THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

10:00 - 5:00 p.m.  CONFERENCE REGISTRATION  Old Salem Visitor Center, 900 Old Salem Road

1:30  WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS  James A. Gray, Jr. Auditorium, Old Salem Visitor Center
Ragan Folan, President and CEO, Old Salem Museums & Gardens
Carleton Wood, President, Southern Garden History Society
Allison Perkins, Executive Director, Reynolda House Museum of American Art

SESSION I: SEED SAVING AND HEIRLOOM GARDENING

2:00  FAMILY HEIRLOOM SEEDS: SAVING STORIES, PRESERVING BIODIVERSITY
Ira Wallace, Worker/Owner; Southern Exposure Seed Exchange Cooperative, Mineral, VA

3:00  AFTERNOON BREAK & BOOK SIGNING

3:30  HEIRLOOM PLANTS OF OLD SALEM: PRESERVING A HISTORY OF BEAUTY AND UTILITY
Eric Jackson, Heritage Gardens and Outreach, Old Salem Museums & Gardens
Ellen McCullough, Flower and Herb Specialist, Old Salem Museums & Gardens

4:15  SOUTHERN HEIRLOOM APPLES
C. Lee Calhoun, Jr., Author, Old Southern Apples, Pittsboro, NC

5:00-5:30  SOUTHERN HEIRLOOM APPLE TREE PROJECT PLANTING IN OLD SALEM
Margaret Norfleet Neff and Salem Neff, Beta Verde, LLC, Winston-Salem, NC
Scott Sipes, Single Brothers Garden and Fruit Manager, Old Salem Museums & Gardens
Robbie King, Director of Buildings & Landscapes, Old Salem Museums & Gardens

6:30  RECEPTION  Old Salem Visitor Center, 900 Old Salem Road

7:00  CONFERENCE DINNER
Honoring Flora Ann Bynum and her role in the establishment of the Conference.

MUSICAL PRELUDE: “Flora and Splendor: Music for the Garden”
Performed on the 1800 Tannenberg Organ
Scott Carpenter, Director of Music Programming, Organist and Curator of Keyboard Instruments
Old Salem Museums & Gardens

8:00  FLORA ANN BYNUM KEYNOTE LECTURE
THE LADY WHO LIVED UP TO HER NAME: FLORA ANN BYNUM AND THE CONFERENCE FOR THE AMERICAN SOUTH
Peggy Cornett, Curator of Plants, Thomas Jefferson Foundation - Monticello
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

SESSION II: PEN, BRUSH & LENSI ART IN THE GARDEN

9:00 FROM CONGREGATION TOWN TO CRADLE OF INDUSTRY: A CENTURY OF NORTH CAROLINA MORAVIAN LANDSCAPES, 1790-1890
Johanna Brown, Director of Collections, Curator of Moravian Decorative Arts, Old Salem Museums & Gardens

10:00 MORNING BREAK & BOOK SIGNING

10:30 EVERGREEN FARM BY J.M. JARVIS: A RARE PHOTOGRAPHIC DIARY
Martha Hartley, Director of Research and Outreach, Restoration Division, Old Salem Museums & Gardens

11:00 DESIGNING PARADISE: WOMEN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS
Judith Tankard, Landscape Historian, Waban, MA

12:00 BOX LUNCH
The Tavern in Old Salem: Tavern Arbor

1:00 TIME TO VISIT THE OLD SALEM GARDENS & MUSEUM BUILDINGS
Please wear conference name tag for admission
Single Brothers Garden, Family Gardens, and Miksch Garden with the Old Salem Gardeners
Blum House: Special Exhibitions: Landscape Views of Early Salem and Salem Needlework
Old Salem Museum buildings (See map)

SESSION III: THE AFRICAN AMERICAN LANDSCAPE & GARDEN
St. Philips African Moravian Church, 911 S. Church Street

2:30 RECONSTRUCTING THE GARDENS OF THE ENSLAVED 1760-1860
Michael W. Twitty, Culinary Historian of African and African American Foodways, Rockville, MD

3:30 AFTERNOON BREAK

4:00 SHAPING THE AGRICULTURAL LANDSCAPE: AFRICAN AMERICAN FARMING AND THE USE OF LEGACY KNOWLEDGE
Matthew Rufford, ChefFarmer, Gilliard Farms, Brunswick, Georgia.

6:00 INFORMAL “COVERED DISH” SUPPER ON THE ST. PHILIPS GROUNDS FEATURING AFRICAN AMERICAN CUISINE
(In the case of inclement weather: Gray Auditorium, Old Salem Visitor Center)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:00 COBBLESTONE FARMERS MARKET
Adjacent to the Single Brothers' Garden

SESSION IV: RESTORING THE EARLY 20TH-CENTURY SOUTHERN LANDSCAPE

9:30 A TALE OF TWO GARDENS: THE HAVENS' RESIDENCE IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, AND CHEEKWOOD IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
Suzanne Turner, Principal, Suzanne Turner Associates, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

10:30 MORNING BREAK & BOOK SIGNING

11:00 LESSONS LEARNED.... FROM THE RESTORATION OF THE HISTORIC GARDEN OF HARLEM RENAISSANCE POET ANNE SPENCER
Jane Baber White, Restoration Gardener and Author, Lynchburg, VA

Beate Ankjaer-Jensen, Cultural Resource Manager, Gari Melchers Home and Studio, Falmouth, Virginia

NOON LUNCH
An INTRODUCTION TO THE ELLEN BIDDLE SHIPMAN GARDEN OF WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
Drake Flynt, President, Second Nature Gardens, Ltd.

AFTERNOON SITE VISITS: Driving directions and a map will be provided. Transportation provided upon request.
REYNOLDA HOUSE MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART AND REYNOLDA GARDENS
EXHIBITION: The Artist's Garden: American Impressionism & the Garden Movement, 1887-1920
THE ELLEN BIDDLE SHIPMAN GARDEN: The President's Home, Wake Forest University