Hagley’s New Executive Director
On a beautiful morning in late September, shortly after being appointed Hagley’s new executive director, I found myself standing in front of the Visitor Center, watching as the day’s first patrons made their way to the orientation desk. A woman with two young girls in tow passed by, and I took note of the youngest child’s facial expression—a mixture of curiosity, expectation, and delight. After a moment or two spent taking in the scene, she turned to her mother and said “Mom, what can we do at Hagley?”

Leave it to a child to ask the pertinent question. Her mother, who was either a long-time member of our institution or an extraordinarily well-prepared Hagley neophyte, was ready for the question. She painted a tantalizing picture of the day ahead: a tour of Hagley’s black powder manufacturing exhibitions (capped with a “bang,” of course); a chance for the child to write her name with quill and ink in the old schoolhouse; and a close-up look at a nineteenth-century steam engine, going full throttle. Time permitting, she promised a visit to see Hagley’s Conestoga wagon, as well as a tour of the “du Pont house on the hill.” E. I. du Pont himself could not have made the experience seem more enticing!

In recent days, I have empathized with what were undoubtedly this parent’s feelings: a strong urge to share all that Hagley has to offer, coupled with a sense that I cannot (yet!) do the experience justice. I have discovered that “Hagley Museum and Library” is really just shorthand for a vast collection of historical exhibitions and hands-on activities, all housed in a bucolic, creek-side setting that begs to be visited and experienced multiple times. In short, the richness of this place both fuels the imagination and presents an exciting set of challenges. In the days and years to come, I look forward to meeting you, to working with you, and to providing new answers to the question “What can we do at Hagley?”
Hagley Welcomes David Cole

David Allen Cole is settling in as the new executive director at Hagley Museum and Library. He comes to Hagley from the Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he was vice president for advancement, communications, and public education.

“Hagley has set a new strategic direction designed to position the institution for growth and impact as we look out over the next seven years to 2020,” Board President Henry B. duPont IV said. “Our vision is to be a place where innovation inspires and imaginations run wild. David brings an impressive set of professional experiences, combined with educational depth, that we believe will strengthen the institution and advance Hagley’s vision and mission.”

“This is a rare opportunity to lead an institution with collections that document the unfolding history of American business, technology, and innovation,” Cole said. “From the hands-on exhibitions visitors can access on site at the historic DuPont powder works, to the cutting-edge research being conducted in the business history archives, Hagley offers an unusually broad array of stimulating visitor experiences.”

At the Whitehead Institute, Cole designed and directed public education programs, community partnerships, communications strategy and publications, and philanthropic initiatives. The institute is a world-renowned nonprofit research institution dedicated to improving human health through basic biomedical research.

Prior to his work at the Whitehead Institute, Cole was the director of strategic initiatives at the Harvard University Art Museums, where he spearheaded community partnerships, launched exhibition projects, and played a key role in the capital campaign to renovate and expand the Fogg Museum. He joined Harvard in 2004 as a research fellow in the Graduate School of Education’s Learning Innovations Laboratory, a consortium that develops new practices in organizational learning, innovation, and change management.

Cole holds a doctorate in the history of art from the University of Texas at Austin, a master of education from Harvard University, a master of arts in philosophy from Loyola University of Chicago, and an undergraduate degree in the history of art and philosophy from Vanderbilt University.
Create, Innovate, and Participate!

Hagley Science Saturdays: Aeronautics and Aerodynamics

Have you ever wondered how to design the perfect paper airplane? Or what shapes help planes, trains, and cars move the fastest? Science Saturdays will offer answers to these questions and more. This new family program is held on the fourth Saturday of the month. Each month features a challenging opportunity for families to work together. Participants can use their creativity and innovation to build a solution, test it out, see how it works, and then try to make it better.

In November, the focus will be aeronautics and aerodynamics. What makes something aerodynamic? How can you decrease wind resistance on objects?

In December you can enjoy our new Holidays at Hagley programs. January will feature paper airplanes. Discover different shapes to try and see how each shape flies. Are you trying to make your plane loop through the air? Use your creativity to find the solution.

