

**New York - How I Love Sagamore Hill: A
Photographic Collection by Xiomáro**

The exhibition features an intimate perspective on the architectural details of Theodore Roosevelt's home at Sagamore Hill National Historic Site in Oyster Bay, NY. Curator Xiomáro photographed the interior of the President's House as it stood essentially vacant after the removal of its contents and furnishings in 2012 as part of a three-year, \$6.2 million structural rehabilitation. The removal of the twenty-two-room house's furnishings—rugs, trophy heads, library, artwork, and other contents—left Sagamore Hill looking much as it did when first occupied in 1887.

“So much of the Roosevelt family's personality is revealed by the house,” said Xiomáro, “even though its occupants—and now most of its contents—are absent from the premises. Some of these details may have previously been overwhelmed by a room's furnishing, or inaccessible to visitors behind velvet rope barriers.”

The exhibition has been organized in partnership with Sagamore Hill National Historic Site and the Oyster Bay Historical Society. Free admission. Oyster Bay Historical Society, 20 Summit Street. March 8 through June 2, 2013. Tues-Fri, 10-2, Sat 11-3, Sun 1-4. For more information, call 516-922-5032 or visit <www.oysterbayhistorical.org>. ■



By Xiomaro: North Room at Sagamore Hill National Historic Site, Oyster Bay, New York.