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## **David Lee Holland Crafts Azalea Pendant for Antiques at The Gardens**

Handcrafted brooch celebrates show's fifth year at Birmingham Botanical Gardens

**BIRMINGHAM, AL** – To commemorate the fifth year of Antiques at The Gardens, David Lee Holland and his partner John Kyriazis have created a beautifully fashioned *Azalea* leaf pendant and pin. The handsome interpretation of the gently elongated leaf of the ever-popular shrub is valued at \$10,500. Pavé diamonds delicately accent the center of the 18-karat gold piece. Tickets for a special drawing are just \$10 and can be purchased online or at the show. The drawing will be held the final day of the antiques show: Sunday, October 3 at 3 p.m.; guests do not have to be present to win.

David Lee Holland and his eponymous company have crafted tailor-made treasures for a global audience since 1995. Mr. Holland finds inspiration in nature, incorporating flowers, leaves, branches and seeds into his custom designs. Each piece is handmade, paying special attention to texture, weight and balance. They are more than jewelry, they are true works of art. The *Azalea* pin and pendant will be on display at Saks Fifth Avenue from now until the Sterne Agee First Look Party on Thursday, September 30, at which point it will be relocated to The Gardens.

Proceeds from Antiques at The Gardens support educational programs at Birmingham Botanical Gardens. Since 2006, Antiques at The Gardens has raised more than \$1.3 million for The Gardens. For more information about Antiques at The Gardens contact Shelly McCarty at 205.414.3965 or [smccarty@bbgardens.org](mailto:smccarty@bbgardens.org), or visit [www.bbgardens.org/antiques](http://www.bbgardens.org/antiques).

### **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 10,000 school children enjoy free science-curriculum based field trips annually. The Gardens is open daily, offering free admission to more than 350,000 yearly visitors.