

Spring 2018 Events

Hagley Museum Trip

April 8th, 2018

10:00 - 3:00

Join us for an extended tour and picnic lunch on the grounds of the Hagley as we explore hands-on displays of objects.

RSVP Required - Space Limited

Sketching Workshop

April 19th, 2018 in the

Munroe Hall conference room

12:45 - 1:45 in the afternoon

During this meeting, we'll learn some sketching techniques, have a light lunch, and talk about Material Culture Studies with an emphasis on close looking at objects

Paper Workshop

May 3rd, 2018 in the

Munroe Hall conference room

12:45 - 1:45 in the afternoon

Present your work in progress (including seminar papers, dissertation chapters, or conference papers) to the group for feedback. Students will present for five minutes and discuss possibilities for expansion.

Guiding Principles

The working group is an interdisciplinary organization of graduate students at the University of Delaware focused on sharing material culture methodologies. The group meets monthly, alternating on- and off-campus events to explore methods both with each other and with community partners. All graduate students are welcome to attend events. There is no charge for membership in the group, although some events may be restricted to a first-come, first-served registration list.

The working group believes in the following guiding principles:

Objects are important.

Objects are evidence.

Objects are complex.

Objects offer new perspectives.

Object study is interdisciplinary.

