



THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN

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Garden Sculpture & Antiques Fair: 1750–2013
at The New York Botanical Garden
April 26–28, 2013

Benefit Preview Party and Collectors' Plant Sale, Thursday, April 25, from 6 to 8 p.m.

From Friday, April 26, through Sunday, April 28, 2013, The New York Botanical Garden hosts its 21st annual garden ornament show, newly titled the *Garden Sculpture & Antiques Fair: 1750–2013*. Visitors can enjoy the Fair from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

The country's original, largest, and most important venue for authentic garden antiques has been expanded this year to include antique through contemporary sculpture and furniture for the garden, and garden-related art for the home. More than 30 leading exhibitors plus contemporary artists specializing in garden sculpture will offer their finest pieces. The Fair is a must for leading collectors and designers as well as buyers seeking expert advice.



**Kim Dickey, *A Bride Stripped Bare*,
glazed stoneware**

The Fair opens with a Benefit Preview Party and Collectors' Plant Sale on Thursday, April 25th, from 6 to 8 p.m. 1stdibs® is the event sponsor for the Preview Party. All proceeds directly support the work of the curators and gardeners who are responsible for making The New York Botanical Garden one of the most important horticultural showplaces in the world.

Admission to the *Garden Sculpture & Antiques Fair* on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday is included with the *All-Garden Pass*. Experts will offer tours and presentations daily, highlighting garden sculpture inspired by nature, the use of sculpture to display floral arrangements, and the history and construction of *faux bois* pieces. They will also discuss trends in the appreciation and acquisition of garden ornament and discuss the new art on display as well as assist buyers looking for the perfect piece to complement a garden, landscape, or interior. Complimentary tea and wine tastings are held in the entrance tent, and special activities are offered for very young collectors throughout the weekend fair.

Visitors to the Fair can browse and buy unique antiques and classic through contemporary sculpture including fountains, sundials, kinetic sculpture, garden telescopes, statues, bird baths, gates, garden benches, antique wicker, urns and planters, botanical prints and contemporary watercolors, and architectural ornament.

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New exhibitors include **Arader Galleries** of New York and Philadelphia; **Pagoda Red** of Chicago, Illinois; **Anthony Kavanaugh Period Garden Ornaments** of Salley, South Carolina; **Telescopes of Vermont** of Norwich, Vermont; **Scott Estep Gallery** of Cincinnati, Ohio; Scotch Plains, New Jersey-based **Susan Frei Nathan Fine Works on Paper, LLC**; **Virginia Korteweg** of River Edge, New Jersey; and **Colette Donovan** of Merrimacport, Massachusetts.



Arader Galleries,
from *The Temple of Flora*,
Dr. Robert John Thornton,
London 1799–1807.
Aquatint, mezzotint, stipple,
and line engraving.

With the extension of the Fair’s datelines to 2013, the Fair introduces contemporary artists for the first time this year with works installed in a sculpture garden inside the tent as well as just outside it. Participating artists include ceramic artist (and daughter of garden designer and author Paige Dickey) **Kim Dickey**; **Michael Fogg**, a sculptor working in the historic *faux bois* technique; **Tom Gottsleben**, (courtesy of the Elena Zang Gallery) who works with glass, bluestone, and other organic materials; **John Hardacre**, who designs contemporary armillary spheres and metal furniture; **C.A. Johnson**, who works in cast stone; and **Jeff Kahn**, who creates kinetic sculptures.

Sculpture highlights include an early 19th-century English Shepherd and Shepherdess lead garden statue on cast stone plinths at **Aileen Minor Antiques**. This sculpture was created after John Cheere (1707–87), the eminent 18th-century lead figure maker. **Barbara Israel Garden Antiques** showcases a ca. 1890 continental bronze boy sculpture. This exceptional figure portrays a jubilant youth gazing downward, his fluid pose suggesting movement with one arm upswept and one leg crossed in front of the other. **Rose Garden Antiques & Design** will exhibit two exceptional contemporary works by Casey Schwarz: the pink marble *Astral Body* and the white marble *Reclining Torso*.

French Country Living Antiques has a 19th-century Pierre Jules Mene sculpture titled *Amazon on Horseback*. New exhibitor **Pagoda Red** showcases a ca. 1800 tall fu dog Chinese limestone sculpture with stylistic influence from the Yuan Dynasty period in Northern China. **R.T. Facts Antiques** will showcase a 19th-century terracotta sculpture of a recumbent bloodhound by Edward Kerneys.

Architectural ornament includes a modernist bronze screen with pod forms, brought by **Village Braider Antiques**. **French Country Living Antiques** has a pair of oak carriage doors (ca. 1820) from a château in the Loire valley. **Rose Garden Antiques & Design** shows an American wrought-iron gate with a butterfly motif on its panels, ca. 1940.

Urns at the Fair include **Judith & James Milne, At Home Antiques’** spectacular example with braid detail, and **Balsamo Antiques’** ca. 1820 Campania urn on plinth from England. **Dawn Hill Antiques** displays a pair of ca. 1920 cast-iron, self-watering urns that were manufactured by the renowned Stewart Iron Works Company of Ohio.



