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Hill-Stead Museum is a National Historic Landmark  
set on 152 pastoral acres overlooking the Litchfield Hills.

The grounds are accented by stately trees, seasonal gardens and over three miles of stone walls and woodland trails. A centerpiece of the property is the c. 1920 Sunken Garden designed by renowned American landscape architect Beatrix Farrand.

The Museum boasts a 1901 Colonial Revival house, designed by pioneering female architect Theodate Pope Riddle (1867-1946) in conjunction with the New York firm, McKim, Mead & White. Ms. Pope built the home to showcase her father's magnificent collection of furnishings and Impressionist masterpieces. The Museum's collection includes paintings by Claude Monet, Edgar Degas, Édouard Manet, James M. Whistler and Mary Cassatt as well as numerous works on paper and Japanese woodblock prints.



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## Endless Event Possibilities

From corporate meetings and team building workshops to weddings, commitment ceremonies, cocktail parties, showers, family reunions and bar/bat mitzvahs, Hill-Stead makes every event something special. With its five distinct spaces, there are endless possibilities for designing an extraordinary affair to remember at Hill-Stead.

### The West Lawn and Veranda

This spectacular setting is accented by stunning vistas of the Litchfield Hills, the estate's meadows and pond and a grand Mount Vernon-style veranda. The West Lawn and veranda can accommodate more than 200 guests.



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### The Sunken Garden

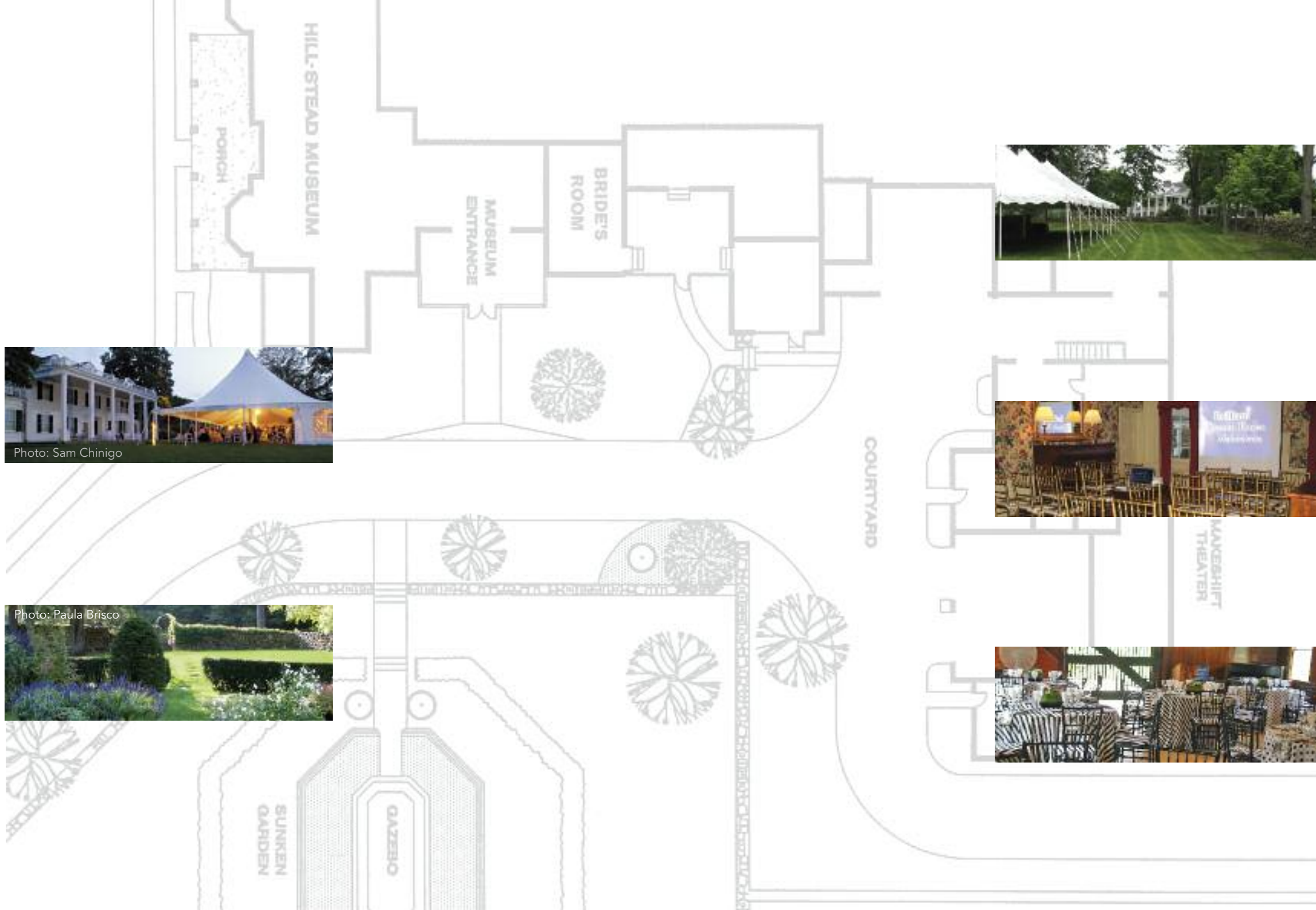
This magical one-acre perennial garden is punctuated by stone walls and an ever-changing display of colorful flowers that bloom from early spring through autumn. The Sunken Garden also features the summer house — a charming centerpiece for this unique setting.

