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

1 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

6:00  Welcome and Introductions
MESDA Auditorium

Peter Hatch, Director, Gardens and Grounds, Thomas Jefferson Foundation, Monticello

7:00  Buffet Reception  Horton Center Rotunda and Patio

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
SESSION I: RESOURCES FOR THE HISTORIC SOUTHERN GARDEN
9:00  Session Introduction: Peggy Cornett, Thomas Jefferson Center for Historic Plants, Monticello

9:15  Heirloom Bulbs for Southern Gardens: Tough, Gorgeous, and Enduring. Scott Kunst, Landscape
Historian and Owner, Old House Gardens Heirloom Bulbs, Ann Arbor, Michigan

10:00  Remembering The Past With Old Garden Roses. William Patterson, Roses Unlimited, Laurens, South Carolina

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. Jim Rodgers, Nearly Native
Nursery, Fayetteville, Georgia

12:00  Box Lunch:  Gray Auditorium, Old Salem Visitor Center

“A Picture is Worth a Thousand . . .”: Historic Landscape Photographs of Salem and Vicinity.
Mary Audrey Apple, Independent Scholar, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

SESSION II: RESOURCES FOR THE HISTORIC SOUTHERN GARDEN (Continued)
MESDA Auditorium

1:30  Mainstreaming the Heirloom Vegetable: Historical Narratives, Nutritional Bonanzas. William Woyss
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

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

Exhibition: Heroes of Horticulture: Photographs of 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  Session Introduction: Davyd Foard Hood, Independent Scholar, Vale, North Carolina

9:15  Historic Virginia Gardens: Discoveries and Recoveries. Margaret Pege Berniss, James River Garden Club,
The Garden Club of Virginia; Richmond, Virginia, and Will Rieley, Rieley and Associates, Charlottesville, Virginia

10:00  Tending Mr. Monroe’s Garden. Gayle DeLashmutt, Oak Hill Farm, Aldie, Virginia

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. 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

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

Please mention that you are attending the Old Salem Landscape Conference

Additional area lodgings: BROOKSTOWN INN, 200 Brookstown Avenue, Winston-Salem, NC 27101 / 336-725-1120 / 800-533-4262
AUGUSTUS T. ZEVELY INN, 803 S. Main Street, (336) 748-9299 / (800) 929-9299

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September 24 – 26, 2009

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Institution: ___________________________ Mailing Address: ___________________________
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Email: ___________________________ Fax: ___________________________

Pre-conference confirmations and other correspondence will be mailed when possible

Name(s) to appear on nametag: ____________________________________________

Registration Fee: Includes all conference materials, resources, admission to Old Salem, MESDA and Reynolda House, keynote lecture and reception, eight conference lectures, Friday lunch, dinner on the grounds at Reynolda House.

$320 ___ General Registration $ _______
$295 ___ Friends / Members of
☐ Old Salem / MESDA / www.oldsalem.org
☐ Reynolda House / www.reynoldahouse.org
☐ Southern Garden History Society / www.southerngardenhistory.org

$100 ___ Student Registration (attach copy of student ID) $ _______

Single Session Registrations:

$50 ___ Thursday Keynote Lecture and Buffet Reception only $ _______
$100 ___ Single Session only Friday or Saturday (including lunch or dinner on Friday) $ _______

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

Contribution to support student scholarships: $ _______

Total Payment: $ _______

Please reserve ____ places for the Thursday afternoon Old Salem Garden Tour at ☐ 2 pm ☐ 3:30 pm

Payment by: ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ Check enclosed
(Payable to Reynolda House)
Card # ___________ Expiration Date ___________
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Complete and return to:
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