



20TH CONFERENCE ON RESTORING SOUTHERN GARDENS & LANDSCAPES

LEARNING FROM THE PAST / *PLANTING FOR THE FUTURE*

OCTOBER 1 – 3, 2015

WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

Conference Schedule

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

10:00 - CONFERENCE REGISTRATION Old Salem Visitor Center, 900 Old Salem Road

5:00 p.m.

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 & LENS: 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
An introduction to the Saturday afternoon viewing of *The Artist's Garden: American Impressionism and the Garden Movement, 1887-1920*. Opening Saturday at Reynolda House Museum of American Art
- 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 Raiford, CheFarmer, 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
- 11:30 **THE ARTIST'S GARDEN: GARI AND CORINNE MELCHERS AT BELMONT, 1916-1955**
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