Sampler Sundays - Winter is the perfect time to introduce new friends and guests to all the wonders of Hagley. On Sundays in February and March, visitors can get a taste of Hagley for only $5. Guests can choose to experience the powder yard and the worker community or take a guided tour of the du Pont residence, or both options for $10. Tours of the residence will be in small groups, and guests will be given timed tickets for their tour. Visit www.hagley.org for details.
Hagley: Through the Generations

Hagley touches the lives of many in our communities. We’re a place for families to celebrate life’s milestones. We’re a place to relax and enjoy the beauty of the historic site. We’re a place whose reach is worldwide via the collections and exhibitions on the internet. All of this is possible through the generosity of our members and donors.

We’re pleased to recognize the Bauernschmidt family who has supported Hagley for three generations. Grandmother, and originator of the family tradition, Fair Bauernschmidt will celebrate twenty-five years of service to Hagley next March. Fair’s dedication to Hagley prompted her son, Paul, to volunteer as Peter Rabbit for Hagley’s Storybook Garden Party. Of Fair’s eight grandchildren, five have attended summer camp while visiting their grandparents in Delaware. As Fair puts it, “When they come home from camp, they’re tired.”

The most recent development in the Bauernschmidt family is the marriage of granddaughter, Amy, to Brendan Tracy. The couple held their wedding at Hagley. Fair said, “Even now, when the grandkids visit Delaware, they ask, ‘When are we going to visit Hagley?’”

This fall Hagley members received a letter from Henry B. duPont IV. He is reaching out to you to encourage support for the Hagley Annual Fund through the challenge grant offered from the Nor’ Easter Foundation. Please show Henry how much you and your family care for Hagley by responding to this call.

Fair Bauernschmidt, will celebrate twenty-five years of service to Hagley in 2014. Inset: Amy Bauernschmidt and her new husband Brendan Tracy.

Hagley Annual Fund
For more information on the Hagley Annual Fund and other ways to support the institution visit www.hagley.org or call Jill MacKenzie at (302) 658-2400, ext. 302.
du Pont Family Traditions

Du Pont Family Holiday Traditions, as practiced by the early generations of the du Pont family at Hagley, will be featured in a free talk by Erik Rau, director of library services.

The earliest journals and account books of the du Ponts in America contain a lively family commentary on gatherings and gift exchanges at the new year. As brothers Victor and E. I. du Pont established separate households across the Brandywine from one another, the family attempted to dine together on New Year’s Day through the 1810s. But due to the family’s growth, along with occasional illnesses and inclement weather, the du Ponts soon adopted the practice of New Year’s calling on January 1. Both men and women went calling before Victorian norms encouraged the women to receive male visitors at home.

Similarly, both men and women exchanged gifts at the new year. The closer the relationship, the greater importance vested in the gift. Before the age of mass production and transportation made manufactured gifts easier to acquire, members of even successful families like the du Ponts made gifts by hand.

The evolution of New Year’s calling in the du Pont family is well-documented at Hagley. A selection of handmade gifts and documents will be on display in the library lobby. Visit Eleutherian Mills during “Holidays at Hagley” to see the dining room decorated for a Twelfth Night celebration.

Twelfth Night decorations in the Eleutherian Mills dining room.
Holidays at Hagley

Hagley is the perfect place for families this holiday season! We have created a variety of brand-new options to make your visit more special during this festive time of year.

On Thanksgiving weekend, November 29 through December 1, visitors can celebrate the food and traditions of the nineteenth century. They can enjoy a taste of a traditional nineteenth-century Thanksgiving meal and discover the quirks and challenges of cooking with a wood stove. Children can dress up in nineteenth-century clothing—bring a camera!

Starting on December 7, families can check out Holiday Backpacks as part of their self-guided visit. This pack contains several activities to help families discover how the holiday season was celebrated at Hagley. On weekends throughout the season, families can create a New Year’s calling gift, both for loved ones and for children spending the season in the Nemours Children’s Hospital. Children can dress up in nineteenth-century clothing—bring a camera!

