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## Thomas Jefferson Inspires Design in 2013

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"...it may be said that Mr. Jefferson is the first American who has consulted the Fine Arts to know how he should shelter himself from the weather."

- The Marquis de Chastellux, 1782 on his first visit to Monticello

MONTICELLO, Charlottesville, VA – Thomas Jefferson was on the cutting edge of architecture, design, horticulture, and cuisine. His genius for the art of daily life remains influential today.

Monticello Holds FREE Holiday Open House on Sunday, November 30

New this Year at the Heritage Harvest Festival: Monticello Announces Programs on the Art of Living and Keynote Speaker from The French Laundry



Charlotte Moss

House Beautiful magazine, a leading authority on American home design and decoration, recently announced the launch of a "pop up" guest editor series and named renowned interior designer Charlotte Moss as guest editor for the November 2013 issue themed "The Arts of Living." A trustee of Monticello, Moss saw the November issue as a natural opportunity to highlight Jefferson's legacy in design. She reached out to Pulitzer Prize—winning author, Executive Editor at Random House, and fellow Monticello trustee, Jon Meacham to collaborate. The Board of Trustees at Monticello is a dedicated group of esteemed individuals committed to the Thomas Jefferson Foundation's twofold mission of preservation and education. As a result of this extraordinary collaboration, the November issue, due out on newsstands October 15, will include images from a photo shoot at Monticello with displays curated by Moss, and an exclusive essay by Meacham titled "The Jeffersonian Ideal."

Monticello Scholar Andrew Jackson O'Shaughnessy Wins 2014 George Washington Book Prize

David Rubenstein to be featured July 4 speaker at Monticello

Monticello Scholars and Scholars of the Arab World to Host Jefferson Conference in Rabat, Morocco

Monticello Archaeologists Awarded NEH Grant to Share Research Online

2014 Thomas Jefferson Foundation Medals Will Go to Toyo Ito, Kenneth Feinberg, James H. Webb, Jr.

Monticello Scholar Andrew Jackson O'Shaughnessy: Finalist for Prestigious Book Awards

Monticello Creates Dynamic Website to Promote Digital A web version of "The Arts of Living" issue is now available on the *House Beautiful* website. Readers can also purchase exclusive Jefferson inspired items through The Shop at Monticello.

After spearheading the November issue, Moss will join the *House Beautiful* masthead as an ongoing contributor. During the span of her 25 year career in design, Charlotte Moss has designed private residences as well as collections of fabric, furniture, carpet, china, home fragrance and decorative accessories. In addition, she has written seven books and lectured widely. Charlotte serves on the advisory boards of the New York School of Interior Design, the Bard Center for Graduate Studies, the Couture Council of the Fashion Institute of Technology, the Bone Marrow Foundation, and has been project chair for the UNICEF Snowflake Gala for the past five years. Charlotte has received many awards for her work including the 2010 Timeless Design Award, given by the Royal Oak Foundation, in recognition of her work in design, historical preservation and philanthropy. She was also honored with *Elle Decor*'s Vision Award in December of 2009. She has received an Honorary Doctorate from the New York School of Interior Design and the Women of Achievement Award from Edith Wharton Restoration.

## Learning of History

The University of Virginia and Monticello Launch Thomas Jefferson MOOC on Presidents' Day; Featuring Expert Peter Onuf

Monticello Kicks Off the Year with Programs for Local Public School Students

Monticello Lowers Admission to \$5 for December 14 and 15, to Celebrate Anniversary as UNESCO World Heritage Site

Experience the magic of the holiday season at the home of Thomas Jefferson

New Website for the Digital Archaeological Archive of Comparative Slavery

Thomas Jefferson Inspires
 Design in 2013

Seed Saving on a Global Scale: Cary Fowler to keynote



Jon Meacham

Jon Meacham is the author, most recently, of *Thomas Jefferson: The Art of Power*, a No. I *New York Times* bestseller that has been named one of the best books of the year by *The New York Times Book Review*, *The Washington Post*, *Entertainment Weekly*, *The Seattle Times*, and the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. Meacham received the Pulitzer Prize for *American Lion*, his bestselling 2008 biography of Andrew Jackson. He is also the author of the *New York Times* bestsellers *Franklin and Winston and American Gospel*. Executive editor and executive vice president of Random House, Meacham is a contributing editor to *Time* magazine, the former longtime editor of *Newsweek*, and has written for *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post*. He is a regular contributor on *Meet the Press*, *Morning Joe*, and *Charlie Rose*. Meacham is a Fellow of the Society of American Historians and serves on the boards of the New-York Historical Society; the Churchill Centre; and of The McCallie School. He is a former trustee and Regent of The University of the South and has served on the vestries of St. Thomas Church Fifth Avenue and Trinity Church Wall Street.

