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Fourteenth Annual Meeting  
Washington, D.C., 2-4 June 1982

**Preliminary Program**

Tuesday, 1 June 1982

5:00-7:00 p.m.      Reception, wine & cheese. Registration      Washington Circle Inn

Wednesday, 2 June 1982

8:30 a.m.      Continental breakfast and late registration      Washington Circle Inn  
8:45 a.m.      Metro to Library of Congress  
9:15 a.m.      Tour & briefing at Library of Congress      LC  
11:00 a.m.      Lunch in Madison Building cafeteria (on own)      LC  
12:15 p.m.      Metro to Smithsonian Institution  
12:30 p.m.      Visit Botany Library      Smithsonian  
1:15 p.m.      James Buckler presentation on Victorian  
Garden, and exhibit Smithsonian  
2:30 p.m.      Metrobus to Dumbarton Oaks  
3:00 p.m.      Tour of Garden Library and Rare Book Room      Dumbarton  
3:30 p.m.      Talk by Dr. Robert Armstrong, Longwood  
Gardens, on the joint Longwood/USDA plant  
explorations      Dumbarton  
4:00 p.m.      Free time for visiting the gardens      Dumbarton  
4:30-5:30 p.m.      Reception in the Orangerie      Dumbarton  
No bus back to hotel. Restaurants within walking distance.

Thursday, 3 June 1982

8:45 a.m.      Bus to National Arboretum      Arboretum  
9:00 a.m.      Greetings by Director, Dr. Mark Cathey      Arboretum

9:15 a.m.	Illustrated talk by Dr. Frederick G. Meyer on the influence of imported plants on horticulture in the southeastern U.S.	Arboretum
10:30 a.m.	Coffee break	
10:45 a.m.	CBHL Business Meeting	Arboretum
12:00 p.m.	Box lunch picnic on the patio	Arboretum
1:00 p.m.	Bus and walking tour of Arboretum	Arboretum
2:10 p.m.	Bus to Beltsville	
2:30 p.m.	Panel discussion, professional topic	National Agricultural Library
3:30 p.m.	Coffee break	
3:45 p.m.	Tour of library, and film	NAL
4:30 p.m.	Cocktails	Nearby restaurant
6:00 p.m.	Dinner, NAL Main Reading Room	NAL
7:00 p.m.	Speaker, Isabel Cunningham, on the life and contributions to horticulture of plant explorer, Frank N. Meyer	NAL
8:30 p.m.	Bus back to hotel	

#### Friday, 4 June 1982

9:00 a.m.	Bus leaves hotel for Alexandria, VA	
9:30 a.m.	Meeting at American Horticultural Society, including talk by Gil Daniels, and tour	River Farm
11:30 a.m.	Bus to Olde Towne Alexandria restored area Lunch on own; time for walking tour of area	Alexandria
2:30 p.m.	Bus to National Colonial Farm, Accokeek, MD tour and presentation	Nat'l. Col. Farm
4:00 p.m.	Bus returns to hotel	

NOTE: No activities scheduled for Saturday, in order to leave the time free for independent sight-seeing in the Washington area.

#### Accommodations for 14th Annual Meeting

Considering these trying economic times, the Planning Committee has made very effort to keep expenses for attendees as moderate as possible. Therefore, we have selected a small hotel that is modest but clean and newly decorated, called the Washington Circle Inn. Well located for public transportation and cultural and dining facilities, it is only a few block from Georgetown and within walking distance of the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Registration forms are enclosed. These should be returned directly to the hotel before 15 May. We have been given special conference rates, with no requirement for a down payment. However, after 15 May rooms will be available on a space and rate availability basis only.

There are two classes of accommodations: Studio rooms are spacious, and each contains a double bed and a full-size, fold-out sofa bed, as well as a bath, kitchen and lunch table seating four. The cost is \$39.00 single occupancy, or \$49.00 double occupancy. Suites (referred to on registration card as "one bedroom") consist of a large living room and bedroom containing a king-size bed, or twin beds, and a sofa bed, also kitchen, table, and bath. Some are \$60.00 and some \$65.00 -- please specify which you would like. One particularly nice feature: included in the price of the room is Continental Breakfast each morning.