On January 4, 5, and 6, visitors can finish off the holiday season with a celebration of Twelfth Night. Discover the traditions of merrymaking during this holiday, learn about King Cakes, make a crown to be “king” or “queen” for the day, and play traditional nineteenth-century games.

An Elegant, Eleutherian Evening

Evening tours of Eleutherian Mills will be offered on December 12 and 19. The ancestral home of the du Pont family will be decked out for traditional New Year’s Day celebrations and the splendor of Twelfth Night. Lush greenery, sparkling silver, handmade gifts, and decadent food will be set aglow by the soft evening light.

Guests will begin their evening at the library, where a new exhibition featuring the history of du Pont family holiday traditions will be on display. Visitors will be treated to holiday music, champagne punch, and Christmas sweets. Tours of the home will reveal three generations of family holiday traditions.

Holidays at Hagley Calendar of Events
Our gift to you—Children 14 and under admitted free December 7 through January 6!

Thanksgiving Weekend Family Activities
November 29 - December 1
Noon to 4 p.m.
Included with admission.

Talk: du Pont Family Traditions
December 6, 7 p.m.
Library Copeland Room

Holiday Backpacks
December 7 - January 6
9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Included with admission.

New Year’s Calling Gifts
Saturdays and Sundays in December
1 to 4 p.m.
Included with admission.

Holiday Brunches
Saturdays and Sundays, December 7 through January 5
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
The Belin House Organic Café will serve an à la carte brunch menu with made-to-order omelets, pumpkin leek soup, open-faced roasted turkey sandwiches, Maryland crab cakes, warm apple cider, and more. No reservations necessary.

Holiday Caroling Workshop
Saturday, December 7 - 1 to 3 p.m.
$9 for members, $18 for not-yet-members
Light snack provided. Reservations required, call (302) 658-2400 or visit www.hagley.org. Spaces limited.

Evening Holiday Tours
December 12 and 19 - 7 to 9 p.m.
$12 members, $16 not-yet-members
Reservations required by December 10, call (302) 658-2400. Tickets are non-refundable. Use Hagley’s Buck Road entrance; park across from the Library.

Twelfth Night Celebration
January 4-6, 2014
Noon to 4:30 p.m.
Included with admission.

Twelfth Night FREE ADMISSION
Monday, January 6, 2014
9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Closed Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.
Rolf Dessauer Papers

Hagley has announced that the papers of Rolf Dessauer are open for research. He is a renowned chemist, researcher, inventor and a major contributor to industrial organic photochemistry. He holds more than twenty-five patents in dye chemistry, UV absorbers, photochromism, and revolutionary imaging systems.

Dessauer began his career at the DuPont Company in 1952 at the Orchem General Organic Division. His research projects have included the development of printing plates and color proofing materials and he is best known for his work with ultraviolet imaging, known by the trade name Dylux Instant Access Imaging Materials. In 1987, Dessauer participated in a joint venture of DuPont and the Xerox Corporation, DX-Imaging, which was organized to manufacture products for electronic imaging. Although Dessauer retired from DuPont in 1991, he continues to work as an independent consultant.

Dessauer donated his papers to Hagley in 2009 and 2012. The papers, dating from 1951 through 1991 and comprising 26 linear feet, thoroughly document his career with the DuPont Company and are a significant addition to the library’s collections.

The papers are available for research at the Manuscripts and Archives Department, and the finding aid is on the Hagley website at http://bit.ly/dessauer.
MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

New Member Benefit

In January 2014, Hagley patrons, sponsors, and benefactors can enjoy free admission to more than 650 museums as part of Hagley’s new affiliation with the North American Reciprocal Museum Association (NARM).

In early January, those groups will receive a NARM brochure along with updated membership cards with the NARM logo, good for admission to participating museums and cultural institutions.

Members at the NARM level not only enjoy access to more than 650 arts and cultural institutions throughout the United States, Bermuda, Canada, El Salvador, and Mexico—they also enjoy member discounts at NARM member institutions’ shops and events.

