

Friday, May 19th 2017

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GALA

TILE HERITAGE FOUNDATION

30th  
Anniversary

ACTIVITIES

Fonthill Tours  
Moravian Pottery  
and Tile Works Tours  
Self Guided Tours

Wine & Beer  
Appetizers  
Silent Auction  
Surprise Guests

Elkins Gallery at the Mercer Museum  
Doylestown, PA

**REGISTRATION: Pay online: <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/288743>**

## **Celebratory Schedule of Events**

Co-sponsored by the Bucks County Historical Society and the Moravian Pottery and Tile Works  
In Honor of the 30th Anniversary of the Tile Heritage Foundation

### **Daytime activities before during and after Friday, May 19th, 2017**

**Self-guided tours of Doylestown, Philadelphia, Reading and Trenton (GPS or smart phone suggested)**

Registrants to the THF 30th Anniversary Celebration will be supplied with a coded link to download any/all of the available self-guided tours. (Upon request they can be USPS mailed to you).

### **Daytime activities on Friday, May 19th**

**9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Special “How it’s Done” Tours of the Moravian Pottery and Tile Works with Eric Boynton**

(Limited to 15 people per tour. Priority given to pre-registered guests and event sponsors.)

The Moravian Pottery and Tile Works is maintained as a “working museum” where handmade tiles are still produced in a manner similar to that developed by the pottery’s founder, Henry Chapman Mercer (1856-1930). Witness the unique tile making process from the raw clay to the finished glazed product, developed over a century ago and emulated by many tile makers to this day.

More about: <http://www.buckscounty.org/government/MoravianPotteryTileworks/>

**1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Special Tile-Oriented Tours of Fonthill Castle with Vance Koehler**

(Limited to 15 people per tour. Priority given to pre-registered guests and event sponsors.)

Henry Mercer was a tile maker nearly ten years before he designed and started to build Fonthill, his fantastical concrete, castle-like residence in Doylestown. Naturally, he chose the products of his business, the Moravian Pottery and Tile Works, to enrich and decorate it. This special tour will explore the unique tiles and tile themes created by Mercer for his own house, along with the rare antique foreign tiles he collected and installed throughout it during his lifetime.

More about Fonthill: <https://www.mercermuseum.org/visit/fonthill-castle/about/>

### **Evening activities on Friday, May 19th For registered and invited guests**

**5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Reception/Celebration: Tile Heritage 30th Anniversary GALA! Dress “tilishly” as you wish!**

Fine **hors d’oeuvres and beverages** catered by Memorable Affairs at the **Mercer Museum Elkins Gallery**.

**Silent Auction:** During the reception, in support of the Tile Heritage Foundation Archives Preservation, there will be a silent auction of special tiles and ceramic art from invited artisans from throughout North America.

**Surprise Guests:** There will be special guest appearances and introductions during the reception by some very special Mercer-centric/tile-centric individuals!

**Presentation of the honorary Tile Heritage Award!**

**Note:** Prior to and during the celebration the Mercer Museum’s main collection exhibit area (Central Court) will be open for the enjoyment of our guests during the reception.

More about the Mercer Museum: <https://www.mercermuseum.org/about/mercermuseum/>

### **Daytime activities on Saturday and Sunday, May 20th - 21st**

**10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The 19th annual Tile Festival** under the big tents at the Moravian Pottery and Tile Works, held every year at this time since 1998 when Tile Heritage presented “Tiles: A Living History,” a 5-day symposium commemorating the centennial of the Tile Works. Find tile artists and artisans from throughout the country anxious to talk about their work on display and ready to wrap things for you to take home!

Regular tours of the Tile Works and Fonthill Castle are also available (with additional, in-advance reservations).

**The Perfect Place to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of Tile Heritage!**

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## Acknowledgment Waiver & Release From Liability

I hereby agree that I am voluntarily participating in an event in Doylestown, Pennsylvania, Tile Heritage Foundation 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala and Guided Tours, which have been planned and provided by the Tile Heritage Foundation and the following hosts and their organizations: Bucks County Historical Society, Fonthill Castle Museum, Mercer Museum, Moravian Pottery and Tile Works, Memorable Affairs, Inc., Sheila Menzies, Joseph Taylor, and the Tile Heritage Foundation, on May 19<sup>th</sup> 2017.

I hereby release and forever discharge the Tile Heritage Foundation and the aforementioned hosts and companies and any of their affiliated entities, including but not limited to their officers, representatives, employees, administrators and assigns, from any and all claims, complaints, liabilities, obligations, promises, damages, costs, losses ("claims") that may arise out of my participation or election to participate in the aforementioned activities, including but not limited to claims for delays, cancellations, injuries or death, or for the loss of or damage to my property occurring during any portion of, or relating to, any portion of the Gala or tours. I agree that this release shall bind my heirs, executors, other legal representatives, and all members of my family.

The Tile Heritage Foundation and the aforementioned hosts and companies assume no responsibilities for losses or expenses caused by illness, weather, wars or acts of Nature. The Tile Heritage Foundation and the aforementioned hosts and companies reserve the right to make changes to the schedule. In the event of cancellation by Tile Heritage, the full registration fee will be refunded.

If I choose to cancel prior to April 30<sup>th</sup>, a cancellation fee of \$20 will be withheld. If I cancel on or after April 30<sup>th</sup>, I will forfeit the entire registration fee.

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( City, State ) ( Date )

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( Signature )

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