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PHF Partners with The State Museum for *Art of the State*

The Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation will join The State Museum of Pennsylvania to present the prestigious *Art of the State* exhibition, June 23–September 8, 2019.

Art of the State is an annual juried exhibition that has been showcasing the work of Pennsylvania's artists at The State Museum since 1968. Through the years, exhibitors have engaged visitors with painting, photography, craft, sculpture and works on paper. Recently, digital media has been added to the categories of art work accepted into *Art of the State*.

PHF will serve as the fiscal partner of the exhibition. The State Museum organizes, designs and installs the show. Amy Hammond of the museum's staff is the curator in charge of *Art of the State*.

"We are very pleased that the Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation is collaborating with us to continue this important artistic tradition for Pennsylvania," says Beth Hager, director of The State Museum. "It's a natural to work with the foundation, and we've really appreciated their support and cooperation with so many projects over the years."

Art of the State will open on Sunday afternoon, June 23, with an awards ceremony and refreshments. Throughout the summer, State Museum art docents will lead tours, and programs will be offered such as Artists' Conversations, which pairs featured artists with exhibit officials in walk-throughs to highlight the exhibition. Watch for summer programming announcements to learn about specific dates and times.



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HIGHLIGHTS

Trails of History Sites and Museums

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Weddings Make History at PHMC Sites

A Pennsylvania Trails of History site can be the perfect setting for a memorable wedding. Here is a list of sites that open their doors for brides and grooms to host beautiful and unique ceremonies and receptions and some ideas for making your special day historic.

Ephrata Cloister, Ephrata

Invite your guests to watch your ceremony in the outdoor amphitheater.

Old Economy Village, Ambridge

Host your wedding in the beautiful garden.

Landis Valley Village & Farm Museum, Lancaster

Drive to your wedding ceremony or reception in a horse-drawn carriage.

Pennsbury Manor, Morrisville

Walk down the aisle from the house on William Penn's estate toward the picturesque Delaware River.



Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania.
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Pennsylvania Lumber Museum, Galeton

Hold your ceremony outdoors by the historic sawmill.

Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania, Strasburg

Take your vows among the lovingly restored engines.

The State Museum of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg

Get married in Memorial Hall at the famous statue of William Penn and feast in Mammal Hall.

Some sites allow on-grounds photography of bridal parties, even if the wedding is hosted elsewhere. For more information on how to schedule a wedding, reception, or photography session on the grounds of any Pennsylvania Trails of History location, please contact the site directly.

*Left, Pennsylvania Lumber Museum.
Below, Pennsbury Manor.*



PENNSYLVANIA LUMBER MUSEUM



PENNSBURY MANOR

PHF at the Pennsylvania Farm Show

The Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation attended the 103rd Pennsylvania Farm Show from Saturday, January 5 through Sunday, January 12, 2019, answering questions about the Pennsylvania Trails of History and sharing information about membership. Thousands of people visited the Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission booths to learn about their genealogy through the Pennsylvania State Archives and Ancestry.com and participated in the Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office's Scavenger Hunt. Children, adults and families stopped by The State Museum of Pennsylvania's Archaeology dugout canoe for a picture and learned about the Susquehannock Native American tribe in Pennsylvania. Thank you to all who came to visit!



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Mary M. Hull Appointed Manager of PHF

The Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation Board of Directors has appointed Mary M. Hull as new PHF Manager. Hull has worked in administration, accounting and consulting over the past 30 years and brings to PHF strengths in organizational skills and multitasking with recreational and professional organizations.

You Can Help Preserve Pennsylvania's History

You can make a difference in the preservation of Pennsylvania history by making a gift to the Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation through estate planning via your will or a charitable trust. Establishing a charitable trust is an appropriate way to control estate taxes, address family concerns, and direct legacy gifts to nonprofits such as the Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation.

For more information on how to leave a legacy through estate or financial planning, contact the Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation at 866-823-6539 or RA-paheritage@pa.gov. An experienced volunteer consultant is available at no cost or obligation to respond to your questions. In all cases, however, you should seek counsel from your own professional advisors.

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pennsburymanor.org

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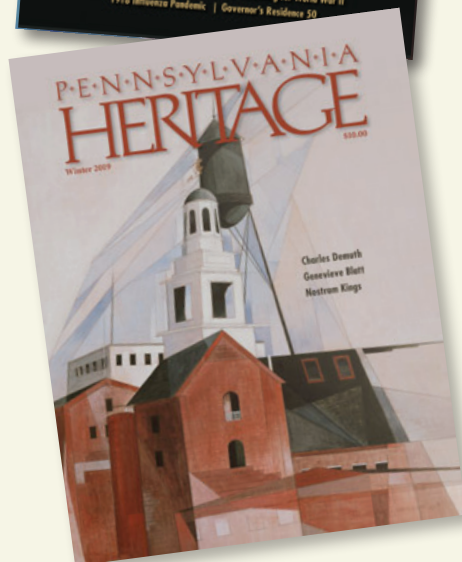
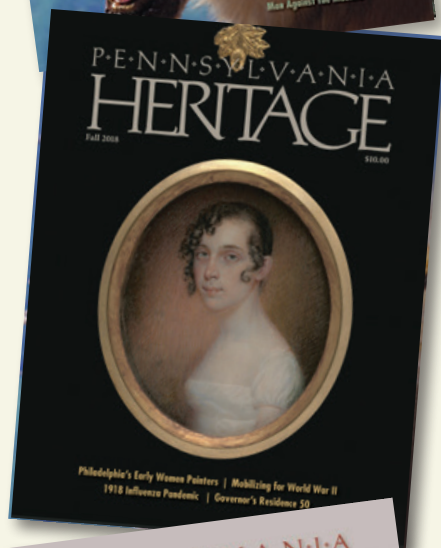
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