For a complete list of participating institutions, visit www.narmassociation.org. On the website you can also access a Google map showing the locations of participating institutions, a wonderful tool for vacation planning!

There are some exceptions, and benefits may not extend to institutions near Hagley. If you plan to visit a participating museum within a thirty mile radius of Hagley Museum and Library, please contact the museum before visiting for specific NARM benefits.

Fellow NARM institutions include the Winnipeg Art Gallery in Winnipeg, Canada (left), the Cartoon Art Museum in San Francisco, (top right), and the Hermann-Grima House in New Orleans (bottom right).

Hagley Membership Levels and Rates as of January 1, 2014

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Invention Convention Soars Higher

How do objects move through air or defy gravity to soar above us? Invention Convention 2014 will explore the force, thrust, drag and motion of aerodynamics and aeronautics.

Aerodynamics examines how objects move through air, while aeronautics studies the techniques that keep aircraft and rockets aloft. Through fun, hands-on activities, families will experience up close how humans have reached faster speeds and higher heights.

Invention Convention 2014 celebrates fifteen years of inspiring innovation and creativity in children and adults alike. Audience favorites like Tinkering Tables, Create an Invention, and daily Science Shows will continue. The hands-on Science Fair returns for the third year with many new experiments and activities related to aerodynamics and aeronautics.

The Hagley Store and food services by the Belin House Organic Café will be available throughout Invention Convention.

Hagley is now accepting donations of unneeded electronics and small appliances such as DVD players, telephones, keyboards, computers (without monitors), and remote-controlled toys for Tinkering Tables. Items may be delivered to the Hagley Visitor Center during open hours.

Hagley’s Invention Convention is sponsored in part by Advanced Networking, Inc., and Nickle Electric Companies.
A Roaring Game Dinner

The Hagley Game Dinner, sponsored by the Golden Pheasants, will be held on Saturday, January 25, 2014. The dinner will feature a Roaring Twenties theme, a time when the American automobile industry transformed society and leisure time. Catered by the Wilmington Club, the five-course dinner is paired with wine selected and described by Alain Blanchon.

During cocktails guests can sip a concoction called the Bee’s Knees, reminiscent of the flapper era, and browse the silent auction and raffle items. Guests can bid on jewelry from “Out of the Box,” a private chauffeured driven ride through the Hagley property with a special brunch provided by the Belin House Organic Café, a case of French wine, assorted hunting-related items from the late Jerry Riegel, and more.

Dinner features a talk by Max Moeller, the head of Hagley’s Imprints Department. Moeller’s talk will focus on du Pont Motors, Inc., represented in both the Z. Taylor Vinson Automotive Collection and in the Hagley barn, where one of its rare automobiles is on display. The collection, which will be open for researchers in early 2014, contains innovative sales tools and techniques developed by auto manufacturers and dealers to increase consumer demand and encourage sales.

Invitations will be mailed to Golden Pheasants members in December. Call early to reserve your tickets, they tend to sell out quickly for this event. Advance reservations only.

du Pont Motors, Inc.,
Club Sedan promotional card from the Z. Taylor Vinson Automotive Collection.

Game Dinner
Saturday, January 25, 2014
Cocktails 7 p.m.
Dinner and Talk 8 p.m.
$135 members
$160 not-yet-members
For tickets, contact Kim Kelleher at (302) 658-2400, ext. 235.
Bad weather date 1/26.
For this year’s menu, visit www.hagley.org.
Victorine’s Valentine’s Day

Victorine’s Valentine’s Day, celebrated at Hagley on Saturday, February 8, is a sweet family event with something for everyone. Guests can decorate a candy bar wrapper and customize a cup of hot chocolate with different toppings.

Stop by the Gibbons House, where you can nibble a delicious gingerbread heart baked in the wood stove.

Visitors can also discover the Victorian roots of Valentine’s Day with a display of antique Valentine cards and chocolate-themed treasures from Hagley’s collections; learn about floriography (the secret language of flowers); and create a bouquet of tissue paper flowers to send a sweet message to a loved one.

