



BIRMINGHAM BOTANICAL GARDENS



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Birmingham Botanical Gardens Prepares for Fourth Annual Antiques Show, Sale

BIRMINGHAM, AL—The fourth annual Antiques at The Gardens: Heirlooms in Bloom presented by Regions Financial Corporation is slated for Friday, October 2 through Sunday, October 4. A fall tradition in Birmingham, the unique antiques show features dozens of dealers from across the nation and lectures from world-renowned speakers.

The glamorous First Look Party presented by Sterne Agee kicks off the weekend-long event on Thursday, October 1 from 7-10 p.m. The elegant evening is an annual highlight of the fall social scene in Birmingham, party-goers get to enjoy drinks and hors d'oeuvres, catered by Kathy G, and shop before the sale begins on Friday.

The lectures this year come from two larger-than-life personalities whose extraordinary experiences range from authoring a best-selling book to designing for a former first-lady. Born in Brewton, Alabama, interior designer Keith Langham is a graduate of New York's FIT with international clientele including the late Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, Mrs. William F. Buckley and Hillary Swank. Renny Reynolds is an expert in entertaining and gardening as well as author of the book *The Art of The Party*. His work has been included in *Architectural Digest*, *W, House & Garden*, *New York Magazine*, *Manhattan, Inc.*, *Horticulture Magazine*, *Town & Country*, and *Garden Design*.

This year, Antiques at The Gardens: Heirlooms in Bloom will include a special invitation-only Designer Preview on the morning of Friday, October 2 from 9-10 a.m. This new, special event gives interior designers, architects and decorators first crack at the array of furniture, art, rugs, jewelry and various other accessories before the public show and sale begins. For more information contact Shelly McCarty at 205.414.3965 or smccarty@bbgardens.org.

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Antiques at The Gardens Schedule

Show Hours

Friday, October 2

10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday, October 3

10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday, October 4

1-5 p.m.

Special Events

First Look Party

presented by Sterne Agee

Thursday, October 1

7-10 p.m.

Lectures

Renny Reynolds

presented by *flower* Magazine

Friday, October 2

10:30 a.m.

Richard Keith Langham

presented by Red Diamond

Friday, October 2

1 p.m.

About Birmingham Botanical Gardens

Birmingham Botanical Gardens is Alabama's largest living museum with more than 10,000 different plants in its living collections. The Gardens' 67.5 acres contains more than 25 unique gardens, 30+ works of original outdoor sculpture and miles of serene paths. The Gardens features the largest public horticulture library in the U.S., conservatories, a wildflower garden, two rose gardens, the Southern Living garden, and Japanese Gardens with a traditionally crafted tea house. Education programs run year round and more than 11,000 school children enjoy free science-curriculum based field trips annually. The Gardens is open daily, offering free admission to more than 325,000 yearly visitors.