

17th Conference on Restoring Southern Gardens & Landscapes



RETURNING TO OUR ROOTS

PLANTING & REPLANTING

THE HISTORIC SOUTHERN GARDEN

SEPTEMBER 24-26, 2009

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 10 – 5 **Conference Registration** Horton Museum Center, 924 S. Main Street, Old Salem
- ☞ **Heirloom Plant Sale: Open throughout the conference** T. Bagge Merchant
- 2 & 3:30 pm **Afternoon tours of the Old Salem Landscape and Gardens**
- 6:00 **Flora Ann Bynum Keynote Lecture: Seeking our Roots: The Saviors of Monticello, 1826 – 1977.** *Peter Hatch, Director, Gardens and Grounds, Monticello*
- 7:00 **Buffet Reception** Horton Center Rotunda and Patio

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

SESSIONS I & II: RESOURCES FOR THE HISTORIC SOUTHERN GARDEN

- 9:00 **Opening Announcements and Introductions** MESDA Auditorium
- Session introduction:** *Peggy Cornett, Curator of Plants, Monticello*
- 9:15 **Heirloom Bulbs for Southern Gardens: Tough, Gorgeous, and Enduring.** *Scott Kunst, Landscape Historian, Old House Gardens Heirloom Bulbs, Ann Arbor, MI*
- 10:00 **Remembering The Past With Old Garden Roses.** *William Patterson, Roses Unlimited, Laurens, South Carolina*
- 10:45 **Break: Conference Resource Center** MESDA Classroom
- 11:15 **The Significance of the Diverse Native Flora in Early American Settlements.** *Jim Rodgers, Nearly Native Nursery, Fayetteville, Georgia*
- 12:00 **Box Lunch. "A Picture is Worth a Thousand . . .": Historic Landscape Photographs of Salem and Vicinity.** *Mary Audrey Apple, Independent Scholar, Winston-Salem*
- 1:30 **Mainstreaming the Heirloom Vegetable: Historical Narratives, Nutritional Bonanzas.** *William Woys Weaver, Food Historian and Author, Devon, Pennsylvania*
- 2:15 **Heirloom Apples: Fruit with a Purpose.** *David C. Vernon, Century Farm Orchards, Reidsville, North Carolina*
- 3:00 **Session comments and discussion:** *Peggy Cornett*
- 4:30 **Tours of Reynolda Gardens of Wake Forest University & Reynolda House Museum of American Art**
- Exhibition: Heroes of Horticulture: Culturally significant landscapes at risk.**
- 6:00 **Social Time: Reception and Dinner on the Grounds** Reynolda House Museum

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

SESSION III: DIGGING IN: CASE STUDIES OF RESTORATIONS

- 9:00 **Session Introduction:** *Davyd Foard Hood, Independent Scholar, Vale, North Carolina*
- 9:15 **Historic Virginia Gardens: Discoveries and Recoveries.** *Margaret Page Bemiss, James River Garden Club, The Garden Club of Virginia; Will Rieley, Rieley and Associates, Charlottesville, Virginia*
- 10:00 **Tending Mr. Monroe's Garden.** *Gayle DeLashmutt, Oak Hill Farm, Aldie, Virginia*
- 10:45 Morning break
- 11:15 **The Root House, A Mid-Nineteenth Century Middle Class Merchant's Home: Challenges of Recreating the Historic Southern Landscape in a Hostile 21st Century Urban Environment.** *Sue Burgess, Root House Museum, Marietta, Georgia*
- 12:00 **Session comments and discussion:** *Davyd Foard Hood*
- 12:30 **Closing comments:** *John Larson, Vice President for Restoration, Old Salem Museums & Gardens*

2009 LANDSCAPE CONFERENCE: RETURNING TO OUR ROOTS REGISTRATION

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

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(Confirmations will be emailed when possible)

Name(s) for name tag: _____

REGISTRATION FEE: *Includes all conference materials, resources, Old Salem garden tours, admission to Old Salem, MESDA and Reynolda House Museum of American Art, keynote lecture and reception, all conference sessions, Friday lunch, dinner on the grounds at Reynolda House*

\$320 _____ **General Registration \$** _____

\$295 _____ **Friends of** \$ _____

- Old Salem/ MESDA / www.oldsalem.org
- Reynolda House / www.reynoldahouse.org
- Southern Garden History Society / www.southerngardenhistory.org

\$100 _____ **Student Registration \$** _____

Late Registration after September 1: / \$350 (General) / \$325 (Members)

Single session registration:

\$50 _____ Thursday Keynote Lecture and Buffet Reception only \$ _____
\$100 _____ Single Session/ Fri. or Sat (inc. lunch or dinner) \$ _____

Contribution to support student scholarships: \$ _____

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

_____ Thursday Old Salem Garden Tour Reservations for 2 pm or 3:30 pm

Call 336-721-7360 to arrange a tour of the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts

METHOD OF PAYMENT

VISA MasterCard Check enclosed (*payable to Reynolda House*)

Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

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Signature: _____

Complete and return to:

Landscape Conference Registrar, P. O. Box 7287, Winston-Salem, NC 27109
or email to portals@reynoldahouse.org 336-758-5900 Fax: 336-758-5650

CONFERENCE HOTEL

HAWTHORNE INN. 420 High Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101
336-777-3282 / 877-777-3099

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Additional area lodgings:

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**PLANTING & REPLANTING THE HISTORIC SOUTHERN GARDEN
September 24 – 26, 2009**

The Conference on Restoring Southern Landscapes and Gardens returns to its roots for its 30th anniversary year, focusing on plants and planting of historic gardens in the South.

Sessions include practical information on planting and maintaining historic gardens, case studies of historic landscapes and garden restorations and sources for heirloom plants.

Plus – an expanded heirloom plant sale!

Participants will visit Old Salem Museums & Gardens, Reynolda Gardens of Wake Forest University, and enjoy dinner at Reynolda House Museum of American Art.

Speakers include Peter Hatch, William Woys Weaver, Scott Kunst, William Patterson, Jim Rodgers, David C. Vernon, Margaret Page Bemiss, Will Rieley, Gayle DeLashmutt, Sue Burgess, Peggy Cornett and Davyd Foard Hood.

A full program, as well as a downloadable registration form can be found at www.oldsalem.org/landscapeconference, or by calling 336-758-5900.