Jeff Kahn, Three Moons Rising,
Aluminum, Stainless Steel,
Kinetic Sculpture

Francis J. Purcell, Inc., exhibits an impressive selection of garden ornament by J.W. Fiske, including a ca. 1880 large cast-iron urn. **The Red Horse Antiques** has a pair of turn of the century sculptural iron urns with a weathered finish.

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A leader in botanical art, **Susan Frei Nathan Fine Works on Paper, LLC**, specializes in works by contemporary botanical artists. Highlights are Jean Emmons' watercolor *Hibiscus* and Karen Klugein's *Faded Coral Charm (Paeonia lactiflora)*.



**Tom Gottsleben, *Reflection 2*,
bluestone, glass, stainless steel**

The *Garden Sculpture & Antiques Fair* takes place in a tent amid the flowering trees, plants, and shrubs outside the landmark Enid A. Haupt Conservatory. The fee of \$20 for adults, \$18 for seniors, and \$7 for children for an *All-Garden Pass* includes access to the Fair, Botanical Garden grounds, Enid A. Haupt Conservatory, the Everett Children's Adventure Garden, and a Tram Tour. Advance tickets are available online at nybg.org

Preview Party ticket prices start at \$200 per person and offer enthusiasts and collectors the opportunity to view the antiques and plants, make early purchases, and enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. For Preview Party tickets and information, please call 718.817.8885.

The *Garden Sculpture & Antiques Fair* is the ideal venue for learning about garden sculpture and antiques and building personal collections. On-site shippers are available to assist with Tri-State deliveries throughout the Fair and other shipping needs.

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The New York Botanical Garden is a museum of plants located at Bronx River Parkway (Exit 7W) and Fordham Road. It is easy to reach by Metro-North Railroad or subway. The Garden is open year-round, Tuesday through Sunday and Monday federal holidays, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The best way to enjoy the Garden is with the *All-Garden Pass*, which includes admission to the grounds as well as to seasonal gardens, exhibitions, and attractions such as the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory, Everett Children's Adventure Garden, and Tram Tour. For ticket prices, please check our Web site. For more information, please call 718.817.8700 or visit nybg.org

The New York Botanical Garden, 2900 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, New York 10458

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2013 Exhibitor Listing

Antique American Wicker	Nashua, N.H. (antiqueamericanwicker.com)
Arader Galleries	New York, N.Y. & Philadelphia, Pa. (aradergalleries.com)
Balsamo Antiques	New York, N.Y. & Pine Plains, N.Y. (balsamoant.com)
Joan Bogart Antiques	Oceanside, N.Y. (joanbogart.com)
Brennan & Mouilleseaux Antiques	Northfield, Conn. (antiqueselectic.com)
Colette Donovan	Merrimacport, Mass.
Scott Estep Gallery	Cincinnati, Ohio (scottestepgallery.1stdibs.com)
Finnegan Gallery	Chicago, Ill. (finnegangallery.com)
Fleur	Mount Kisco, N.Y. (fleur-newyork.com)
French Country Living Antiques	Mougins, France & London, England
Jeffrey Henkel	Pennington, N.J.
Dawn Hill Antiques	New Preston, Conn. (dawnhillantiques.com)
Barbara Israel Garden Antiques	Katonah, N.Y. (bi-gardenantiques.com)
Anthony Kavanaugh Period Garden Ornaments	Salley, S.C.
Virginia Korteweg	River Edge, N.J.
Judith & James Milne, At Home Antiques	New York, N.Y. & Kingston, N.Y. (milneantiques.com)
Aileen Minor Antiques	Centreville, Md. (aileenminor.com)
Susan Frei Nathan Fine Works on Paper, LLC	Scotch Plains, N.J. (sfnbotanicalart.com)
Pagoda Red	Chicago, Ill. (pagodared.com)
Francis J. Purcell, Inc.	Philadelphia, Pa. (francisjpurcell.com)
R.T. Facts Antiques	Kent, Conn. (rtfacts.com)
The Red Horse Antiques	Bridgewater, Vt. (theredhorseantiques.com)
Rose Garden Antiques & Design	Red Hook, N.Y. & Hudson, N.Y. (rosegardenantiques.com)
Schorr & Dobinsky	Bridgehampton, N.Y. (schorranddobinsky.com)
Shop in the Garden	Bronx, N.Y. (nybgshop.org)
Linda & Howard Stein/Bridgehampton Antiques	Solebury, Pa. (bridgehamptonantiques.com)
The Sugarplum	Wilmot, N.H.
Telescopes of Vermont	Norwich, Vt. (gardentelescopes.com)
Village Braider Antiques	Plymouth, Mass. (villagebraider.com)
Bob and Debbie Withington Antiques	York, Maine (withingtonandcompanyantiques.com)

Participating Artists

Kim Dickey	Boulder, Colo. (cuart.colorado.edu/people/faculty/kim-dickey)
Michael Fogg	Colchester, Conn. (mfogg.com)
Tom Gottsleben	Saugerties, N.Y. (tomgottsleben.com)
(Courtesy of Elena Zang Gallery)	Woodstock, N.Y. (elenazang.com)
John Hardacre	New Milford, Conn. (steelstatements.com)
C.A. Johnson	Katonah, N.Y. (cajohnson.biz)
Jeff Kahn	Lenhartsville, Pa. (jeffkahnsculpture.com)