#### CAPACITIES:

- Seated ceremonies: 150 guests
- Standing receptions: 150-200 guests



Photo: Paula Brisco



### The Grass Court

A canopy of trees and historic stone walls set the stage for special occasions in this grassy glen that was originally the estate's grass tennis court. The Grass Court can accommodate up to 150 guests.



### The Pope Board Room

This elegant room, adjacent to the Museum's exhibition spaces, offers an intimate setting for smaller events. An adjoining stone porch may be used for cocktail receptions in fair weather.

#### CAPACITIES:

- Seated receptions: 24 guests (seated at three 60" round tables)
- Standing receptions: 50 guests (utilizing adjoining stone porch, weather permitting)
- Seated lecture/meeting: 10 guests (around a conference table)
- Seated lecture/rows: 30 guests



### The Makeshift Theater

Originally designed as a community gathering spot for the townspeople of Farmington, Connecticut, this charming, historic Arts and Crafts-style space includes an adjacent gallery.

#### CAPACITIES:

- Seated receptions: 80 guests
- Standing receptions: 100 guests
- Ceremonies, seated in rows: 120 guests





Photo: Marissa Balletti

### An Historic Setting for Your Own History in the Making

With its rich heritage as a setting for joyous gatherings, Hill-Stead is the perfect venue for family and friends to come together as couples begin their own history. As guests make their way up Hill-Stead's scenic driveway bordered by stately trees and scenic stone walls, they will know instantly that they are going to be part of a one-of-a-kind celebration.



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Hill-Stead's Facility Rental Manager will be the point of contact throughout the wedding planning process and will gladly provide assistance with selecting preferred professionals and vendors. An event staff person and security personnel will be on site to assist couples and their vendors during their special day.



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### Beyond Special

Showers, birthdays, family reunions, bar/bat mitzvahs, rehearsal dinners and cocktail parties are just some of the special events that are guaranteed to be extra special when celebrated at Hill-Stead.



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### An Unconventional Meeting Spot

Hill-Stead offers the ultimate escape from conventional company boardrooms and hotel meeting rooms. The Museum's incomparable collection of Impressionist masterpieces, outdoor spaces and miles of scenic walking trails will serve as inspiration for customized team-building activities.

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#### AMENITIES INCLUDE:

- LCD Projector
- Screen
- Sound system
- Wireless microphones
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- Tables and chairs
- Podium



### Art Abounds

Around every corner of its grand rooms, Hill-Stead's unparalleled art collection waits to be enjoyed by visitors. Four works by Claude Monet, three by Edgar Degas and notable pieces by Édouard Manet, James M. Whistler and Mary Cassatt adorn the walls of the 1901 country home. Hill-Stead's extraordinary collection also includes hundreds of prints, ceramics and furniture pieces.



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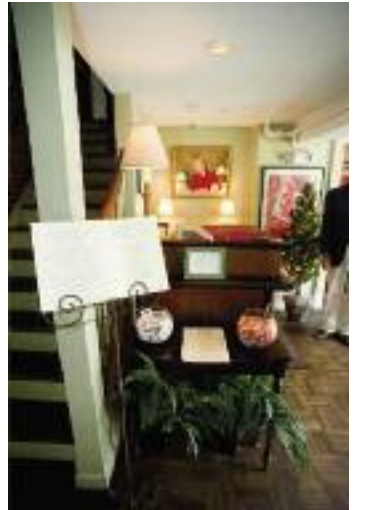
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