

FALL '25

HYDE HALL



Gary Graham Ingrain geometric rug coat
Textile woven by Rabbit Goody at Thistle Hill Weavers
Photographer: Jason Martin

A Note From The Director

What's Cooking at Hyde Hall

To ignite in others the same passion we have for American history, we work to create something contagious that people can deeply experience, that inspires them to explore historic architecture, decorative arts, period lighting, fashion, furniture, food, and music. So here's what's fresh on our menu for next year.

Hyde Hall Talks

Initiatives for the 2026 season include a series of lectures by well-known and respected scholars entitled Hyde Hall Talks. Speakers include Betsy Jacks, director emerita of Thomas Cole National Historic Site, Matt Thurlow of The Decorative Arts Trust, Alexis Boyland, author of *Ellen Emmet Rand: Gender, Art, and Business*, Nancy Newman, author of *Songs and Sounds of the Anti-Rent Movement*, and Peter John Brownlee, author of *Gallery of the Louvre*. Discover how Hyde Hall becomes part of the conversation!

Reconditioned Kitchens

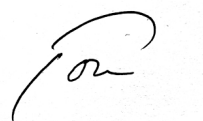
Soon to be completed restorations in the Back Kitchen and the Kitchen will allow us to develop workshops focused on period cooking methods and historic food ways. Outside, the yellow limewash recently re-applied to the servants' wing more than reproduces the original color; it protects and preserves the mortar between the stones and allows the walls to breathe. Inside and out, you'll see how the Kitchens marry aesthetics and practicality in old and interesting ways.

Rose Garden Redux

Originally planted by Ann Low Cary Cooper Clarke beginning in 1836, the rose garden will once again reflect the horticultural tastes of the early 19th century. Using a design from John Claudius Loudon's *Encyclopaedia of Gardening*, a copy of which remains in George Clarke's libraries, we'll feature authentic rose varieties, including the Red Moss Rose, Globe Blanc Rose, Harison's Rose (Yellow Rose of Texas), George IV Rose, and Carmine Sweet Briar Rose. Experience with us their colors and fragrance.

At Hyde Hall, we're hewing as closely as possible to a fascinating authenticity. Here, both interior and exterior vistas were thoughtfully designed to complement each other. Through our restorations and programming, we're striving to revive these visual connections and to create a richly immersive experience.

Intelligent new programming, working kitchens, and a renascent rose garden: Hyde Hall is ready to bloom!



Jonathan Maney

The Back Kitchen



On The Cover: Gary Graham Speaks

The garments created for Hyde Hall, using remnants woven by Rabbit Goody, represent a continuation of my work with historic homes. Over the years, while designing garments from textiles sourced from Thistle Hill Weavers, I collected some of the remnants previously woven for Hyde Hall. I see this as a preliminary study for a larger installation throughout the home and as an opportunity for deeper collaboration with the museum and Rabbit—a kind of textile investigation, exploring the stories of the women who have lived in the house over the years.

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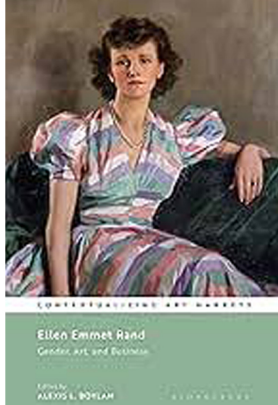
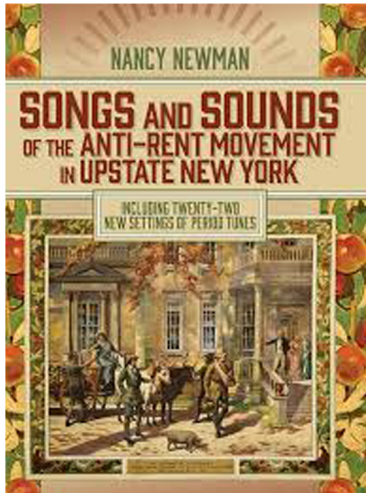


Our Mission

To preserve and share Hyde Hall, promote research, and develop inclusive educational programs and events that engage diverse audiences in exploring, appreciating, and understanding history.

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APRIL 4 - Easter Egg Hunt

MAY 23 - Film Festival #1 The Heiress 1949 *NEW*



JUNE 13 - Charles Ives Concert *NEW*

JUNE 20 - Film Festival #2 Magnificent Ambersons 1942 *NEW*

JUNE 27 - Hyde Hall Talks: Matt Thurlow *NEW*

JUNE 28 - Gilded Age High Tea

JULY 11 - Get Lit!

JULY 18 - Hyde Hall Talks: Betsy Jacks *NEW*

JULY 25 - Film Festival #3 Great Expectations 1946 *NEW*

AUGUST 1 - Gilded Age Parlor Party *NEW*

AUGUST 7 - Contra Dance with Bog Hollow

AUGUST 22 - Hyde Hall Talks: Alexis Boylan *NEW*

AUGUST 22 - HH Film Festival #4 My Man Godfrey 1936 *NEW*

SEPTEMBER 5 - Hyde Hall Talks: Nancy Newman *NEW*

SEPTEMBER 13 - Basket Weaving Workshop

SEPTEMBER 19 - Hyde Hall Talks: Peter John Brownlee *NEW*

OCTOBER 3 - Death & Daguerre *NEW*

OCTOBER 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31 - Hyde & Shriek! Candlelit Ghost Tours

OCTOBER 24 - Haunted Mansion For Kids

DECEMBER 12 & 13 - Victorian Christmas

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