

Cupola House Vision Statement, 2017

The Cupola House defines the Past, Present and the Future

We stand with the past to represent the rich heritage of 18th Century America from its early construction through the Federal Period. Toward that end we have strived to obtain collections and furniture appropriate to that era, as well as honoring the owners of the house and their history. The Cupola House offers a unique view of life during the transition from British sovereignty to American freedom.

We stand with the present as a living representation of the rich heritage of Colonial Edenton, serving to preserve that history for not only our membership, but to all our visitors from near and far. Meticulous upkeep and restoration of the structure and contents as well as the revered heritage gardens of the property assure that preservation.

We stand with the future to become the finest house museum in North Carolina with national recognition through funding efforts in the 21st century, thus enabling the continued addition of collections and exhibits, extended open staffed hours and educational programs for our community and schools. In the next decade we will be the premier destination in Eastern North Carolina through furniture acquisition, unequalled exhibits, collections and documents, as well as a growing endowment to ensure our survival for future generations.

