

**“The Best Possible Experience”  
2024 Garden Docent Training  
Hillwood Estate, Museum & Gardens**

**February 12 Motor Court and French Parterre**

**Objectives**

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

1. Discuss the key ideas distilled from the lecture and readings on the Motor Court and French Parterre;
2. Identify the three-part interpretive framework to use when developing a lesson plan for a garden object lesson, room demonstration or tour.

- I. Introduction (advance organizer)
  - A. The overall topic for tonight—fitting key interpretive information into organizing frameworks
- II. Q&A Session with Hillwood Staff about Motor Court and French Parterre
- III. Interpretive Frameworks
  - A. Our interpretive perspective
  - B. Definition of interpretive framework
  - C. A three-part framework for garden rooms: Design-Features-Marjorie Post
- IV. Distillation of lecture and readings about the Motor Court and French Parterre, using three-part framework
- V. Review the interpretive framework readings: Carson, Miner, Honig, Friedman
- VI. Step back
  - A. What do you know now that you didn't know when we started?
  - B. Did we meet the objectives?
- VII. Next Class: Tuesday, February 20 onsite: readings