

**“The Best Possible Visitor Experience”  
2022-2023 Mansion Docent Training  
Hillwood Estate, Museum & Gardens**

January 19

**Objectives**

After completing this session of the training program, participants will be better able to:

1. Identify how to discuss paintings and portraits as material culture objects;
2. Incorporate paintings and portraits on their tours so they support the “big ideas” and main stories of Hillwood.

- I. Distill lecture & discussion of Paintings and Portraiture
- II. Step back
  - A. What can you take away from this session?
  - B. Did we meet the objectives?
- III. Looking ahead
  - A. Next class (Monday, January 23) is Historic Objects and Contemporary Stories and Artists