B. Mirviss**, President Joan B. Mirviss, Ltd., with panelists **Michele Beiny**, Michele Beiny, Inc., **Cynthia Bronson Altman**, Curator Emerita at Kykuit, **Vishakha Desai**, President Emeritus, Asia Society. Presented in collaboration with the Asia Society New York. As passionate art collectors and philanthropists with an incredible range of interests that spanned the globe, the Rockefeller family, in so many ways, stands as the acme of patronage in this country. Throughout several generations, beginning with Abby and John D Rockefeller, Jr., their unwavering support for the visual arts was critical to the development of cultural institutions focused on the family members' individual collecting interests, such as Asia Society, the Cloisters, Colonial Williamsburg and its Folk Art Museum, Japan Society, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the Museum of Modern Art. With the participation of two Asian art historians and museum professionals and a dealer of European Art, each of whom personally worked with or for members of the Rockefeller family over the past forty plus years, our discussion will focus on the legacy of multiple generations of Rockefellers, their remarkable collections, and lasting contributions to the world of art and antiques.

Saturday, January 20, 5:00 PM

The New Antiquarians and the Future of Antiques

A conversation with **Michael Diaz-Griffith** and **Camille Okhio**.

Sunday, January 21, 2:00 PM

Murano Glass, America And The History Of The World

Jim Oliveira and **Sara Blumberg** of Glass Past NY in conversation with **Giorgio Spanu**, Co-founder Magazzino Italian Art and **John Stuart Gordon**, Curator of American Decorative Arts at Yale University. The conversation will include an overview of Jim Oliveira's forthcoming book, *Murano Glass, America and the History of the World*, history and highlights of the early American glass collection at Yale, and the recently opened Carlo Scarpa exhibition at Magazzino in Cold Spring. Presented in collaboration with Magazzino Italian Art.

Sunday, January 21, 4:00 PM

The Wallace Collection: Past, Present, And Future

A conversation with **Xavier Bray**, Director of the Wallace Collection and **Carrie Rebora Barratt**, Director of Longhouse Reserve. Presented in collaboration with The Wallace Collection.

Tuesday, January 23, 2:30 PM

All the Beauty in the World

Patrick Bringley is the author of *All the Beauty in the World*, a memoir about his decade working as a guard in the galleries of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The book has been praised by outlets including the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, and *Associated Press*, and has been named a best book of the year by the New York Public Library, NPR, the *Financial Times*, and the *Times of London*, which selected it as the outstanding art book of 2023. Patrick's narration of *All the Beauty in the World* was also named a best audiobook of the year by Audible.com. Patrick lives with his wife and children in Sunset Park, Brooklyn. *All the Beauty in the World* is his first book.

Wednesday, January 24, 3:00 PM

Singular Sensations: How Designers Work with Artisans to Create One-of-a-Kind Homes

While every house is a completely unique mix of taste and style, designer **Brian McCarthy** works with artisans to ensure that the home itself is a work of art by enlisting extraordinary artists and artisans for bespoke projects. Join him, artist **Nancy Lorenz**, and advisor **Ashlee Harrison** for a lively conversation about the process from inspiration to installation moderated by *Galerie* magazine editor in chief **Jacqueline Terrebonne**.

Wednesday, January 24, 5:00 PM

Contemporary Art and Cold War Embassies

A conversation with **Jennifer Duncan**, **Jorge Otero-Pailos**, and **David Peterson**, moderated by **Julia P. Herzberg**. Presented in collaboration with The Fund for Park Avenue.

Friday, January 26, 4:00 PM

Craft & Craftsmanship Through the Ages

With **Martin P. Levy**, **Gemma Sudlow** of Hindman, and others.

Saturday, January 27, 12:30 PM

The Market for Drawings: How to Collect

With **Jill Newhouse**, **Christopher Bishop** and moderator **Megan Corcoran Locke**, ArtTactic. Presented in collaboration with Master Drawings New York and The Drawing Foundation.

Saturday, January 27, 3:00 PM

Weaving Luxury into Modern Living: Dorothy Liebes' Collaborations with Architects and Designers at Mid-Century

With moderator **Mitchell Owens** and panelists **Susan Brown**, **Alexa Griffith Winton**, **Scott Powell**, and **Liz O'Brien**.

Saturday, January 27, 5:00 PM

Decorating History: Preserving American Interior Design

With **Vin Cipolla** and **Kate Bolick** presented in collaboration with *FREDERIC* Magazine.

Sunday, January 28, 2:00 PM

Catching The Bug: Enriching Your Life Through Collecting

Presented in collaboration with Curious Objects.

*** Daily Performances from Friday, January 19–Sunday, January 28**

Exhibitor **Bernard Goldberg Fine Arts** hosts daily musical performances by acclaimed pianists—including **Blair McMillen**—as part of its presentation featuring a **Maene-Viñoly Concert Grand Piano**, a collaboration developed between the late architect **Rafael Viñoly** and master piano maker Chris Maene. All proceeds from the sale of the piano will go to **The Viñoly Foundation**, whose mission is to raise public discourse, appreciation, and excellence in architecture and the arts honoring the legacy of the architect.

Special Events Benefitting East Side House Settlement

Thursday, January 18, 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Opening Night Party

The Winter Show's Opening Night Party is New York's unofficial kick-off social event of the new year. A glamorous evening of cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and live jazz benefitting East Side House Settlement.

Friday, January 19, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM – Design Luncheon

2024 Design Co-Chairs **Billy Cotton**, **Ellen Hamilton**, **Alexa Hampton**, **Corey Damen Jenkins**, and **Peter Pennoyer** talk with **Wendy Goodman**, *New York* magazine Design Editor, on what it takes to create timeless spaces incorporating both historic and contemporary work that not only transcend trends but speak to each client's personality and way of living. This ticketed event includes a private tour of the show, a seated luncheon, and panel discussion. Seats are limited.

Thursday, January 25, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Young Collectors Night

Peruse fabulous works spanning 5,000 years in this fun-filled evening while enjoying cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and DJ sets. The party fosters the next generation of New York's most prominent new collectors, art & design enthusiasts. Young Collectors Night will take place on Thursday, January 26. Tickets will be available for purchase in December.

Friday, January 26, 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Connoisseurs Night

Join the world's most prestigious art and antiques experts for an elegant evening of booth talks, wine tastings, and conversations about connoisseurship and collecting.