



**2026 WNCC Convention Agenda**  
**September 16-17th**  
**Courtyard by Marriott, Lenox MA**



**Wednesday, September 16th**

6:00 – 6:45 PM	Join us in our hotel’s lobby/bar area for catch-up & cocktails. Then meet for dinner in town.
7:00 PM: Annual Club Dinner	<b>Frankie’s Italiano Ristorante</b> (80 Main St, Lenox). Casual alfresco dining on covered porch (weather protected). Order off the menu & separate checks per table. Located 5 minutes from hotel. Parking lot & on-street parking available.

**Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 - 7:30 AM	Wallace Nutting & Nutting-Like Marketplace - Exhibitor set-up (Berkshire Room)	
7:30 - 9:30 AM	The Marketplace will offer lots of Buying & Selling opportunities where there’ll be something for everyone & deals to be had! Tables will remain set up throughout the morning.	
9:30 - 9:45 AM	Annual Meeting	
9:45 – 11:30 AM: Presentations	Sue Samoriski	<i>Charles Sawyer and His Iconic Photograph of the World-Famous “Bridge Of Flowers” in Shelburne Falls, MA. It will Include Sawyer’s Relationship with Wallace Nutting and Nutting’s Deep Connection to the area.</i>
	Mike Ivankovich	<i>Brief History of Wallace Nutting Collecting &amp; 12 Reasons Why I Still Love Hand-Colored Photography.</i>
	Tieler Niedzwiecki	<i>Wallace Nutting on the Move - Revisiting my Collection.</i>

Lunch will be on your own and the afternoon is open to explore and tour as you’d like. There’s much to see and do in the beautiful Berkshires and just some standout locations are noted below.

A few recommendations listed by closeness in proximity to the hotel. See details on next page.

- **Edith Wharton Estate “The Mount”** (Lenox - 6 mins.)
- **Bridge of Flowers** (Shelburne Falls - 1 hr 10 mins.)
- **Ventfort Hall Mansion** (Lenox - 6 mins.)
- **Antiquing in the Berkshires** (all along Rt. 7 & Rt 20 and further afield)
- **Norman Rockwell Museum** (Stockbridge - 16 mins)
- **Naumkeag Estate** (Stockbridge - 15 mins)

6:00 PM: Arrival/Cocktails 6:30 PM: Dinner	<b>110 Grill</b> - (489 Pittsfield Rd, Lenox). Gather at large patio w/ firepit for drinks followed by a casual dinner in restaurant’s separate room. Modern American cuisine. Order off the menu & separate checks per table. Located 5 minutes from hotel & parking lot available.
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Frankie’s Italiano Ristorante



Marriott Courtyard Terrace



110 Grill

## Lots to do all around the Western Berkshires



**“The Mount”**, built in the early 1900’s, was the home of noted American novelist Edith Wharton, who designed the mansion and its beautifully landscaped grounds. It is registered as a National Historic Landmark.

<https://edithwharton.org/tours/>

**Ventfort Hall Mansion and Museum** is one of the great surviving Gilded Age “cottages” of the Berkshires. It is an example of Jacobean Revival architecture and was built in the 1890’s for J. P. Morgan’s sister.

(Regarding J.P. Morgan, there’s the connection to Wallace Nutting, since WN sold his period furniture collection to J.P in the 1920’s. Another side note about this building/location, this is where “*The Cider House Rules*” movie was filmed.)



<https://gildedage.org/>



**The Norman Rockwell Museum** houses the world’s largest and most significant collection of Rockwell’s work, including 998 original paintings and drawings. The comprehensive exhibition of original *Saturday Evening Post* cover tear sheets features each of Rockwell’s illustrations for the publication, created between 1916 and 1963.

<https://www.nrm.org/>

**Naumkeag Estate**, built in 1885, is a 44-room Berkshires country house renowned for its Gilded Age architecture and elegant terraced gardens.



<https://thetrustees.org/place/naumkeag/>



**The Bridge of Flowers** connects the towns of Shelburne and Buckland. Once a trolley overpass, this bridge features a walkway surrounded by gardens of annual and perennial plantings. Sue Samoriski will talk about Charles Sawyer’s “*Bridge of Flowers*” and the history behind this famous landmark.

<https://www.bridgeofflowersmass.org/>

**Antiquing in the Berkshires.** We all love the treasure hunt, and there are lots of antique shops located throughout the whole area, and many are along Rt. 7 and Rt. 20 closer to Lenox. A few links below for suggestions and map locations.

[https://berkshires.com/search/location/antiques/#letter\\_filter=all&ord=last\\_modified&page=1](https://berkshires.com/search/location/antiques/#letter_filter=all&ord=last_modified&page=1)

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/h38nxcQRY4Zo1U1CA>

