

Dr David Barquist

"The Mabel Brady Garvan Collection at Yale"

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

David L. Barquist is The H. Richard Dietrich, Jr., Curator of American Decorative Arts at the Philadelphia Museum of Art, a position he has held since 2004. He received an A.B. in fine arts from Harvard College, an M.A. from the Winterthur Program in Early American Culture, and his Ph.D. in history of art from Yale University. From 1981-2004 he served as Assistant, Associate, and Acting Curator of American Decorative Arts at the Yale University Art Gallery. His books include *American Tables and Looking Glasses in the Mabel Brady Garvan and Other Collections at Yale University* (1992) and *Myer Myers: Jewish Silversmith in Colonial New York* (2001), the subject of his dissertation and the catalogue for a traveling loan exhibition. He co-organized the 2008-2009 traveling exhibition *Setting the President's Table: American Presidential China from The Robert L. McNeil, Jr., Collection at the Philadelphia Museum of Art*. He co-edited a special 2012 issue of *Winterthur Portfolio* devoted to "Period Room Architecture and American Museums," and contributed the essay "'The Interior Will Be as Interesting as the Exterior is Magnificent': American Period Rooms at the Philadelphia Museum of Art." Currently he is working with Curator Emerita Beatrice Garvan with the completion of the catalogue of the American silver collection of the Philadelphia Museum of Art; the first volume, covering makers A-F, was published in December 2018; volume two, covering makers G-K, will be forthcoming in 2024.



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