A Letter from the President of the Board of Governors

Dear Members and Friends,

Our 2015 Annual Report proudly recognizes the generous and outstanding donors and volunteers who make it possible for Hill-Stead Museum to bring art, architecture, and history to life for over 30,000 visitors each year. On the National Register of Historic Places, Hill-Stead’s 1901 Colonial Revival house and bucolic 152-acre estate offer an unparalleled cultural experience for visitors young and old.

There are so many things that can be seen “only at Hill-Stead,” from the finest French Impressionist paintings and Japanese woodblock prints to the exquisite decorative arts which complete Alfred A. Pope’s eclectic collection. Touring Hill-Stead, for the first time or the hundredth, will take you back to an era of creativity, forward-thinking conversation, and an appreciation for the peace and tranquility provided by the natural world.

The creative spirit lives on at Hill-Stead. In 2015, the museum’s ever-popular Sunken Garden Poetry Festival welcomed former United States Poet Laureate Ted Kooser and Pulitzer Prize-winner Vijay Seshadri. It also hosted a Celebration of Asian Poetry with readings in seven languages. Several thousand young learners to poetry, art and history through enriching hands-on projects, and adults enjoyed scholarly lectures, unique musical performances, and a conversation with Dead Wake author Erik Larson on the R.M.S. Lusitania disaster, which our founder narrowly survived.

Speaking of surviving, it is no small feat that Hill-Stead Museum has kept its doors open to the public for nearly 70 years. In addition to individual and organizational contributions, funding from the State of Connecticut’s Department of Economic and Community Development has allowed the museum to address important capital restoration projects throughout the past year. A new roof on the 33,000 square foot historic home and carriage barn, and upgrades to heating, cooling, and fire suppression systems are just a few of the projects accomplished in 2015. As with any historic property, there is always a new project to address, and the museum’s Trustees and Board of Governors are constantly striving to make Hill-Stead a more sustainable organization, inside and out.

Hill-Stead Museum is fortunate to list so many passionate members, annual fund contributors, corporate sponsors, and grant making organizations on the following pages. Gifts to the museum in all sizes, as well as donations of time and talent from volunteers, make it possible for Hill-Stead to welcome visitors from across the state and around the world. On behalf of the entire museum family, I look forward to seeing you at Hill-Stead in the coming year!

Kathleen A. Jannuzzi
President, Board of Governors
**January**

On the first Monday of every month our Museum Guides and Volunteers gather for **Lunch, Listen & Learn**, featuring the HSM-related research projects of their peers.

**February**

It may have been cold and snowy outside, but the historic house was cozy and inviting for Hill-Stead’s first **Valentine’s Day Toast**. Couples viewed rarely-seen “objects of affection” and enjoyed a glass of bubbly on the Carriage Porch.

**March**


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Theodate Pope Riddle Society

TPR Society members contribute the highest level of support to Hill-Stead’s Annual Fund. All annual fund contributions provide vital backing for education programs and museum operations.
Museum Volunteers enjoyed a special **Gentlemen’s Tour** highlighting objects that have traditionally held particular appeal for men including photos, letters, receipts, Mr. Pope’s summer suit and one of several humidors. Participants were also treated to a craft vodka and gin tasting.

**Guests donned their dancing shoes and fabulous attire for Ballet Ball.** The evening featured spectacular Albano Ballet performances, a dance lesson and ballroom dance party.
For the first time ever, the historic rooms were in full bloom with fabulous, fresh period floral arrangements created by guest designers at Rooms in Bloom.

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APRIL

“I Do, I Do” was a special exhibit to commemorate the 150th wedding anniversary of Alfred Pope to Ada Brooks and the 100th wedding anniversary of Theodate Pope to John Wallace Riddle.

Guided by a guest artist, students of all ages have the opportunity to draw a still life made up of objects from the museum’s collection at Sketch-a-Still-Life.

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MAY

Noted interior designer Alexa Hampton delighted at May Market with her presentation on Decorating in Detail. Ms. Hampton is a perennial member of Architectural Digest’s AD100 and House Beautiful’s Top Designer list, as well as a member of Elle Décor’s A-list.

Lady Carnarvon was our special guest at Dinner Auction, which raised essential funds to support education at Hill-Stead and to preserve the historic home, its collection and 152 acres of natural beauty.

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JUNE

Hill-Stead’s Sculpture Trail featured the work of seven graduating seniors from The University of Hartford’s Hartford Art School. Each outdoor sculpture was inspired by the history of Hill-Stead Museum, its collections and surroundings.

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The Sunken Garden Poetry Festival featured the current United States Poet Laureate Juan Felipe Herrera as part of a celebration of Latino poetry and music. The packed Sunken Garden was also treated to the sounds of the Latin Heartbeat Ensemble.

Hill-Stead’s new Summer on the Hill Vacation Workshops for Kids afforded Farmington area students a fun and creative way to spend their days off from school.

