

# NYBG

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## **NYBG's *Antique Garden Furniture Fair* Takes Place Virtually This Year**

### **Weeklong Fair Features Leading Exhibitors and Related Programming**

Festivities Begin on Thursday, April 29, 2021, with a Preview Party Featuring the Collectors' Plant Auction; Public Access to the Fair Runs from Saturday, May 1 to Friday, May 7, 2021



**Bronx, NY**—The New York Botanical Garden (NYBG) will present its much-anticipated *Antique Garden Furniture Fair* virtually this year in a weeklong event from Thursday, April 29 to Friday, May 7, 2021, featuring unique offerings from leading antique dealers, including classic furniture and fine garden antiques—some with a modern twist, both elegant and inspiring—for the home and garden.

Festivities begin on Thursday, April 29, with an exclusive **Preview Party Featuring the Collectors' Plant Auction**, from 4 to 7 p.m. Ticket holders will receive a special early access link that will allow them to purchase objects from the Fair exhibitors' offerings and bid on a curated collection of exquisite and beautifully grown garden plants handpicked by NYBG's horticultural staff. Proceeds support NYBG and its premier horticultural programs. For Preview Party tickets and information, please e-mail Thao Phan at [tphan@nybg.org](mailto:tphan@nybg.org) or call 718.817.8774.

The *Antique Garden Furniture Fair* is the ideal virtual venue for finding design inspiration for the home and garden, learning about garden antiques, and building personal collections. Public access to the Fair begins at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 1, when a link to the exhibitors' offerings will be posted on the Fair's webpage at <https://www.nybg.org/event/garden-furniture-antiques-fair-weekend-2021/> The exhibitors' online showcases will remain accessible for purchases until 12 p.m. on Friday, May 7.

During the Fair, a selection of virtual programs will be available on the Fair's webpage, including short videos spotlighting some of this year's exhibitors, lectures by leading designers, a special documentary screening, and a floral design demonstration. The lineup of programs, which will be available to Preview Party ticket holders on Thursday, April 29, and to the general public beginning Saturday, May 1, features the following:

- **Spotlight on Exhibitors** videos, providing insight into the world of antiques through the perspectives of six exhibitors (**Find Weatherly**, Westport, Conn.; **Barbara Israel Garden Antiques**, Katonah, N.Y.; **Milne's At Home Antiques**, New York, N.Y., and Kingston, N.Y.; **New England Garden Company**, Sudbury, Mass.; **Pagoda Red**, Chicago, Ill.; and **Jeffrey Tillou Antiques**, Litchfield, Conn.)
- ***Cultivating a Creative Life***, a lecture by potter, gardener, cook, and entrepreneur **Frances Palmer**, who centers her creative life—and daily photo shoots—in an airy studio inside her Connecticut barn with a focus on determination, routine, prioritization, perseverance, and perspective.
- ***An Eye for Design***, a lecture by Kathryn Herman, founding principal of Kathryn Herman Design in New Canaan, Conn., who brings a strong horticultural background and intense interest in architecture to her international residential and commercial landscape design work.
- ***Beatrix Farrand's American Landscapes***, the 2019 documentary by director Stephen Ives and horticulturist Anne Cleves Symmes, which explores the life and innovative ideas of one of the most influential and creative garden designers of the early 20th century whose work includes NYBG's Peggy Rockefeller Rose Garden.
- A floral demonstration video in which celebrated designers **Michael and Darroch Putnam** of **Putnam & Putnam** will create a centerpiece in keeping with their signature opulent and densely layered style, using color as the guiding principle.

Antique Garden Furniture Fair and Preview Party *sponsored by Bartlett Tree Experts*

## **ANTIQUÉ GARDEN FURNITURE FAIR**

### 2021 EXHIBITOR LISTING

(In formation)

David Bell Antiques	Washington, D.C.
Brennan & Mouilleseaux Antiques	Briarcliff Manor, N.Y.
Dinan & Chighine Ltd	London, England
Find Weatherly	Westport, Conn.
Finnegan Gallery	Chicago, Ill.
Garvey Rita Art & Antiques	Orleans, Mass.
Hawthorne Fine Art	New York, N.Y.
Barbara Israel Garden Antiques	Katonah, N.Y.
Richard Kazarian Antiques	Central Falls, R.I.
Glen Leroux Antiques	Westport, Conn.
Milne's At Home Antiques	New York, N.Y. & Kingston, N.Y.
New England Garden Company	Sudbury, Mass.
Pagoda Red	Chicago, Ill.
Francis J. Purcell	Philadelphia, Pa.
Rayon Roskar	Hillsdale, N.Y.
Red Fox Fine Art	Middleburg, Va.
Thistlethwaite Americana	Upperville, Va.
Jeffrey Tillou Antiques	Litchfield, Conn.
Earle D. Vandekar of Knightsbridge Inc.	Downington, Pa.
Van Roÿen Antiques & Objects	New York, N.Y.
Withington & Company	Portsmouth, N.H.

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**The New York Botanical Garden is located at 2900 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, New York 10458. It is easy to reach by Metro-North Railroad, bus, or subway. NYBG is open year-round, Tuesday through Sunday and Monday federal holidays, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, please call 718.817.8700 or visit [nybg.org](http://nybg.org)**

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