



BIRMINGHAM BOTANICAL GARDENS

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Charlotte Moss announced as Antiques at The Gardens speaker

BIRMINGHAM, AL – Barbara Burton and Elizabeth Broughton, co-chairs of the 2011 Antiques at The Gardens committee, hosted a meeting in the Japanese Cultural Pavilion at Birmingham Botanical Gardens on Wednesday, March 23. The ladies had exciting news to share with the 25 committee members present: Charlotte Moss, a world renowned interior designer, has committed to the Red Diamond Lecture Series at this year's Antiques at The Gardens show in October.

Guests were treated to a brief talk by long-time volunteer, Bob Wendorf, who works in the Japanese Gardens and is a past-president of the Japan-America Society of Alabama. The committee laid out plans for the sixth annual Antiques at The Garden show, including the Red Diamond Lecture Series and the glamorous Sterne Agee First Look Party, The preview party will be held on Thursday, October 6, while the public antiques show is slated for Friday, October 7 through Sunday, October 9. At the meeting, Burton highlighted one of the featured dealers at this year's show, Kinsey Marable, noted for his work in furnishing Oprah Winfrey's personal library.

Proceeds from the show benefit educational programs at Birmingham Botanical Gardens, such as free Discovery Field Trips. Those in attendance at the meeting were Frances Blount (honorary chair), Elizabeth Broughton (co-chair), Barbara Burton (co-chair), Molly Clark, Sheryl Kimerling, Susan Elliott, Clarissa Harms, Cameron Crowe, Brenda Schuler, Anne Tilson Varner, Katie Baker Lasker, Maggie Brooke, Sue Ellen Lucas, Helen Harmon, Francie Deaton Ogden, Margaret Little, Maura Goodwyn, Helen Drennen, Murray Priester, Jeanna Westmoreland, Lee Nix, Leslie Simpson, Katharine Patton, Kay Grisham, Leah Hazzard, Shannon Blount and Suzanne Hart.

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