28 happy couples tied the knot on our picturesque property, making 2016 the busiest wedding season ever at HSM!
With breathtaking sunset views, Hill-Stead Museum Members and friends sipped at the last drops of summer 2016, at Vernada Views.
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A family favorite at Hill-Stead, Hay Day attracts visitors of all ages for hay wagon rides, face painting, pumpkin art projects and all sorts of fall fun.
Music of the Grand Tour featured Marko Stuparevic, musical director and pianist, who accompanied special guest performers each evening on our historic 1901 Steinway. Guests were treated to compositions the Pope family would have enjoyed on their 1888-1889 Grand Tour of Europe.

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The historic home added new thematic designer trees and a bit of “sparkle and glitz” to Hill-Stead for the Holidays. A favorite of visitors was the literary-themed tree in the Libraries.
Hundreds of happy shoppers were drawn to Holiday Boutique in search of artistic gifts and handmade treasures, while little ones waited excitedly for Santa’s firetruck arrival.

HSM offered wildly successful Theatrical Tours on two weekends in December. These family-friendly holiday events featured students from the Theater Department at Miss Porters School portraying members of the Pope Family and house staff. The new tours sold out within days of listing, delighting Museum regulars and welcoming dozens of first time families.
Museum Members and their guests celebrated the holidays and a shared love for Hill-Stead together at the annual Members’ Holiday Party.
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- SBM Charitable Foundation, Inc.

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- Elizabeth Ferry Speer Foundation
- Greater Hartford Arts Council
- Richard P. Garmany Fund at the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
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- National Endowment for the Arts
- State of Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development
- Arts Endowment Funding
- Bond Funding
- Directed Local Funds
CORE COLLECTION IMPROVEMENTS
New carpet was installed in Mrs. Pope’s Suite.
Hill-Stead’s priceless treasures throughout sixteen major rooms of the historic house received significantly upgraded long-term preservation care with the installation of light filtering sheerweave window shades. The shades afford views of the breathtaking landscape, while providing filtration of approximately 75-80% of damaging visible rays in combination with the existing UV-filtering storm windows.

GIFTS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS COLLECTION
Pope Family wedding ensemble (6 pieces) 1865, 1900 & 1907
Gift of Mr & Mrs Stephen Madsen

GIFTS TO THE ARCHIVES
The Biography of a Dress (May 22, 1914) written by Frances E. Pope regarding the Pope Family Wedding ensemble.

NUMEROUS REQUESTS FOR COLLECTION AND ARCHIVE IMAGES WERE RECEIVED FROM SUCH INSTITUTIONS AS:
Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco de Young Museum
Karyl Evans Productions LLC
Les Films d’ici 2 (Paris)
Museum Barberini
NHK Promotions (affiliated with Japan Broadcasting Corporation)
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Oxford University Press
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RESEARCHERS WERE ASSISTED WITH REQUESTS ON SUCH TOPICS AS:
A.H. Davenport furniture
Alfred Atmore Pope and Labor issues at Cleveland Malleable, regarding striking workers
Avon Old Farms construction
Brooks family genealogy
Claude Monet
Ellen Emmet Rand
Spiritualism
Theodate Pope Riddle’s architectural projects
2016 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

ASSETS
$5,181,000
- 1% Other $65,000
- 15% Equipment & Building Improv. $775,000
- 79% Investments $4,075,000
- 3% Cash & Cash Equivalents $159,000

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS
$5,181,000
- 2% Liabilities $80,000
- 5% Unrestricted Undesignated $283,000
- 28% Permanently Restricted $1,430,000
- 47% Temp. Restricted–Endowment $2,416,000
- 15% Unrestricted Fixed Assets $775,000
- 3% Temp. Restricted – Purpose $176,000
- 0% Unrestricted Cap Repairs & Maint Resv $20,000

OPERATING REVENUES
$1,491,000
- 29% Admissions & Program Fees $426,000
- 16% Benefit Events $242,000
- 30% Individual Contributions $441,000
- 16% Govt., Foundation & Corporate Support $247,000
- 9% Investment Income/Distribution $135,000

OPERATING EXPENSES
$1,458,000
- 15% Administration $221,000
- 12% Fundraising $178,000
- 9% Poetry Programs $134,000
- 39% Educational & Visitor Services $569,000
- 25% Collections & Conservation $356,000
- 11% Office $164,000
- 12% Occupancy $178,000
- 19% Contracted Services $283,000
- 52% Salaries & Benefits $753,000
- 0% Other $80,000

OPERATING EXPENSES BY FUNCTION
$1,458,000
- 15% Administration
- 12% Fundraising
- 9% Poetry Programs
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- 25% Collections & Conservation

OPERATING EXPENSES BY TYPE
$1,458,000
- 11% Office
- 12% Occupancy
- 19% Contracted Services
- 52% Salaries & Benefits
- 0% Other
Hill-Stead Museum, a National Historic Landmark, serves diverse audiences in Connecticut and beyond as a welcoming place for learning, reflection and enjoyment. The museum develops, preserves, documents, displays and interprets its exceptional Impressionist paintings, 1901 historic house, collections and 152-acre landscape for the benefit of present and future generations.