

## Gari Melchers

Gari Melchers was born in 1860 in Detroit and became an artist of international fame. He studied in Germany and France and lived for a time in Holland. His work is extensive and hangs in embassies around the world. Melchers talent wasn't limited – he painted murals for the 1893 Columbian Expositions, in 1895 for the Library of Congress, religious paintings; pen sketches; portraits of socialites and Presidents. His mother and child paintings are considered among his finest. Melchers purchased Belmont in Falmouth in 1916 and had his home and studio there where he began painting local scenes and people in the region, many of which are displayed at Belmont. After his death, Corinne, his wife, continued to live at Belmont. At her death, she donated the estate to the Commonwealth of Virginia.





## **Gari Melchers' Home & Studio at Belmont**

A Virginia and National Historic Landmark, this 18th century estate was home to artist Gari Melchers and his wife Corinne. The main house, gardens, outbuildings and gallery of his work are included in this estate overlooking the historic port town of Falmouth and the Rappahannock River. The Marguerite Stroh Visitor Center and new Studio Pavilion conference facility are ideal for groups with varying interests. Belmont is also available for meetings, indoor and outdoor weddings or receptions, and **large school group tours** (fee-based).

**Hours:** 10 am -5 pm Open daily except Wednesday

**Admission:** Adults \$10, AAA \$9, Students 18 & younger free w/paying adult (limit 2)  
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