

**A Brainstorm of Themes for a Mansion Tour  
2022-2023 Mansion Docent Training  
Hillwood Estate, Museum & Gardens**

From past training classes' brainstorms and qualifying tours...

Determined Women: in the collection & Post herself

Passions: of Post, original owners/users, us

Hospitality and Entertaining

Theater of self-presentation

Hillwood: A window onto the past/history

French & Russian art—similarities & differences

French & Russian art—West & East, influences

Lifestyles of Post & Russian/French nobility

Gifts: gift-giving, personal vs. official

Family ties: Family & relationships

Crafting a Beautiful Life

Post's Three Collecting Criteria

Innovation and Change

Grand Functions & Daily Life

Gracious Living

Both a Home & Museum

Inspired by Regal Lifestyles: Way-Back and Post's time

Visionaries---Post, historical people

Life & Love

How to Live Artfully

What else?

Hillwood: an art collector's personal museum

Where Fabulous Lives

Come Time Travel

Evolution of a Collector

Living like a Royal/Royal Living

Surprise & Delight

Legacies

You Are Invited to a Party!

Preserving for Posterity

Enlightened Lives

Legacy of Artful Living

Perfection is Paradise

An Oasis in the City

She did it Her Way

Anything but Minimalist

The Many Roles of Post

A Year in the Life of

An Eye for Beauty, a Heart for Others

Hillwood: Post's Culmination

Graciousness Lives Here

A Style of Life Fast Disappearing, but Still Relevant

Downton Abbey in DC