

Antique Garden Furniture Show and Sale Schedule of Events

* All events take place in the Conservatory Tent

Thursday, April 27

Preview Party and Collectors' Plant Sale

6–8 p.m.

Friday, April 28

Cast Iron Skills

(Presentation)

12 p.m., Booth 9

Collect expert tips on dating, refining—even “marrying”—garden ornaments’ most popular material with cast iron specialist **Aileen Minor** of **Aileen Minor Antiques**.

Eclecticism in the Garden

(Presentation)

1 p.m., Booth 7

Folk art specialist **Judith Milne** of **Judith & James Milne** explores creative, innovative ways to mix media, periods, and styles of antiques and ornament in your garden.

Creating a Landscape Design Using Both Plants and Pots

(Presentation and Discussion)

1:30 p.m., Booth 23

What suits your landscape design needs as well as your lifestyle? Join exhibitor and landscape designer **Ana Thompson** of **The Thompson Studio** for a presentation and discussion.

Grecian Urns, Marble Fauns: Garden Ornament Originals and Replicas

(Walking Tour)

2 p.m.

Show director **Catherine Sweeney Singer** leads a walking tour of the *Antique Garden Furniture Show* and discusses sources and trends in the appreciation and acquisition of garden ornament.

Nature into Art: An Introduction to Antique Botanical Prints

(Demonstration and Lecture)

2:30 p.m., Booth 21

Join exhibitor **Rand Millican** to gather expert tips on appreciating and collecting antique botanical prints.

Secrets of Coade Stone

(Demonstration and Discussion)

3 p.m., Booth 33

Join garden antiques expert **Barbara Israel** of **Barbara Israel Garden Antiques** for an introduction to Coade's Artificial Stone Manufactory. Established in London in 1769, the firm produced plaques, urns, and statues, as well as classically inspired architectural decoration for important British architects such as Robert Adam.

Wicker Wonders

(Presentation)

3:30 p.m., Booth 2

Join wicker expert and interior designer **James Butterworth** and exhibitor **Michael Donovan** in their wicker-full booth for an "immersion course" in the history and uses of wicker.

Living with Ancient Stone

(Presentation)

3:30 p.m., Booth 22

Join stone expert **Ani Antreasyan** of **Ani Ancient Stone** to discuss living with "a piece of history" and the use of ancient stone antiques and objects in the garden.

Saturday, April 29

"Sticks" and "Stones": Art and Artifice in Garden Antiques

(Walking Tour and Presentations)

11 a.m., Booth 25

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Bringing the Garden Indoors

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4 p.m., Booth 28

Join **Steve Abeles** and **Ray Attansio** of **Balsamo Antiquités** as they demonstrate ways to use urns, bird baths, finials and other garden ornament in your interior décor.

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