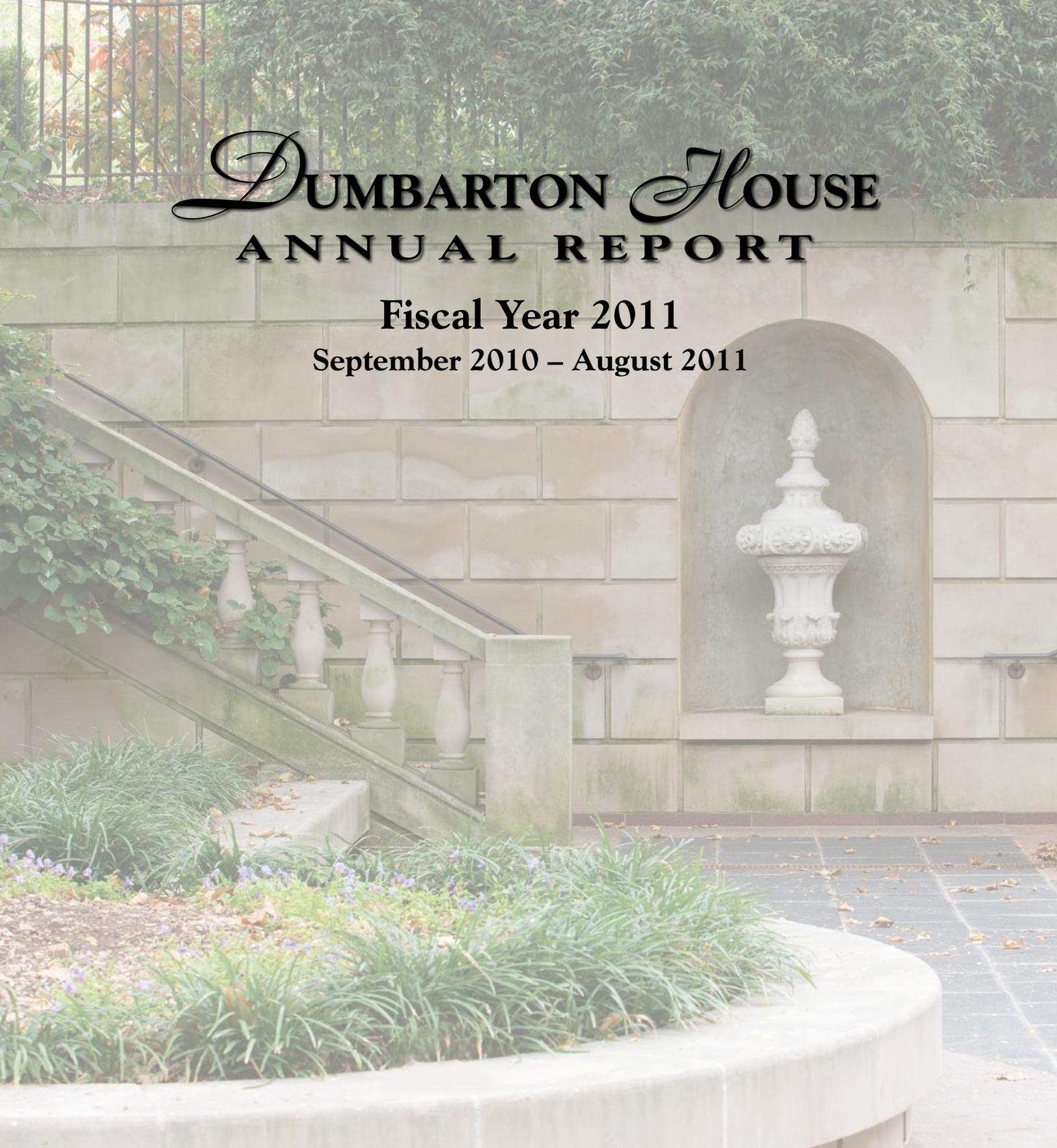


# DUMBARTON HOUSE

## ANNUAL REPORT

Fiscal Year 2011  
September 2010 – August 2011



Headquarters & Museum ~ The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America



# Letter from the Chairman & Executive Director

Dear Friends,

**D**umbarton House faced a number of natural disasters last year, emerging stronger and more committed than ever to preserving and educating the public about our early nation's history. A hurricane, lightning strike, and unusual 5.8 magnitude earthquake left only minor damage in their wake, which staff and skilled contractors were able to repair quickly.

