



## Gari Melchers Home and Studio

Tuesday, Oct. 24

ESCORTED BY **James Archer Abbott**, Philip Franklin Wagley Director and Curator, Evergreen Museum & Library

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*Depart promptly at 8:30 a.m. from Evergreen Museum & Library, 4545 N. Charles St., Baltimore, 21210 and travel by motorcoach to Falmouth, Virginia. Return to Evergreen by 6 p.m. (travel may impact our return time).*

### GARI MELCHERS HOME AND STUDIO

The Gari Melchers Home and Studio is reminiscent of Evergreen Museum & Library, conveying a similar concentration on integrating art and design into a theatrical formula for daily life. Architecturally beholden to the early twentieth century's Colonial Revival, the house's eclectic rooms also reflect degrees of Victorian romanticism and a burgeoning European modernism. From the vast drawing room/parlor to the quaint second floor bedrooms, drawings, paintings, sculptures, and books of many different periods and representative of many different topics face off against palettes selected and mixed by the celebrated artist, himself. Our tour will include visits to Gari Melchers' painting studio, three galleries of artwork, and the historic house as Mrs. Melchers left it, featuring the couple's furnishings, decorations, and art collection.



**LUNCH AT EILEEN'S BAKERY & CAFE** We'll enjoy a sandwich buffet lunch at this popular Fredericksburg institution, with award-winning baked goods.



### HUGH MERCER APOTHECARY SHOP

This 18th-century building was restored to house the Hugh Mercer Apothecary Shop, a museum of medicine, pharmacy, and military and political affairs. Dr. Mercer served the citizens of Fredericksburg with medicines and treatments of the time. Leeches, lancets, snakeroot, and crab claws made up just some of the remedies. Dr. Mercer practiced medicine for fifteen years in Fredericksburg. His patients included Mary Washington. He left his practice to join the Revolutionary army and died as a Brigadier General at the Battle of Princeton.



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