



TRANSFERWARE
COLLECTORS CLUB

The Transferware Collectors Club Announces Plan for Its 2020 Annual Meeting

When: **October 15 – 18, 2020**

Where: **Wilmington, Delaware**



The TCC is pleased to announce that this year's Annual Meeting will be held on October 15th to the 18th in Wilmington, Delaware. This area of the scenic Brandywine Valley is rich in history and steeped in the legacy of the du Pont family. A close collaboration with Winterthur Museum, Gardens and Library will enable TCC members to enjoy on-site lectures, tours, and interactive programming. This magnificent estate of Henry Francis du Pont, a prolific and astute collector, is a world-renowned museum. The stellar collection of ceramics provides unsurpassed opportunities for in-depth exploration of British transferware in the context of social history.

The theme of this year's meeting, *Patterns of Purpose: Transferware Designed to Influence, Inform, and Impress*, will focus on the powerful messages of transferware patterns, which were created not merely for aesthetic appeal, but also with the express purposes of influencing thought and spurring social action; educating children and adults; impressing family, friends and constituents; and commemorating significant events. The Annual Meeting will feature speakers from the United States and Great Britain, and will include tours of the Winterthur museum period rooms and exhibition galleries, and vessel handling sessions with ceramic experts. As always, the conference will include the ever-popular Transferware Raffle, an extraordinary Transferware Sale, and informal sessions in which members will share their transferware treasures and discoveries.



*Registration will open in April for this event and forms will be made available on the club's website:
www.transferwarecollectorsclub.org.*