Meanwhile, a temporary exhibition, new community programming, enhanced service to corporate societies, and NSCDA 2010 Biennial events brought record numbers of tourists, neighbors, and Dames to our historic site throughout the year. Work continued on our Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) grant project, with our grant-funded collections assistant updating catalogue records for each of our approximately 1,500 artifacts and 1,200 manuscripts. Plans for dedicated, secure storage for this priceless collection progressed as well, with collections storage equipment installed and an architect hired to identify the most appropriate permanent storage location on site.

These programs and preservation efforts are possible only because of the support of thousands of individuals throughout the country. Thanks to your generosity, the Dumbarton House Friends campaign raised over \$185,000 during Fiscal Year 2011—an increase in donations from the previous year and a vital source of support for our historic house museum



Jane Grantham and Karen Daly

and headquarters. Additionally, the Dumbarton House Fund for the Future—established to guarantee the long-term preservation of Dumbarton House—garnered over \$60,000 in gifts and pledges from dedicated donors in response to the October, 2010, campaign.

Numerous gifts to the Dumbarton House Fund for the Future and Friends campaign were made in memory of longtime caretaker, Kevin Christen, who passed away in December, 2010, from complications of diabetes. Kevin had been our longest-serving staff member, living and working on the property for almost 19 years. He took immense pride in his work, could be counted on whenever needed, and always had time to share with visitors, guests, members, neighbors, and colleagues. We miss Kevin, still, each and every day, but know that his legacy lives on here at Dumbarton House—in the people he touched, the building he cared for, and the gardens he tended so lovingly.

We look forward to a bright future at Dumbarton House, with yet more preservation and education initiatives underway to highlight in next year's

annual report. Sincere thanks to the many donors, volunteers, members and staff who support our efforts to *Keep America's History Alive* here in the nation's capital!

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jane H. Grantham".

Jane H. Grantham  
Chairman, Dumbarton House Board

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen L. Daly".

Karen L. Daly  
Executive Director

## *In Memoriam*

The Dumbarton House family sadly lost a dedicated supporter when Honorary Dumbarton House Board Member, **Josephine Clapp Osbun (Mrs. Ben**



**Mather)**, passed away February 18, 2012. Jo had served as Board Chair and was a founding member of the DH Fund for the Future. She played a major role in the 1990's NSCDA Centennial expansion and renovation of our national headquarters and encouraged adherence to high museum standards at our national museum property. All of us who worked with Jo remain grateful for her leadership and will miss her greatly.

