

Wedgwood International Seminar 2025



Williamsburg, VA
April 24-26, 2025



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DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Williamsburg
50 Kingsmill Rd
Williamsburg, VA 23185
(757) 220-2500

\$159 / per night single or double, plus taxes, \$2.00 occupancy fee, including free WIFI

Thursday, April 24, 2025

- 3 pm-5 pm Registration at the DoubleTree Hotel
- 3:00 pm Board meeting for board members at the DoubleTree Hotel
- 6:00 pm President's Reception followed by dinner
- 8 pm-10 pm Progressive "Sally's Room" in individual hotel suites

Friday, April 25, 2025

All lectures will be held in the Hennage Auditorium at Colonial Williamsburg

- 8:50 am Bus departs hotel for CW**
- 9:15 am *Welcome* - Anne Forschler-Tarrasch, President, Wedgwood International Seminar
- Catrin Jones, Chief Curator, V&A Wedgwood Collection -
 Wedgwood and New Technologies at Barlaston
- 9:45 am Coffee Break
- 10:15 am Claire Blakey, Curator of Modern Decorative Arts, National Museums of Scotland – *Demonstrations on the Ceramic Art: Wedgwood and the Industrial Museum of Scotland* [via Zoom]





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- 11:00 am Angelika Kuettner, Curator of Ceramics and Glass, Colonial Williamsburg
Wedgwood in Virginia: Highlights Above and Below Ground
- 11:45 am Jill Vaum Rothschild, Associate Curator in the Fine and
Decorative Arts, George Washington's Mount Vernon -
The Poole Portland Vase: Enshrining George Washington
- 12:30 pm Lunch at CW
- 2:00 pm Michelle Erickson, Artist – *Not Made by Chance*
- 2:45 pm CW tours or hands-on session / free time at CW
- 5:00 pm Bus departs CW for hotel / dinner on your own
- 8 pm – 10 pm Progressive “Sally’s Room” in individual hotel suites

Saturday, April 26, 2025

All lectures will be held in the Hennage Auditorium, Colonial Williamsburg

- 8:50 am Bus departs for CW**
- 9:15 am Catrin Jones, Chief Curator, V&A Wedgwood Collection -
Unpacking the V&A Wedgwood Collection
- 10:00 am Annual General Meeting for all members
- 10:30 am Coffee Break
- 11:00 am Sophie Guiny, Collector - *Wedgwood and Sentimentalism*





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- 11:45 am Rob Hunter, Collector, Former Editor of *Ceramics in America* – *Shade of Blue: XRF Analysis of a Wedgwood Portland Vase Trial*
- 12:30 pm Lunch at CW
- 2:00 pm Depart CW for private collection / Elizabeth and Wallace Gusler collection of English ceramics, including Wedgwood
- 3:30 pm Depart private collection for hotel
- 6:00 pm Reception and dinner at the DoubleTree Hotel, *including WIS Bingo!*
- 8 pm – 10 pm Progressive “Sally’s Room” in individual hotel suites



About our private collection hosts:

Wallace and Liza Gusler, natives of the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, have spent most of their careers working for Colonial Williamsburg. They enjoy studying the material culture of various period and regions. Wallace has collected Native American projectile points since childhood. He studies and collects Virginia-made long rifles in conjunction with his work to revive 18th-century trade practices as a master gunsmith. As curator of furniture and firearms for CWF, he added significant pieces of eastern Virginia-made furniture to the collections including the signed Masonic master’s chair by Benjamin Bucktrout. Over the past several decades, his collecting interests have expanded to include African masks and weapons and Chinese furniture and pottery.

Liza collects bits from her exploration of England, Asia, and India. She can’t resist a book sale. Her curatorial research on dining in 18th-century Virginia led to a passion for early British pottery. She got Wallace hooked; he studies technical aspects of pottery manufacture, while she is more interested in period use and context. She enjoys the interior design challenge of using a beer budget to pull together a diverse collection in their slightly eccentric home.



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We're within a 10-minute car ride of Busch Gardens, Water Country USA, and Colonial Williamsburg. Tee off at Kingsmill Championship golf course about a mile away or at The Green Course at Golden Horseshoe Golf Club five miles away. Our hotel features an indoor-outdoor pool, an arcade, and billiards at Pitchers Taphouse. Start the day with grab-and-go bites and Starbucks coffee at Williamsburg Café and kick back with pub grub at Pitchers. Harvest Grille serves traditional American fare for breakfast and lunch

Check-in **4:00 pm** - Check-out **11:00 am**





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Amenities

- ❖ On-site restaurant
- ❖ Room Service
- ❖ Concierge
- ❖ Indoor/Outdoor Pool
- ❖ Fitness Center
- ❖ Free WiFi
- ❖ Digital Key: Hilton Honors Guests
- ❖ Business Center
- ❖ Non-smoking
- ❖ Accessible features
- ❖ Pets Not Allowed
- ❖ For WIS Guests \$10.00 Overnight Parking
- ❖ Breakfast Buffet –for a Fee

What's nearby

- 📍 Busch Gardens Williamsburg
- 📍 Water Country USA
- 📍 Colonial Williamsburg
- 📍 City Center
- 📍 Jamestown Settlement
- 📍 Historic Yorktown

Check-in 4 pm → Check-out 11 am



REGISTRATION (Please Keep A Copy For Your Records / PLEASE REGISTER SOON)

Name:

Address:

Town/City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone:

Fax:

Email Address:

It is important that we have an email address for news and messages.

Seminar fee includes 2 banquets, 2 lunches, 2 receptions, breaks, speakers' expenses, museum & site visits, educational and facility services, and the published *Proceedings*.

Seminar Fee: The fee for the 2025 Seminar is \$465 per person.

If you prefer, you may pay in 3 installments of \$155.

We are able to accept credit card payments through PayPal, Zelle & Venmo.

The credit card form is below.

Payments are refundable up to April 3,2025.

Send registration & payment to:

Harwood Johnson

Treasurer WIS

322 N. Providence Rd.

Wallingford, PA 19086

Or, you may register online using your credit card at

www.wedgwoodinternationalseminar.org

Or

Zelle: wedgwoodinternationalseminar.org

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Credit Card Information

Type of Card: MasterCard Visa Discover American Express

Cardholder Name:

Credit Card Number:

Expiration Date:

Current Billing Address: (Required)

V-Code Number (Security Code : 3 or 4 Digit Numbers On Back Of Card:)

Requested Information:

Do You Have Any Dietary Requirements?

Other Requirements?

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**Room Rates are \$159 per night single or double
+ taxes & \$2.00 per day occupancy fee.**

Book Your Room Online Through Our Link On:

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The room rate is available for 3 days prior and days after the seminar.

**For Hotel Booking Purposes, Please Reserve Your Hotel Room By
April 3, 2025. The Cut Off Date Is April 3, 2025, 5:00 PM EST.**

**Hotel Cancellation: If you need to cancel your hotel room, it must be
done 48 hours prior to your scheduled arrival, or 1 night's room fee will
be charged to your credit card.**

Hotel Check In Time: 4:00 PM / Check Out Time 11:00 AM

Parking: WIS Rate \$10.00 Per Day For Overnight / Free Daily Parking