seventh annual Heritage Harvest Festival at Monticello

80 people from 38 countries to become citizens at Monticello on July 4

Dave Matthews to be featured July 4 speaker at Monticello

Thomas Jefferson Foundation receives donation of Filippo Mazzei Archive from internationally-known author, Sister Margherita Marchione, M.P.F

Monticello to Receive \$10 Million Gift for Restoration Efforts

Monticello adds new furnished room to Behind-the-Scenes Tour

Thomas Jefferson Foundation welcomes Jon Meacham to Board of Trustees

Wine Festival at Monticello

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The Thomas Jefferson Foundation was incorporated in 1923 to preserve Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, in Charlottesville, Virginia. Today the Foundation seeks to engage a global audience in a dialogue with Jefferson's ideas. Monticello is now recognized as a National Historic Landmark and a United Nations World Heritage Site. As a private, nonprofit organization, the Foundation is not supported by federal or state budgets to fund its twofold mission of preservation and education. About 450,000 people visit Monticello each year. For information, visit www.monticello.org.

2013

2013 Thomas Jefferson Foundation Medals To Be Awarded to Laurie Olin, Robert Mueller and Wendy Kopp

Thomas Jefferson Foundation welcomes new trustees Glynn D. Key and Gilbert P. Schafer, III

Monticello, Montpelier, and CACVB Re-launch Presidents Passport with Sweepstakes

King elected chairman of Thomas Jefferson Foundation Board

Handmade for the Holidays

Telling the History of Slavery: Scholarship, Museum Interpretation, and the Public

Monticello Lowers Prices to \$5 for 5 days in December to

Celebrate 25th Anniversary as **UNESCO** World Heritage Site Thomas Jefferson Foundation Installs Marioff HI-FOG® Water Mist Fire Suppression System to Protect Monticello for **Future Generations** Pulitzer Prize-winning, Bestselling Author Jon Meacham Launches New Book —Thomas Jefferson: The Art of Power" at Monticello J.F. Bryan, Pam Reynolds, J.B. Birdsall elected to Thomas Jefferson Foundation board Olympic champion Nadia Comaneci to be featured July 4 speaker at Monticello Monticello archaeologists make exciting discovery of Jefferson-era artifacts, slave homes, and other dwellings on

farm near Monticello

Rich Spot of Earth" at

National book launch for "A

Monticello to be held during

Historic Garden Week in Virginia
Revolutionary chef Alice Waters to visit Monticello
2012 Thomas Jefferson Foundation Medals
Travel Diary of Thomas Jefferson's granddaughter published this December
Moscow Conference on Thomas Jefferson and Tsar Alexander I
Monticello and National Museum of African American History and Culture to Explore Slavery at Jefferson's Monticello
Monticello Awarded \$500,000 Grant from The Coca-Cola Foundation
Charlottesville/Albemarle chosen as site for Wine Bloggers Conference

First public conference at Montalto to discuss diplomacy and education
Monticello's Main Street comes to life
Thomas Jefferson Foundation receives a gift of history from Martha Jefferson Hospital
Muhtar Kent to be featured speaker at Monticello's July 4 Ceremony
Monticello Director of Gardens and Grounds receives national award
Monticello hosts 2011 Historic Garden Week in Virginia celebration
TJF medalist Peterson to speak at Monticello's April 13 event
2011 Thomas Jefferson Foundation Medals

Monticello & Virginia Wine Board Sponsor 2010 Governor's Cup for White Wine

Monticello Scholars Identify 74 of Thomas Jefferson's Books at Washington University in St. Louis Library

Experience the magic of the holiday season at the home of Thomas Jefferson

First holiday 5K

Monticello offers visitors free archaeology walking tours



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