Fourteenth Conference on
Restoring Southern Gardens and Landscapes

A GENIUS & HIS LEGACY

Frederick Law Olmsted
in the South

September 25 - 27, 2003
Old Salem
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE
Since 1979 the biennial conference RESTORING SOUTHERN GARDENS AND LANDSCAPES has been an important forum for the presentation of recent work and thought on garden history and landscape preservation.

The 2003 conference celebrates the seminal influence of landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted in the South on the centennial of his death. This will be the first in the Restoring Southern Gardens and Landscapes series to address the special challenges of restoring Southern gardens and landscapes of the late-19th and early-20th century golden age.

SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS

OLD SALEM INC. is a nonprofit educational corporation formed in 1950. It is responsible for the restoration of Old Salem, a Moravian congregation town founded in 1766, and for the operation of the large museum, The Old Salem Toy Museum, The Children’s Museum, and the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts.

Old Salem’s MUSEUM OF EARLY SOUTHERN DECORATIVE ARTS (MESDA) is the only museum dedicated to exhibiting and researching the regional decorative arts of the early South. MESDA’s collections, displayed in period rooms and galleries, include furniture, paintings, textiles, ceramics, silver, and other metalwares made in Maryland, Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Kentucky, and Tennessee through 1820.

HISTORIC STAGGVILLE, located in Durham, North Carolina, is a state-owned historic site dedicated to education in the social and material history of the plantation South (with special emphasis on the diverse communities of the Hanover-Cameron plantations) and historic preservation.

THE SOUTHERN GARDEN HISTORY SOCIETY was founded in Winston-Salem in 1982 as an outgrowth of the conferences on Restoring Southern Gardens and Landscapes. Old Salem serves as headquarters for the society, which presently has more than six-hundred members. www.southerngardenhistory.org

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Rooms are reserved at the following hotels, all within walking distance of Old Salem. Shuttle van transportation is provided as needed.

BROOKSTOWN INN, 200 Brookstown Avenue, 800-845-4262
$127.00 (one person) $135.00 (two people)

HAWTHORNE INN, 420 High Street, 800-972-5774
$75.00 (single or double)

WINGATE INN, 125 South Main Street, 800-228-8100
$79.00 (single or double)

BEST WESTERN SALEM INN, 127 South Cherry Street, 800-534-8760
$55.00 (single) $61.00 (double)

If you travel by air: Limousine service is available from the Piedmont Triad International Airport in Greensboro, North Carolina.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, call Kay Bergey, landscape conference coordinator
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CONFERENCE SPEAKERS
BILL ALEXANDER has been involved in the management and preservation of Baltimore Estate’s landscape and forest for twenty-five years, working to conserve them according to the vision of Frederick Law Olmsted and George W. Vanderbilt. He is currently involved in not only researching Olmsted’s design of the Baltimore landscape and forest but also documenting the plants and changes that have occurred over the past century.

CHARLES ELIOT BEVERIDGE, Senior Editor of the Frederick Law Olmsted Papers and Research Professor with the Department of History at American University, Washington, D.C., is a frequent writer and lecturer on Frederick Law Olmsted and his works. His publications include volumes 1-6 of The Papers of Frederick Law Olmsted, and Frederick Law Olmsted: Designing the American Landscape (with photographer Paul Rothfuss).

DALE JAEGER serves as Principal of The Jaeger Company, headquartered in Gainesville, Georgia, with a second office in Atlanta. She has twenty-five years of experience in the design and planning of landscape architecture and historic preservation projects for public and private clients, including master plans, cultural resources and landscapes reports and surveys, and historic and native landscape design.

ARLEYN LEVEY, of Belmont, Massachusetts, maintains a practice both in consulting for historical landscape projects, particularly involving designs of the Olmsted firm, and in landscape design. She coordinated research and production for The Master List of Design Projects of The Olmsted Firm, 1857-1955, published by NAOP, and is also the author of many articles about the Olmsted firm and their significant design projects.

KENNETH M. McFARLAND is Director of Preservation and Education at Stratford Hall Plantation. He is a past-president of the Southern Garden History Society and Associate Editor of Magnolia: Bulletin of the Southern Garden History Society. His publications include The Architecture of Warren County, North Carolina (1973) and The Garden (1980). He currently serves as Adjunct Professor in Historic Preservation at Mary Washington College.

LAUREN MEIER is a landscape architect specializing in historic preservation practice. She was the founding coordinator of the National Park Service’s Historic Landscape Initiative in Washington D.C. and has completed numerous cultural landscape projects for the NPS including the restoration of Olmsted’s home and office, Fairchild in Brookline, Massachusetts.

SUSAN M. RADMACHER has led the Louisiville Olmsted Parks Conservancy since its founding in 1991. She is a frequent lecturer on landscape architecture and was Editor in Chief of Landscape Architecture and Garden Design magazines for ten years. Her books on landscape and garden design include Outdoor Living Spaces (1992), Bold Romantic Gardens (1996), and Garden Design: History, Principles, Elements, Practice (1984).

M. EDWARD SHULL is an independent consultant focusing primarily on landscape design, restoration and preservation of historic properties in the mid-Atlantic region. He is a past-president of Friends of Maryland Olmsted Parks and Landscapes and is engaged in an ongoing effort to catalog approximately 500 drawings related to Frederick Law Olmsted’s and the Olmsted Brothers’ work in Maryland.

POST-CONFERENCE TRIP: OLMSTED AT BILMOROE
On Sunday, September 25, conference participants are offered an optional post-conference visit to Frederick Law Olmsted’s extraordinary project at Biltmore Estate in Asheville, North Carolina. The day includes a driving tour of the grounds led by Biltmore’s Landscape and Forest Historian, Bill Alexander, lunch and time to tour the house, gardens, shops and winery. We will return by motor coach departing from Old Salem at 7:30 a.m., and returning to Winston-Salem by 6:30 p.m. Trip cost: $85 includes transportation, tour, lunch, and admission. Register using the attached registration form.

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CONFERENCE LOCATION: All conference events take place in the Visitor Center Auditorium of Old Salem, Inc., 900 Old Salem Road, unless otherwise noted.

SHARING SESSION: If you are involved in a historical garden/landscape project, and would like to share your work with the conference participants, please enclose a brief description and details on a separate sheet with your registration form.

REGISTRATION FEES: The registration fee of $250 per person includes all conference events, materials, admission to Old Salem, and three meals. Registration is at the Old Salem Visitor Center beginning at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, September 25th.

Optional Post-Conference Trip to Biltmore: $85 (register using the attached form)

STUDENT FEE: A registration fee of $185 is available to a limited number of students. A letter of recommendation from a faculty member must accompany the student’s registration.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Full registration fee will be refunded if cancellation is received by September 15, 2003. After September 15, one-half of the registration fee will be refunded.

INFORMATION: Kay Bergey, Conference Registrar 336-721-7378 / FAX: 336-721-7375 / bergerey@wsu.edu

Registration Form
Title: Mr. Mls Dr. Ms.
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Mailing Address
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Telephone (w): (b) Fax
Email

Please reserve a place (s) on the Post-Conference Trip to Biltmore ($85 additional fee.) Payment may be made by 

Card #: Expiration Date
Cardholder name (printed)
Signature

TOTAL FEE: $