16th Conference on
Restoring Southern Gardens & Landscapes

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Confronting Natural & Human Threats to the Historic Southern Landscape

September 27 – 29, 2007
Old Salem Museums & Gardens
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE
Since 1979 the biennial conference on
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 2007 Conference addresses ways to
anticipate, confront and survive growing
threats to the region's cultural landscape.

SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS

- OLDSALEM MUSEUMS & GARDENS, host for the conference, 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 four museums, the Historic Town of
Salem, The Old Salem Toy Museum, The Children's Museum of Old
Salem, 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.
- THE SOUTHERN GARDEN HISTORY SOCIETY was founded in
Winston-Salem in 1986, 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. The Flora Ann Bynum Keynote Lecture is funded by
the Southern Garden History Society.
- REYNOLDS HOUSE MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART preserves and
interprets an American country home and a premiere collection of
American art. Through innovative public programs and exhibitions, the
museum offers a deeper understanding of American culture to diverse
audiences.
- THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE
assists private citizens, private institutions, local governments, and
agencies of state and federal government in the identification,
evaluation, protection, and enhancement of properties significant in
North Carolina history and archaeology.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
Conference Hotel: HAWTHORNE INN
420 High Street, Winston-Salem, NC  •  800-972-3774
$75.00 (single or double)
Shuttle van transportation is provided as needed.
Mention the Old Salem Landscape Conference. Rooms are held for a limited time.

Other accommodations in the Old Salem area:
BROOKSTOWN INN, 206 Brookstown Avenue, 800-845-4262
BEST WESTERN SALEM INN, 127 South Cherry Street, 800-533-8769
Limousine service from Piedmont Triad International Airport
Greensboro, North Carolina
Central Piedmont Transportation
877-796-5466  •  www.airporttransportation.com

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CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

MILES BEACH began growing camellias as a teenager in the mid-1970’s. He has hybridized and registered five camellias with the American Camellia Society and is an accredited judge. He has served as president of the Southern Camellia Society. Mr. Beach is certified Master Gardner and a nationally recognized speaker on the care and culture of camellias.

ELIZABETH MacNEIL BOGESS, is a consulting archaeologist and historian, with a specialty in historic landscapes of the southern USA. She attended Radcliffe (B.A.) and Bryn Mawr Colleges (M.A. and Ph.D.), and also studied and worked in Greece. For several years, she returned to the family home in Natchez, in 1974, and established a cultural resources management firm which often dealt with historic preservation issues. Since retiring in 2000, she and her sister manage several family properties with significant historic landscapes needing protection.

KATE DIXON is Director of Land for Tomorrow, a growing partnership of North Carolina organizations and citizens working to encourage increased state funding for land conservation and historic preservation needs. She joined Hertzog in 2003 as the first Triangle Land Conservancy. She has also worked in land conservation in Arizona, Pakistan, and Washington DC. Kate has also served in Management from the University of Arizona and a BA in Philosophy from Hamilton College.

MICHAEL O. HARTLEY, Director of Archaeology at Old Salem Museums & Gardens, is an archaeologist and anthropologist with an emphasis on the historic period of the Carolinas. He is a certified member of the North Carolina Society of Professional Archeologists and has over 30 years of experience in the field. He has conducted archaeological digs across the Carolinas and is currently working on the Wilmington area.

WILLIAM HAYNIE, a graduate of The Citadel, has held the positions of Director of the Alumni Annual Fund at The Citadel Foundation and Executive Director of the Educational Foundation at Blue Ridge Community College in western North Carolina. As the Executive Director of the Lew County Open Land Trust, he is associated with an extensive background in fund raising, nonprofit management, and public relations.

DAVID JONES Keynote Speaker, is a veterinarian and ecologist by training and has been Director of the North Carolina Zoo since 2012. He is a certified member of the North Carolina Society of Zoologists. He has also held positions with the Wildlife Management Institute and the Wildlife Conservation Society of New York.

G. ROBERT "BOB" LEE is Executive Director of the Virginia Outdoors Foundation, a state agency of the Commonwealth of Virginia and a public land conservation trust. In January of 2005, he held an undergraduate degree in Wildlife Biology and a master's degree in Policy Planning and Regional Analysis from Cornell University. He has served as executive officer for several Virginia counties and is a member of the Executive Committee of Virginia Union Land Trusts.

MARSHA MULLIN has been with The Hermitage, Home of Andrew Jackson, in Nashville, TN, since 1986 and a Museum Educator since 1976. She has a Bachelor of Fine Art from the University of Notre Dame in American Studies and from Texas Tech University in Museum Studies. As Vice President of Museum Programs at The Hermitage, she oversees the Hermitage Services Division (Archaeology, Collections, Education, & Interpretation). She co-directed the $2.2 million Hermitage mansion restoration project that restored the mansion interior to the 1837-1845 period.

PAUL M. SONAT is the founding director of the New Orleans Botanical Garden, which he has guided since its opening in 1983. The 50-acre botanic garden has since become an institution with a staff of 21 and an annual revenue of over 1.5 million dollars in 2001. A graduate of the University of the South, Paul is also an accomplished musician and singer-songwriter and has been recognized for the positive effect his music has had in helping New Orleans recover.

JASON WALTERS is the Executive Director of The Land Trust for Central North Carolina based in Salisbury, NC. Jason grew up in Statesville and attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for an undergraduate degree. After practicing law briefly in Hendersonville, NC, Jason came to work for The Land Trust in 1999 where he has been ever since. Jason is married and has two healthy and active children that keep him from getting lazy.

