

2014 Ogden Codman Design Group Events

Welcome Home, Mr. Otis: Your 1796 Home is Ready for 2014 Wednesday, March 26, 5:15–8:00 p.m. Otis House, Boston, Mass.

Otis House, built in 1796 for Harrison Gray Otis (onetime Mayor of Boston) still stands, a landmark reflecting the early history of Beacon Hill. What if Otis were alive today, a homeowner renovating for his own style and needs, taking care to preserve the historic integrity of the property? Design New England and three acclaimed Boston design professionals present re-imagined versions of Otis House catering to the modern-day “Mr. Otis.” Attendees tour actual spaces before a presentation of the new design plans.

This Ogden Codman Design group event is presented in partnership with Design New England as part of the first ever Boston Design Week.



Behind the Scenes Tour of Collections Saturday, May 3, 11:00 a.m. –1:00 p.m. Haverhill Facility, Haverhill, Mass.

During this behind-the-scenes tour of Historic New England’s collections facility, Julie Solz, team leader for collection services, and Laura Johnson, associate curator, highlight some of their favorite paintings, needlework, costumes, ceramics, and furniture and discuss current treatment projects in the conservation lab.

Evening at Beauport Thursday, June 19, 6:00 –8:00 p.m. Beauport, the Sleeper-McCann House, Gloucester, Mass.

Spend the evening at Beauport, the Sleeper-McCann House, visiting the perennial favorite of designers and being inspired by Henry Davis Sleeper’s creative vignettes, use of historical colors, and recycling of early American architectural salvage. Following the tour, enjoy cocktails on the patio overlooking Gloucester Harbor and compete in a designer scavenger hunt for a chance to win fun prizes.



For more information, please e-mail Events@HistoricNewEngland.org or call 617-994-5934.



Codman Cocktails
Thursday, September 4, 6:00–8:00 p.m.
Boston Design Center, Boston, Mass.

Connect with a network of design professionals and fellow Ogden Codman Design Group members at this meet and greet. Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Curator's Tour of Historic New England's
Library and Archives
Thursday, November 13, 6:00–8:00 p.m.
Otis House, Boston, Mass.

Visit the Bullfinch-designed Otis House, home of Harrison Gray Otis, Massachusetts congressman, Boston mayor, and developer of Beacon Hill. Afterwards, meet Senior Curator Lorna Condon on a tour of the Library and Archives and see highlights from the collection. Beautiful architectural renderings by some of the region's most important architects, including Ogden Codman, Jr., a sampling of the unrivaled collection of photographs of New England interiors, and exquisite items of ephemera related to the history of design will be on view.



Watch for more ways to connect with the New England design community with our Pop-Up! Events, limited-capacity and exclusive opportunities available only to Ogden Codman Design Group members for a small additional fee.