Victorine’s Valentine’s Day is named in honor of Victorine du Pont Bauduy who tragically lost the love of her life only six weeks after their wedding. Fortunately she found another love: teaching. Learn about her story by reading her love poems and writing your own with a quill pen.

As you celebrate this Valentine’s season with us, we invite you to make a Valentine for someone you have not met and who may be alone on Valentine’s Day. We’ll be sending your handmade Valentine cards to residents in local nursing homes to be sure they know that they, too, are remembered.

All activities will be held in the Powder Yard and on Workers’ Hill.
At the **Invention Convention** on January 18, 19, and 20, you can create your own invention, take things apart to see how they work, and see amazing shows each day!

Can you unscramble the names of the inventions below?

- A. Frosty
- B. Rudolph
- C. Here Comes
- D. The Bell
- E. Deck
- F. Let It
- G. Winter

**ANSWERS:** A-4, B-1, C-6, D-2, E-7, F-3, G-5

Numbers 3 and 5 are alike. Telephone, Computer, Television, Automobile, Cotton Gin, Camera, Steam Engine, Light Bulb, Transistor, Battery. **BONUS:** Hagley!

At the **Family Caroling Workshop** on December 7 you can learn popular holiday carols, make jingle bells and toy drums, and spread holiday cheer with a caroling expedition through Hagley!

Can you match the first half of the holiday carol title with the second half on the right?

- A. Frosty 1. The Red-Nosed Reindeer
- B. Rudolph 2. That Couldn’t Jingle
- C. Here Comes 3. Snow
- D. The Bell 4. The Snowman
- E. Deck 5. Wonderland
- F. Let It 6. Santa Claus
- G. Winter 7. The Halls

At the **Holidays at Hagley** on December 7 you can make New Year’s Calling gifts for friends and family members and for children spending the holidays in the Nemours Children’s Hospital. Which two of the gifts above are exactly alike?

**NETLHEEPO**

**TPRCUOME**

**SLIOEETVIN**

**MOTBAIULEO**

**NCTOTO IGN**

**RAACME**

**AMTSE EEINNG**

**IHGLT ULBB**

**RTTOASINSR**

**TABTREY**

**BONUS** - What word do the yellow letters spell out?

Hint: Where is the Invention Convention?
Hagley Museum is open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and closed Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

The Belin House Organic Café is open daily 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For guided tours, research library hours, and event details, visit www.hagley.org.

**EVENTS CALENDAR**

Starting December 7, visitors can see Hagley decorated for the holidays.

Connect with us!

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**Saturday, November 23, 2014 - 1 to 4 p.m.**

**Hagley Science Saturday:** Aeronautics and Aerodynamics

Experiment and innovate with our new series of family activities: Hagley Science Saturdays! Stop by the fourth Saturday of every month for a new hands-on activity. Families will work creatively together to solve a science challenge. In November, the focus will be aeronautics and aerodynamics. What makes something aerodynamic? How can you decrease wind resistance on objects? Activities are included with general admission and are free for members.

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**November 29 to January 6, 2014**

**The Holidays at Hagley**

See page 7 or visit www.hagley.org for a detailed listing of Hagley’s holiday events.

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**Saturday, November 30 - 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**Walking Tour: Sights, Sounds, and Smells**

Take an in-depth, behind-the-scenes look at the black powder process on a tour created and led by interpreter Steve Patton. Try your hand at graining some powder and don’t miss the explosive finish! Tour involves walking on uneven ground. Reservations requested, please call (302) 658-2400, ext. 261. Walking tour is included in cost of admission.

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**Thursday, December 5 - 6 to 8 p.m.**

**Research Seminar: Hasia Diner, New York University, “Jewish Peddlers and American Culture”**

The seminar is open to the public and is based on a paper circulated in advance. Those planning to attend are encouraged to read the paper before attending. Copies may be obtained by e-mailing Carol Lockman at clockman@hagley.org. Reception at 6 p.m., seminar at 6:30 p.m. Held in the Library Copeland Room. Use Hagley’s Buck Road East entrance off Route 100 in Wilmington, Delaware.