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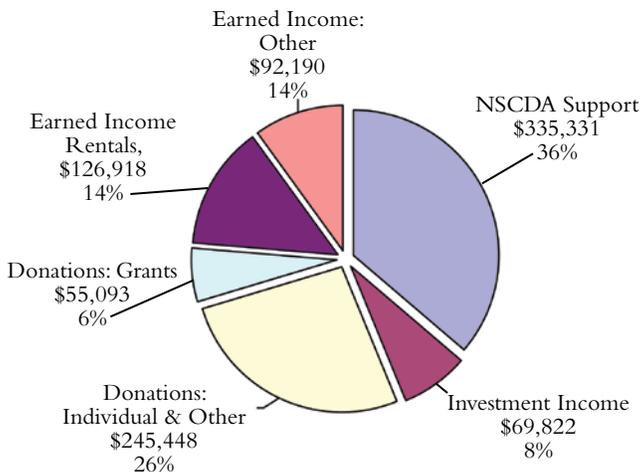
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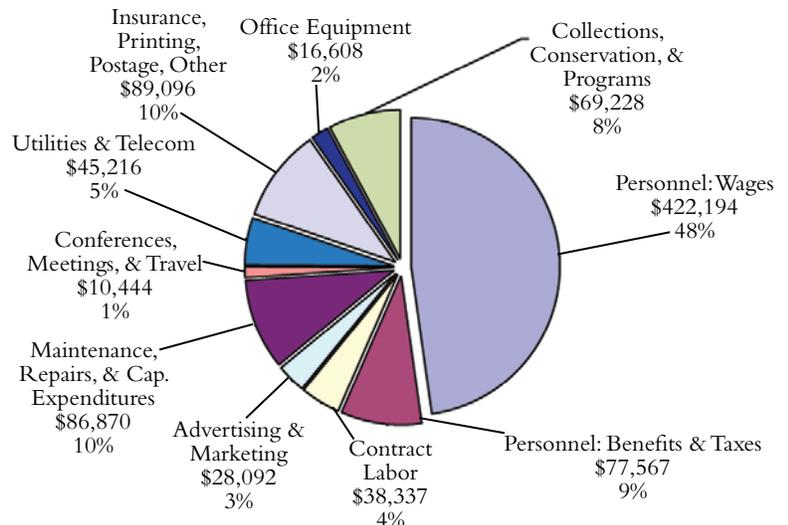
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## Financials

### Income Fiscal Year 2011 \$924,802



### Expenses Fiscal Year 2011 \$883,652



\*\*Income and expense amounts are based on preliminary, unaudited figures. Capital expenditures are shown instead of depreciation, and investment income includes only the draw from our invested funds, not the total return on our investments. Fiscal Year 2011 ended with a surplus of \$41,150.\*\*



# Programs and Partnerships



Museum Curator Scott Scholz and NSCDA President Hilary Gripekoven visit the museum properties of the Massachusetts Society.



Executive Director Karen Daly with former Arkansas President Mrs. Randolph Byrd Hopkins (Sarah), former Dumbarton House Board member Mrs. John Dudley Bridgforth (Beth), and NSCDA Honorary President Mrs. James R. C. Cobb (Stuart).



NSCDA Essay Contest winners

## Community Partners

Dumbarton House developed dynamic partnerships with several local nonprofits to deliver enriching new programming, including fall evenings of dramatic Poe performances; a winter Martin Luther King, Jr. Day community program; and spring Behind-the-Scenes Preservation Tours. Over 18,500 total individuals benefited from programming during this past year.

## Headquarters

Dumbarton House expanded its support of the NSCDA Biennial Council meetings, which welcomed over 400 members and guests from around the country to the DC Region in October, 2010. A patriotic procession of state flags and a *Welcome Home Reception* at Dumbarton House were added to the agenda for the meetings, which were held for the first time at the elegant Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Arlington, VA. Throughout the year, the DC Society held programs and meetings at the national headquarters, including their successful Christmas Boutique Fundraiser to benefit Dumbarton House.

## National Travels

Staff visits to corporate societies abounded, with Executive Director, Karen Daly, presenting at meetings of the Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Rhode Island, and Washington State Societies, along with the Knoxville Town Committee of the Tennessee Society. The museum's Education Director, Jennifer Michaelree Squire, visited the Texas Society, and Museum Curator, Scott Scholz, spoke at the Iowa Society annual meeting. In late spring, Scott supported the Massachusetts Society's extensive textile conservation project, sponsored by the Costume Society of America.

## Antiques Week in New York City

The first Dumbarton House Board NY Antiques Week trip, expertly coordinated by Corresponding Secretary



Leslie Keno provided a tour of Sotheby's during the NY Antiques Week trip. Above: with Maryland Dame Sarah Grantham and Dumbarton House Board Chairman Janie Grantham. Below: with Museum Curator Scott Scholz.



