

Exposition of **20th**
century Decorative Arts

What's Happening in and Around Chantilly
May 21- 23, 2010

International Gem & Jewelry Show--On Site

Dulles Expo and Conference Center
South Building

May 21, 2010—Noon to 6 PM

May 22, 2010—10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

May 23, 2010—11:00 AM – 6 PM

The International Gem & Jewelry Show features costume and fine jewelry from more than 360 exhibitors.

Website: <http://www.intergem.com/>



Sully Plantation --Within 5 miles

An oasis of the past, Sully reflects the history of Fairfax County. Completed in 1799 by Richard Bland Lee, the main house at Sully combines aspects of Georgian and Federal architecture. Richard Bland Lee was Northern Virginia's first Representative to Congress, as well as General Robert E. Lee's uncle.

On the National Register for Historic Places, and accredited by the American Association of Museums, Sully also includes original outbuildings, representative slave quarters and gardens. Guided tours highlight the early 19th century life of the Richard Bland Lee family, tenant farmers and enslaved African Americans. Programs reflect the history of Fairfax County through the 20th century.

Open daily from 11 AM - 4 PM

**Special Program, Sunday, May 23, 2010-- Gone A-Callin'
1-4pm.**

Before telephones and answering machines there were calling cards. Books you loaned to your friends bore your own bookplate inside. Reprise these old traditions by creating your own calling card with case and distinctive bookplate. Register by 5/20. \$5

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Directions: From the Dulles Expo Center: Turn right on Willard Road to Route 28. Go North on Route 28 toward Dulles Airport. Exit at Air & Space Museum Parkway and follow signs to Sully.

Website: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/sully/>



Udvar-Hazy Air & Space Museum--Within 5 miles

The Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center near Washington Dulles International Airport is the companion facility to the Air & Space Museum on the National Mall. The building opened in December 2003, and provides enough space for the Smithsonian to display the thousands of aviation and space artifacts that cannot be exhibited on the National Mall. The two sites together showcase the largest collection of aviation and space artifacts in the world.

Among the current exhibitions are exhibits on World War II Aviation and Commercial Aviation.

The Museum is open daily from 10:30 AM to 5:30 PM

Directions: From the Dulles Expo Center: Turn right on Willard Road to Route 28. Go North on Route 28 toward Dulles Airport. Exit at Air & Space Museum Parkway and Follow Signs to Museum.

Website: <http://www.nasm.si.edu/UdvarHazy/>



Manassas (Bull Run) National Battlefield Park -- Within 10 Miles

6511 Sudley Road
Manassas, VA 20109

Explore Two Great Battles of the American Civil War.

In the summer of 1861, enthusiastic volunteers in colorful uniforms gathered to fight the first major land battle of the war. Confident that their foes would turn and run, neither side anticipated the smoke, din and death of battle. Nearly one year later, both sides met again on the same battlefield with the Confederates winning a solid victory bringing them to the height of their power.

The park is open daily from dawn to dusk.

The Visitor Center is open daily from 8:30am to 5:00pm.

The historic Stone House is open weekends only until Memorial Day. Hours are 10:00am to 4:00pm.

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Weekend Tour Schedule:

First Manassas Programs:

Matthew's Hill Walking Tour at 10:00 (Meet at Tour Stop #4).

Henry Hill Walking Tour at 11:00 & 2:00 (Meet at the Henry Hill Visitor Center).

Second Manassas Programs:

Deep Cut Walking Tour at 1:00 (Meet at Tour Stop #7).

Chinn Ridge Walking Tour at 3:00 (Meet at tour stop #10).

Directions:

From the Dulles Expo Center turn right on Willard Road

Take the Exit to Route 28 South

Take the exit to I-66 West toward Manassas/Front Royal

Take exit 47B (Sudley Road) toward Manassas National Battlefield Park

Entrance is 1.1 miles on the right

Website: <http://www.nps.gov/mana/index.htm>



Oatlands Plantation— Within 20 miles

20850 Oatland Plantation Lane

Leesburg, VA

A stately mansion, beautiful rolling farmland, exquisite gardens, a repository of more than 200 years of American history and culture – all of these can be found at Oatlands Historic House and Gardens near Leesburg, Virginia. Established in the early 19th century by George Carter, Oatlands was a thriving wheat plantation and base for numerous business enterprises until the time of the Civil War. During most of the 20th century Oatlands served as the country estate of Mr. and Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis, affluent Washingtonians with strong ties to the American political arena.

Now a National Trust Historic Site and a National Historic Landmark, Oatlands is flourishing with four full seasons of activities. Come visit this beautiful part of Virginia with its important historic landscape, hear the stories Oatlands has to tell, discover the history of the place and its personalities, and enjoy the many programs and events at Oatlands.

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Special Program Sunday, May 23 -- Oatlands after Five

Wine-Aroma!

Compete in teams to identify flavor notes in several wines.

The fabulous Mary Watson-DeLauder hosts this competition. 4-6pm

Prizes! \$40 per person, call for reservations.

Directions:

From the Dulles Expo Center, turn right on Willard Road

Take Route 28 North to first exit (Route 50 W)

Follow Route 50 West about 12 miles to Gilbert's Corner

Take the first exit on the roundabout to Route 15 North

Follow Route 15 North about 6 miles to Oatlands

Entrance will be on the right

Website: <http://www.oatlands.org/>

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