The FLORA ANN BYNUM KEYNOTE SPEAKER

In 2006 the Board of Directors of the Southern Garden History Society established in honor of the late Flora Ann Bynum a fund in her name to endow the Flora Ann Bynum Keynote Speaker at the annual Conference on Restoring Southern Gardens & Landscapes. The Southern Garden History Society was organized as an outgrowth of the Conference. A founder of both the Conference and the Southern Garden History Society, Mrs. Bynum served as secretary/treasurer of the Society from its beginning in 1983 through its annual meeting in 2005.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

9:00 Registration Table Open

9:15 Horton Center Rotunda Welcome

Flora Ann Bynum Keynote Speaker: Making Connections, David Jones, Director, The North Carolina Zoological Park

11:30 Luncheon (Optional)

11:45 Welcome and Announcements: MEHDA Auditorium, Horton Museum Center

12:00 Flora Ann Bynum Keynote Speaker: Making Connections, David Jones, Director, The North Carolina Zoological Park

12:30 Horton Center Rotunda Break

12:45 Horton Center Rotunda Conservatories: The North Carolina Conservatories of Wachovia, Michael Hartley, Director, Old Salem Archaeology; Martha Hartley, Research Assistant, Department of Historic Landmark Conservancy.

2:30 Raymonda Houde, Museum of American Art and Raymonda Gardens will be open to conference registrants

5:30 Social Time: Reception and Cash Bar

6:00 Dinner

7:00 Sharing Session and Dessert: What's New in Old Salem's in the South

8:00 Bus departures for Old Salem

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

MEHDA Auditorium, Horton Museum Center

9:00 ADDRESSING THE HUMAN THREAT TO THE HISTORIC LANDSCAPE

Preserving Virginia's Common Wealth. Bob Lee, Executive Director, Virginia Outdoors Foundation

11:40 Working with Landowners to Save the Lowcountry Landscape. Will Haynie, Executive Director, Lowcountry Open Land Trust, Charleston, South Carolina Morning break and Book Signing

12:30 Horton Center Rotunda Book Signing

12:45 Essements as a Historic Landscape Preservation: Case Studies from North Carolina, Natchez. Elizabeth Boggess, Ph.D., Consulting Archaeologist and Landowner, Natchez, MS

12:45 Protecting North Carolina's Special Places. Katz, Executive Director, and the Future

12:45 Lunch

1:15 Panel Discussion

1:45 Afternoon Break and Book Signing

3:00 An Introduction to Cooleemee: Jason Walters, Executive Director, Land Trust for Central North Carolina

4:00 Travel to Cooleemee Plantation, Departure by motor coach from Hawthorne Inn

4:30 Cooleemee: Comments and tour of the grounds and house, Peter Hainston

7:00 Social Time

8:00 Informal Buffet Supper

9:00 Return to Winston-Salem

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

MEHDA Auditorium, Horton Museum Center

9:00 Announcements

9:15 The Birth, Decline and Rebirth of the New Orleans Botanical Garden, Paul Sonat, Director, New Orleans Botanical Garden

10:00 "It's all an Ill Wind..", The Hermitage and the Torpedo of 1998, Marshall Mullin, Chief Curator, The Hermitage, Home of Andrew Jackson, Nashville, Tennessee

10:30 Horton Center Rotunda Morning Break and Book Signing

11:00 Horton Center Rotunda In Search of Yesterday: The Camellias of Magnolia Gardens, Miles Beach, Director of the Camellia Collection, Ragnoa on the Ashley, Charleston, SC

11:45 Conference Summary, Davedi Foyd, Architectural and Landscape Historian

12:00 Lunch: Helleroom and Native Plants Horton Center Patio

CONFERENCE LOCATION: Unless otherwise noted, all conference events take place at the Horton Museum Center and Visitor Center of Old Salem Museums & Gardens, Reynolds House Museum of American Art and Cooleemee Plantation.

CONFERENCE EXHIBITION: FOREVER THESE LANDS - A photographic collection of the Piedmont Land Conservancy’s protected properties and the stories that go with them. The 16th Conference on Restoring Southern Landscapes and Gardens is pleased to present a special exhibition courtesy of the Piedmont Land Conservancy. Photographs shown in this exhibit are donated by local photographers Virginia Weller and Grant Lewis. The Conservancy has protected more than 13,000 acres of the Piedmont’s natural areas, including farmlands, rivers and woodlands, unique natural areas and urban green space.

PRE-CONFERENCE TOUR: THE RESTORED LANDSCAPE AND GARDENS OF OLD SALEM. Join Matthew Noyes, Director of Horticulture, on this walking tour of the restored landscape and gardens of Old Salem. Topics will include general historical information on land use patterns of the Moravians and town layout. Additional focus will be given to garden layout and plant selection for the gardens today, seed saving, and identification of the Southern Garden History Society in the historic landscape. An informal lunch for tour participants will be available by reservation. Pre-registration required. (See registration form) Optional lunch: $15.00

SHARING SESSION: If you are involved in historic garden research or landscape restoration, and wish to share your work with conference participants in a brief 10-minute presentation, please enclose a brief description of your topic on a separate sheet with your registration.

REGISTRATION AND FEES

The registration fee includes all conference events and materials, museum admissions, conference transportation, and three meals.

FEES:
$325 Regular registration
$295 For Members of Old Salem / MEHDA, Reynolds House, and The Southern Garden History Society
$350 Late registration after September 7 ($325 for members)
$185 For students with proof of current student status

Registration forms are available online or in person at the Horton Museum Center beginning at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, September 27th.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Full registration fee will be refunded if cancellation is received by September 15, 2007. After September 15, one half of the registration fee will be refunded if cancellation occurs before September 25.