Administrative and Membership Coordinator Bridgitte Rodriguez reads the registration table at the Ritz-Carlton for the 2010 NSCDA Biennial.

Ruthie Frangopoulos, proved immensely successful. The intimate group of twenty-three participants visited antiques shows, top-notch museum collections, and auction houses while raising funds for their national headquarters and museum property. Special thanks to the NY Society for graciously opening up their headquarters and VanCortlandt House Museum for our group.



# Preservation and Conservation

## Historic Site Maintenance

Natural disasters—including a lightning strike, a 5.8 magnitude earthquake, and Hurricane Irene—accosted Dumbarton House throughout the year, but left only minor damage in their wake. Resulting telephone system outages, leaks, and tree limb breakage were remedied, and progress on scheduled maintenance (including painting of the historic façade's second floor windows, cornices, eaves, and soffits) continued unimpeded. The DC Society of the NSCDA and Dumbarton House Board, staff, and volunteers, sponsored the addition to the Herb Garden of a beautiful Regency-style



bench and sundial, in memory of former caretaker, Kevin Christen.

## Master Site Planning

Eminent preservation architect, C. Richard Bierce, developed conceptual plans for remodeling existing space at Dumbarton House. Relying heavily on input from board members, Dames, staff, volunteers, and local stakeholders, the plans include on-site storage to secure the museum's



## Thanks to FY2011 Adopt-An-Object Donor:

Certificate of freedom for Catherine Taylor  
Ink on paper, 1853  
Dumbarton House/The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America, Washington D.C.  
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In the years prior to emancipation, freed slaves in Washington were expected to carry documentation proving their freedom in the form of certificates like this one. If they were unable to demonstrate their free status, they risked punishment or re-enslavement. This document shows that Catherine Taylor's physical features, and lists her children: Henry, Sarah Elizabeth, John, and Ellen. It is likely that Catherine carried this document with her at all times.

*The NSCDA in the State of Iowa: slave manumission, In Honor of Iowa Dames M. Evans, A. Friederichs, J. Noser, M. & C. Pilkington, A. & B. Sloane. James Madison's Montpelier borrowed this manumission document for exhibition immediately following conservation. Shown above in Montpelier's Visitor Center, the artifact is the freedom paper for one of President Madison's slaves, Catherine Taylor. (Photo courtesy of James Madison's Montpelier.)*

collection, expanded meeting and work spaces for NSCDA members, and improved office space for staff and volunteers.

## Dressing the Parlor Walls

Expert craftsmen completed restoration of the museum parlor's walls, painting woodwork the historic white shade documented through scientific paint analysis. Wallpapering partially funded by a grant from the Hearin-Chandler Foundation now adorns the walls, bringing the interior to life with its block printed black pin-dot and yellow leaf and vine patterns on a white ground.

## Artifact Conservation

Caring for the hundreds of historic artworks, artifacts, manuscripts, and documents in the museum's collection remains central to the Dumbarton House mission. A preservation grant award from the National Endowment

for the Humanities provided for the purchase of vital new storage materials and furniture, and Adopt-an-Object donors continue to support conservation of individual artifacts.



# Collections and Exhibitions



## Rare Map Sampler Installed

Unveiled to the NSCDA membership at the 2010 Biennial Council, the striking Lemoine Sampler, stitched here in the new capital around 1805, assumed a prominent position in the museum parlor last summer. Because of its rarity and its relevance to our Dumbarton House interpretation of life in Washington, D.C. during the earliest days of our new nation, the sampler's installation was celebrated at a spring opening reception attended by over 100 local history enthusiasts, cartographers, city planners, museum members, and area Dames.