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**January 18, 19, and 20, 2014 - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**Invention Convention**

Children and their families discover how things work through exploration, innovation, and creativity. Families work together to build inventions using everyday household items, and take apart electronics and gadgets to see how they are made. Children explore scientific principles at our hands-on science fair. Admission, including supplies, is $5 for children 4-14, $7 for adults, and free for Hagley members and children 3 and under. Use Hagley’s Buck Road East entrance off Route 100 in Wilmington, Delaware.

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**Saturday, January 25, 2014 - 1 to 4 p.m.**

**Hagley Science Saturday: Paper Airplane**

Today’s activity will require visitors to try out different paper airplane designs to determine which one will fly the farthest. Activities are included with general admission and are free for members.

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**Saturday, January 25, 2014 - 7 p.m.**

**Golden Pheasants Game Dinner**

The Golden Pheasants Game Dinner will feature a Roaring Twenties theme, a time when the American automobile industry transformed society and leisure time. Catered by the Wilmington Club, the five-course dinner is paired with wine selected and described by Alain Blanchon. Call (302) 658-2400, ext. 235, for information. Reservations required.

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**Sundays in February and March**

**Sampler Sundays**

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**Saturday, February 8, 2014 - 12:30 to 4 p.m.**

**Victorine’s Valentine’s Day**

Victorine’s Valentine’s Day is a sweet family event with something for everyone. Visitors can decorate candy bar wrappers, nibble delicious gingerbread hearts from the wood stove, make a bouquet of tissue paper flowers, and much more! Included with admission.

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**Thursday, February 13, 2014 - 6 to 8 p.m.**


The seminar is open to the public and is based on a paper circulated in advance. Those planning to attend are encouraged to read the paper before attending. Copies may be obtained by e-mailing Carol Lockman at clockman@hagley.org. Reception at 6 p.m., seminar at 6:30 p.m. Held in the Library Copeland Room. Use Hagley’s Buck Road East entrance off Route 100 in Wilmington, Delaware.

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**Saturday, February 22, 2014 - 1 to 4 p.m.**

**Hagley Science Saturday: Bridge the Divide**

Today’s activity involves building a bridge out of a variety of materials and testing to see how much weight it will hold. Activities are included with general admission and are free for members.

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**Thursday, February 27, 2014 - 7 to 9 p.m.**

**Lecture: Anne Kelly Knowles, “Gettysburg, the Holocaust, and Iron: Using GIS (Geographic Information Systems) to Understand the Past”**

What could General Robert E. Lee see at Gettysburg, and how did his view of the battlefield influence his fateful decisions? Free and open to the public. Reservations requested, call (302) 658-2400, ext. 243 or e-mail Carol Lockman, clockman@hagley.org. The lecture will be held in the Auditorium of Hagley’s Soda House building. Use Hagley’s Buck Road East entrance off Route 100 in Wilmington, Delaware.
Books and a Bug’s-Eye View

1) The Beekman 1802 Heirloom Cookbook by Brent Ridge and Josh Kilmer-Purcell

This cookbook is brimming with farm fresh fare to savor every day and on special occasions. It features “Heirloom” fruits and vegetables in delicious recipes. Included in the book is a section with blank note cards to add your own family’s cherished recipes.

Item #6538 - $25.00

2) Insect Eye Laminated Wood Kaleidoscope

What is it like to see the world through the eyes of an insect? The multiplied, patterned view through this kaleidoscope simulates a compound eye, turning any view into one that’s dazzling. This item is made in America, designed and produced in Arkansas and Iowa of fine rare woods and beautiful inlaid work.

Item #25091 - $26.95

3) Chateau Country - du Pont Estates In The Brandywine Valley by Daniel DeKalb Miller

This beautifully written and photographed book gives you an intimate portrait of the houses built by the du Pont Family who came from France and settled in the Brandywine River Valley. Truly, a gem of a book to own or give as a gift.

Photography by Terrence Roberts Photography.

Item #6892 - $59.99