

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
- 6:00 **Welcome and Introductions** MESDA Auditorium
- Flora Ann Bynum Keynote Lecture: Seeking our Roots: The Saviors of Monticello, 1826 – 1977.**
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** MESDA Auditorium
- 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 Woys 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 Page Bemiss, 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) 928-9299

2009 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

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September 24 – 26, 2009

Name: _____ Date: _____

Institution: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (w) _____ (h) / (c) _____

Email: _____ Fax: _____

Pre-conference confirmations and other correspondence will be emailed 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

To reserve a tour of the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts (MESDA): 336-721-7360.

Payment by: VISA MasterCard Check enclosed
(Payable to Reynolda House)

Card # _____ Expiration Date _____

Cardholder name (printed) _____

Signature _____

Complete and return to:

Landscape Conference Registrar, Reynolda House, P. O. Box 7287, Winston-Salem, NC 27109
For further information contact portals@reynoldahouse.org / 336-758-5900 Fax: 336-758-5650