## Exhibition

Our newest temporary exhibition, *From House to Home—Reinterpreting Dumbarton House*, drew high praise from area preservationists, museum peers, and visitors. Highlighting the behind-the-scenes research and analysis that goes into restoring and interpreting a historic site, the exhibition attracted graduate student tours and inspired a popular collaborative program with the DC Preservation League. Meanwhile, the museum's 1835 terrestrial globe and

1803 English compass shared the Dumbarton House mission with visitors *beyond* our walls while loaned to Wilton House Museum, the NSCDA-VA historic property in Richmond, during a temporary exhibition there.

## Collections & Cataloguing

Exciting acquisitions this year included:



- Portrait of Joseph Nourse ancestor and namesake, Joseph Burton, Jr. **Gift of the Starkey Family.**

- Chinese export porcelain pot de crème in the Custis pattern. Purchase.



- Set of 6 John David silver table spoons. **Gift in honor of Ruthie Frangopoulos (NY Society) from New York Antiques Week participants, 2011.**

- Watercolor of wild flowers painted by Caroline or Rebecca Nourse. **Gift in memory of Kevin Christen from Brian Lang.**



Funded through a generous two-year grant from the Institute of Museum & Library Services (IMLS), our new Collections Assistant has made significant progress inventorying the entire collection, updating photographs, collections records, and condition reports for each artifact.

# Donations

**W**e extend our profound gratitude to all Fiscal Year 2011 donors for your continued generosity and support of Dumbarton House! Although every effort has been made to include all donors who supported Dumbarton House with gifts of \$50 or more between September 1, 2010, and August 31, 2011, omissions and errors may occur. Please forward any corrections or additions to [Dames@DumbartonHouse.org](mailto:Dames@DumbartonHouse.org).

Members of the Abigail Adams and Dolley Madison Societies play a key role in advancing the mission of Dumbarton House as we strive to preserve our historic house and collections while educating the public about life in the early capital.

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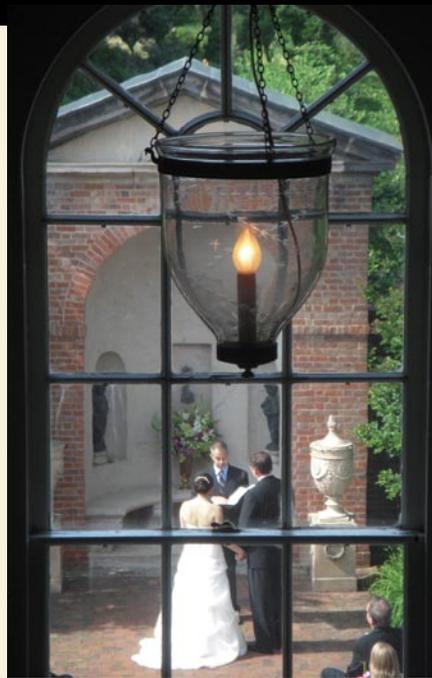


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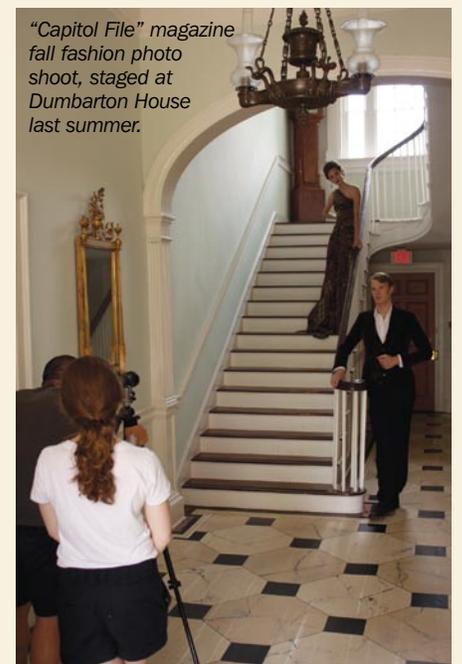


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