

17th Conference on Restoring Southern Gardens & Landscapes

Returning To Our Roots

Planting And Replanting The Historic Southern Garden

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

10:00 – 5:00	Conference Registration	Horton Museum Center, 924 S. Main Street, Old Salem Self-guided tours of Old Salem. To reserve a tour of MESDA, call 336-721-7360.
	Heirloom Plant Sale: Open throughout the conference	T. Bagge Merchant, Salem Square
2:00 & 3:30	Afternoon tours of the Old Salem Landscape and Gardens	Depart from Salem Square
	Plant Sale. Open throughout the conference.	T. Bagge Merchant, Salem Square
6:00	Welcome and Introductions	MESDA Auditorium
	Flora Ann Bynum Keynote Lecture: Seeking our Roots: The Saviors of Monticello, 1826 – 1977.	
	<i>Peter Hatch, Director, Gardens and Grounds, Thomas Jefferson Foundation, Monticello</i>	
7:00	Buffet Reception	Horton Center Rotunda and Patio

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

	SESSION I: RESOURCES FOR THE HISTORIC SOUTHERN GARDEN	MESDA Auditorium
9:00	Opening Announcements and Introductions	
	Session introduction: <i>Peggy Cornett, Thomas Jefferson Center for Historic Plants, Monticello</i>	
9:15	Heirloom Bulbs for Southern Gardens: Tough, Gorgeous, and Enduring. <i>Scott Kunst, Landscape Historian and Owner, Old House Gardens Heirloom Bulbs, Ann Arbor, Michigan</i>	
10:00	Remembering The Past With Old Garden Roses. <i>William Patterson, Roses Unlimited, Laurens, South Carolina</i>	
10:45	Break: The Conference Resource Center will be open during all conference breaks.	MESDA Classroom
11:15	The Significance of the Diverse Native Flora in Early American Settlements. <i>Jim Rodgers, Nearly Native Nursery, Fayetteville, Georgia</i>	
12:00	Box Lunch:	Gray Auditorium, Old Salem Visitor Center
	“A Picture is Worth a Thousand . . .”: Historic Landscape Photographs of Salem and Vicinity.	
	<i>Mary Audrey Apple, Independent Scholar, Winston-Salem, North Carolina</i>	
	SESSION II: RESOURCES FOR THE HISTORIC SOUTHERN GARDEN (Continued)	MESDA Auditorium
1:30	Mainstreaming the Heirloom Vegetable: Historical Narratives, Nutritional Bonanzas. <i>William Woys Weaver, Food Historian and Author, Devon, Pennsylvania</i>	
2:15	Heirloom Apples: Fruit with a Purpose. <i>David C. Vernon, Century Farm Orchards, Reidsville, North Carolina</i>	
3:00	Session comments and discussion: <i>Peggy Cornett</i>	
3:30	Afternoon Break and travel to Reynolda House and Gardens	
4:30	Conference Tours:	
	Reynolda Gardens of Wake Forest University	
	Reynolda House Museum of American Art	
	Photographic Exhibit: “Heroes of Horticulture:” Culturally Significant Landscapes at Risk	
6:00	Social Time: Reception	Reynolda House Museum of American Art
7:00	Dinner on the Grounds	

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

	SESSION III: DIGGING IN: CASE STUDIES OF GARDEN RESTORATIONS	MESDA Auditorium
9:00	Opening Announcements and introductions	
	Session Introduction: <i>Davyd Foard Hood, Independent Scholar, Vale, North Carolina</i>	
9:15	Historic Virginia Gardens: Discoveries and Recoveries. <i>Margaret Page Bemiss, James River Garden Club, The Garden Club of Virginia; Richmond, Virginia, and Will Rieley, Rieley and Associates, Charlottesville, Virginia</i>	
10:00	Tending Mr. Monroe’s Garden. <i>Gayle DeLashmutt, Oak Hill Farm, Aldie, Virginia</i>	
10:45	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.	
	<i>Sue Burgess, Root House Museum, Marietta, Georgia</i>	
12:00	Session comments and discussion: <i>Davyd Foard Hood</i>	
12:30	Closing comments: <i>John Larson, Vice President for Restoration, Old Salem Museums & Gardens</i>	

CONFERENCE HOTEL: HAWTHORNE INN. 420 High Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101 / 336-7877-3000 / 800-972-3774

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