FRELINGHUYSEN MORRIS HOUSE & STUDIO

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MISSION

Upon her death in 1988, Suzy Frelinghuysen left instructions that the House & Studio and art collection be used for an educational purpose and the co-trustees, nephew T. Kinney Frelinghuysen and Christine Beshar, established a 501C3 charitable foundation.

HUMANITIES EXPERTISE

George L. K. Morris and Suzy Frelinghuysen, prolific abstract artists since the late 1930s, were a remarkable couple at the leading edge of the national and international art scene. Collectors and intellectuals, they created a Berkshire home that reflected their aesthetic worlds.

Frelinghuysen and Morris are today being widely rediscovered and evaluated as significant figures in the history of American art. Now you can tour their world, preserved just as it was when they created it. Visitors can walk through the House with all of its original furnishings and view not only the works of Morris and Frelinghuysen on the walls, but walk right up to the works of some of their more famous colleagues and contemporaries including Picasso, Braque, Leger and Gris.

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HUMANITIES RESOURCES & PROJECTS

PROGRAMS

- Open Museum: The integration of living quarters with the immediacy of a concentration of works of art is a pleasurable and unexpected way to propel visitors into early 20th century art.
- Guided group tours: for 12 or more by advanced registration

EVENTS

 Events such as interviews, special celebrations and history months are listed online.

RESOURCES & EXISTING COLLABORATIONS

- Admission prices: help to preserve this area
- Donation
- \$19,185 Grant Award to preserve the House: a matching grant from the Lenox Community Preservation Fund to repair and restore a major structural issue of the 1941 stucco modern house. Water damage at the base of the dining room sliders resulted in a structural failure from the bedroom above the dining room.