

FABS 2018 DELAWARE TOUR (May 16-19, 2018)

REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete one form per participant and return with your check for \$625 per person payable to FABS. Mail to:

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181 S. College Ave.
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If you have questions, please contact Mark Samuels Lasner at 302.831.3250 or marksl@udel.edu.

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Special instructions

Diet restrictions?	
Mobility restrictions?	
Lodgings? (FABS hotel, friends/family, other)	
Collecting interests	

What the registration fee includes

Tour dates are Wednesday, May 16, through Saturday, May 19, 2018. The registration fee includes all receptions, lunches, and dinners, as well as bus transportation to all venues from the FABS hotel in Wilmington, and all museum/library admissions. The tour fee *does not* include hotel accommodations, breakfasts (and additional food or drink), or other forms of local transportation.

Itinerary

An itinerary, subject to change, is appended at the end of this document.

Hotel

Sheraton Wilmington

422 Delaware Ave.

Wilmington, DE 19801

Room rate: \$129 per night/single or double occupancy per night.

To reserve a room, contact that hotel directly by visiting

www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/FellowshipofAmericanBibliophilicSociety or, to call

302.654.8300 and mention that you are with the Fellowship of American Bibliophilic Societies

Group to get the special rate. Rooms must be reserved by April 25, 2018 to receive the

discounted rate. Our group rate applies 16–19 May; to obtain the FABS rate for additional nights

you must call the hotel and speak with the reservations coordinator, Marcel.

Getting to Delaware

Wilmington, the largest city in Delaware, is located half an hour south of Philadelphia

International Airport (PHL). Delaware Express (<https://delexpress.com/airport-shuttle-service/>,

800.648.5466) provides shuttle van and private car service to PHL and to the more distant

Baltimore-Washington International Airport (BWI). All Amtrak trains between Boston and

Washington, DC stop at Wilmington; it's a five-minute taxi ride from the station to the Sheraton

Wilmington Hotel. (It is also possible to travel from PHL to Wilmington by local train, many

Amtrak regional trains stop at BWI airport.) For those who wish to drive, Wilmington is about

forty minutes from Philadelphia, and approximately two and a quarter hours from either New

York or Washington; be aware that I-95 is subject to heavy traffic and an inordinate number of accidents and delays. If you plan to arrive early or depart after the tour, we suggest bringing or renting a car or plan to use Uber or another ride service. Taxis, except at Wilmington's Amtrak station and the Hotel Du Pont, are hard to come by, and the public bus service is limited and only understood by regular riders.

The fine print

Enrollment is limited at 50 persons, first come, first served. Slots are expected to fill quickly, so don't delay. If you must cancel, please let us know before April 1, 2018, and we will refund your registration fee in full. After April 1, we will refund as much as possible but may withhold a portion to cover prepaid and fixed expenses. No refunds will be made after May 1. Check-in information and more tour details will be emailed to you in the spring. The tours organized by the Fellowship of American Bibliophilic Societies (FABS) bring together collectors, curators, dealers, scholars and others and are designed to be harassment-free for everyone regardless of gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, race, age or religion. The presentations and other information expressed or otherwise circulated by presenters, or representatives of host institutions are for informational purposes only and do not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of FABS or the Delaware Bibliophiles. Neither FABS nor the Delaware Bibliophiles shall be held liable for personal injury or property damage sustained by any participant in connection with the FABS tour of Delaware.

FABS tour of Delaware

Itinerary (subject to change)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

Evening reception at Sheraton Wilmington Hotel, dinner on your own

THURSDAY, 17 MAY

Winterthur Museum, Garden, & Library - tour of library and tour of house and garden
Lunch at Winterthur

Hagley Museum & Library - tour library and museum/Eleutherian Mills

Longwood Gardens – tour of library and archives and introduction to the gardens
Dinner at nearby restaurant

FRIDAY, 18 MAY

University of Delaware Library – tours of Special Collections and Mark Samuels Lasner Collection
Lunch at University of Delaware Library

Group divides in two:

Lead Graffiti letterpress studio or private collection of Andy McKay

Brandywine Museum – tour of museum and library (also possible visits to Wyeth studio)

Reception and dinner at University and Whist Club – local collectors' show-and-tell

SATURDAY, 19 MAY

Delaware Historical Society – tour of library

Delaware Art Museum – tour of museum and library
Lunch at Delaware Art Museum

FABS symposium “Books and Illustration at the Turn of the Century in Britain and America” at Delaware Art Museum

Oak Knoll Books

Reception at Oak Knoll Books, dinner at the Arsenal