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The 28th National Grove Park Inn Arts & Crafts Conference



Antiques Show
Contemporary Craftsfirms
and Books Shows

February 20-22, 2015
Asheville, North Carolina

Since 1913 the Grove Park Inn has been called "the finest resort hotel in the world." Today the Grove Park Inn is also considered the finest **Arts & Crafts resort hotel** in the world. Originally decorated with Roycroft furniture, copper lighting and Old Hickory rockers, this famous hotel now has the country's largest Arts & Crafts collection. Each of its 510 guest rooms is furnished in the Arts & Crafts style.

Since 1988, the Grove Park Inn and Bruce Johnson have hosted the National Arts & Crafts Conference and Shows, showcasing the country's finest seminar speakers, recognized experts, reputable antiques dealers, educational tours, workshops and discussions, as well as respected artists and skilled artisans from across the country - a total of more than 125 exhibitors - plus the most enthusiastic group of collectors anywhere. This Conference is limited to 1500 people, so reserve today!

Conference Attendees (\$150 each) can attend all seminars and presentations, the three daily shows (Antiques, Contemporary Works & Books), daily Small Group Discussions, walking tours, book clubs, special exhibits, demonstrations and an evening social hour, and receive a poster, tote bag and the Conference Catalog.

Registration is Simple:

Option #1 - Weekend Package at the G.P.I. includes each \$150 Conference Pass, a room for two nights and three days, plus continental breakfast Saturday and Sunday. One-Person Package: \$532. Two-Person Package: \$745. Additional nights are \$119 (plus tax) for two people.

Option #2 - If you are staying elsewhere, either go to Arts-CraftsConference.com or call Bruce Johnson's office to register using your major credit card -- or mail a check for \$150 each. (828-628-1915 - address inside)

Option #3 - To ONLY attend the 3 shows, simply pay \$10 at the door. This does not include any seminars.

Note: G.P.I. rooms are for conference attendees only. Each guest will be charged for a \$150 Conference Pass.

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Thursday, February 19

2:00-5:00pm Optional Hands-On Workshops **
Stains, Dyes & Finishes: Part 1 - Dennis Bertucci (\$150)
Arts & Crafts Metalworking: Part 1 - Frank Glapa (\$190)
Block Printmaking: Part 1 - Laura Wilder (\$190)
Landscape Design: Option 1 - Paul Duchscherer (\$90)

Craftsman Farms Banquet

Southern food and hospitality on Thursday Evening
at the Grove Park Inn's Skyline Room

6:30pm - Cocktail Hour 7:15pm - Dinner

(Make your reservations today! Details available on website.)

Friday, February 20

8:00-11:00am Optional Hands-On Workshops **
Stains, Dyes & Finishes: Part 2 - Dennis Bertucci
Block Printmaking: Part 2 - Laura Wilder
Arts & Crafts Metalworking: Part 2 - Frank Glapa
Landscape Design: Option 2 - Paul Duchscherer (\$90)
Arts & Crafts Jewelry Design - Ron VanOstrand (\$90)
Basic A&C Embroidery - Ann Chaves (\$130 **9am-3pm**)

(Workshop details on website. Call to register. 828-628-1915.)

9:00-3:00	G.P.I. Walking Tours (hourly).
10:00-11:00	Biltmore Industries Tour (repeats).
11:00-12:00	Small Group Discussions: Session I. (Topics listed on website.)
1:00-6:00	Arts & Crafts Antiques Show. Contemporary Craftsfirms Show. Books, Magazines & More Show.
1:00-6:00	Benefit Silent Auction: First Session.
4:30-5:30	Book Club: <i>The Women</i> by T. C. Boyle.
8:00pm	Opening Remarks - Bruce Johnson.
8:15pm	Seminar: Madeline Yale Wynne and the Women Reformers by Suzanne Flynt.
9:15pm	Seminar: Kalo & More: The Chicago Metalsmiths by Darcy Evon.

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Saturday, February 21

6:30-10:00	Continental Breakfast (G.P.I. guests).
9:00-9:50	Seminar: <i>Playing With Fire: Pottery Glazes of the Arts & Crafts Movement</i> by James Haggerty.
10:00-10:50	Seminar: <i>From Unique to Standardized: The Evolution of Stickley Furniture</i> by Michael McCracken.
Noon-6:00	All three shows re-open.
1:00-4:00	Benefit Silent Auction: Final Session.
1:00-4:00	Preservation Society House Tour. **
3:00-4:00	Book Club: <i>The Souls of Black Folk</i> by W. E. B. Du Bois.
3:00-4:00	Biltmore Industries Tour (repeats).
4:30-5:30	Small Group Discussions: Session II. (Topics listed on website.)
5:00-7:00	Art Museum Reception & Exhibit. **
8:00-8:30	Seminar: <i>Frederick Law Olmstead Comes to Asheville</i> by Bruce Johnson.
8:30-9:30	Movie: <i>Frederick Law Olmstead: Designing America</i> A PBS Documentary

Sunday, February 22

6:30-10:00	Continental Breakfast (G.P.I. guests).
9:00-9:50	Seminar: <i>The Mysterious Mr. Lambert</i> by Michael Crow.
10:00-10:50	Seminar: <i>The Odd Couple: M. Louise Stowell and Harvey Ellis</i> by Susan Futterman.
11:00-4:00	All three shows re-open.
12:30-1:30	Small Group Discussions: Session III. (Topics listed on website.)
12:30-3:30	Preservation Society House Tour (repeat of Saturday). **
1:00-2:00	Biltmore Industries Tour.
4:00pm	Conference Closes.

Check Back!

We're always updating information at
www.Arts-CraftsConference.com so check back often!

** Not included in the Conference Fee. Details on website.
Schedule subject to change; see website for updates.

Daily Demonstrations

Arts & Crafts Woodworking with Chuck Conner	Furniture Restoration with Dennis Bertucci
Arts & Crafts Embroidery with Natalie Richards	

Great Hall Displays

Arts and Crafts Glazes and Decorations
Curated by the American Art Pottery Association

Mr. Stickley's Craftsman Homes
Curated by the Stickley Museum at Craftsman Farms

Lodging and Packages

Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa (800) 438-5800

One-Person Package: Three days, two nights, two
breakfasts, one Conference Pass and tax - \$532.

Two-Person Package: Three days, two nights, four
breakfasts, two Conference Passes and tax - \$745.

Extra Nights (before or after, 1 or 2 people) - \$119.

Prefer to Fly?

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