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THE WASHINGTON WINTER SHOW, JANUARY 9 – 12, 2020

The 2020 Washington Winter Show will take place from Thursday, January 9 through Sunday, January 12 at American University's Katzen Arts Center. The Show begins with the Preview Night Gala from 6:30 p.m. - 10 p.m. on Thursday, January 9 offering exclusive access to this years 40+ dealers from across the United States and Canada.

The theme of the 65th annual Show is **Iconic George!** featuring iconic, eye-catching imagery of George Washington and the various icons, landmarks and natural wonders of American culture that symbolized the newly formed nation at home and abroad.

Show hours are Friday (*11 a.m. - 7 p.m.*), Saturday (*11 a.m. - 8 p.m.*) and Sunday (*11 a.m. - 5 p.m.*). Tickets for the 2020 Washington Winter Show - including special events - can be purchased <u>online</u>.

LECTURE & LUNCHEON: Friday, January 10 (10:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.)

The Friday Lecture & Luncheon - "Designing to the Rhythms of Time" - will be led by celebrated architect and leading UK interior designer, **Ben Pentreath**. His London-based design studio has established a powerful reputation across a wide-range of disciples with projects ranging from large-scale urban developments to interior decoration projects around the globe.

DESIGN PANEL: Saturday, January 11 (11 a.m. - 12 p.m.)

Whitney Robinson, Editor-in-Chief of ELLE DECOR, will moderate the Saturday Design Panel titled "Iconic Design: Mastering the Art of Beautiful Interiors." Celebrated panelists include **Barrie Benson**, Lauren Liess & Tom Scheerer who will discuss their perspectives as leading designers within the industry.

SATURDAY LECTURE: Saturday, January 11 (4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.)

Tom Savage, Director of External Affairs for Winterthur Museum, Garden and Library, will present "More Than America's Treasure House: Henry Francis duPont's Winterthur."

LOAN EXHIBIT:

The 2020 Loan Exhibit, "Icons of America: George Washington & Beyond" is presented by Winterthur Museum. The exhibition will include portraits of America's first president as well as the eagle and the shield applied across a variety of mediums.

CHARITIES:

The beneficiaries of the 2020 Show will be **The Founders Board of St. John's Community Services**, **The Bishop John T. Walker School for Boys** and **THEARC**.

DIRECTOR & CHAIRS

Show Chairs: Honorary Chair: Show Executive Director: Presenting Sponsor: Stephen A. McLeod & Eleanor McCallie Nading Noel Anderson Lynch, Ambassador of Barbados Jonathan G. Willen PNC WM

For more information on the 2020 Washington Winter Show, please visit the <u>online website</u> and follow us on <u>Instagram</u> and <u>Facebook</u>.