Should you have any questions about the hotel, their number is (202) 965-6200. Our final meeting announcement will include directions for getting to the hotel from the train station or the airport (easily done on Metro), or by car.

### Registration for Meeting

Deadline for registration is 15 April. Please return the attached registration form with your check by that date to:

Jayne T. MacLean  
National Agricultural Library, Room 302  
Beltsville, MD 20705

The fee does not include the following costs:

Lunch -- Wednesday and Friday  
Dinner -- Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday  
Cocktail hour -- Thursday  
Hotel

The kindness of the Associates, NAL, Inc., in contributing half the cost of our Annual Dinner has helped to keep the registration fee as low as possible.

### Repeating the Call for Contributed Papers

Theme: Influence of Plant Exploration and Importation on Horticulture and Garden Design.

In order to increase the degree of membership participation in the upcoming annual meeting, it has been proposed that CBHL members be invited to contribute short papers sharing their thoughts and experiences regarding this topic with other members. Rather than being presented as talks, these papers will be assembled and duplicated, and mailed to the membership or given out at the meeting. By reason of their positions in horticultural libraries, many members are uniquely qualified to make a contribution on this subject, and we hope that they will.

Please notify Elaine Inouye, 305 C Street, N.E., Apt. 404, Washington, D.C. 20002, as soon as possible, of your intention to participate, letting her know the topic you plan to write about. Final papers should be no more than two or three single-spaced typed pages, and have some bearing on the conference theme. The deadline for submission is 15 April, to allow us time to compile them.

### Winterthur Gardens Conference

The fourth annual Winterthur Gardens conference is scheduled for 27 March 1982 and is titled "Colonial Revival Gardens: Real & Romanticized." Speakers will include Charles B. Hosmer, Rudy Favretti and Elizabeth McLean. Advance registration to this day-long program is required. For registration application and other information, please contact the Education Division, Winterthur Museum and Gardens, Winterthur, DE 19735, or call (302) 656-8591, Ext. 243.

### Darlington Bicentennial

West Chester State College and the Chester County Historical Society inform us that plans for the "William Darlington Bicentennial Observance" are developing.

The dates for the observance are to be 25-28 April 1982; the sessions will be held at the Francis Harvey Green Library on the college campus, West Chester, PA.

Speakers will include: Dr. Dorothy I. Lansing, West Chester, "Darlington -- A True Renaissance Man"; Dr. Joseph A. Ewan, Tulane University, "Five Pupils of Barton: The Men and Their Minds"; Dr. Ronald L. Stuckey, Ohio State University, "Darlington's Botanical Contacts on the Western Frontier"; Dr. William Overlease, West Chester State College, "150 Years of Changes in the Flora of Chester County"; Dr. Whitfield J. Bell, Jr., American Philosophical Society, "Cabinets of Science in Darlington's America."

There will also be a reception, a walking tour, and the dedication of the William Darlington Special Collections Room in the West Chester State College Library.

The registration fee will be \$5 and participants are asked to make arrangements for housing with the West Chester Inn (former the Treadway Inn), Route 202 and the By-Pass, West Chester, PA 19380 (phone: (215) 692-1900), located about 1/2 mile south of the college campus. Information concerning the cost of the conference banquet to be held at Longwood Gardens will be announced at a later date.

A complete program will be available in early 1982. Please do not hesitate to call either Robert E. Carlson (215) 436-3453 or Frank Helms (215) 436-2643 for further information.

### New Haven Gardens Tour

"Graces of life: a century of parks and gardens in New Haven" is the title of a 21 April tour of selected public and private gardens planned by Caroline Sloat and Judith Hull of the Landscape Architecture and the Allied Arts Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians. Although a pre-conference tour of the SAH annual meeting in New Haven, the Chapter tour is open to all those interested. Cost is \$10 for Chapter members and \$15 for non-members, which includes a one-year membership in the Chapter. For registration information, contact Caroline Sloat, Research Department, Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge, MA 01566 no later than 15 March.

### Southern Gardens Conference

A conference sponsored in part by Old Salem, Inc. entitled "Restoring Southern Gardens and Landscapes" will be held 6-8 May 1982 in Winston-Salem. The conference which

includes various speakers, field trips and garden tours is designed for those interested in garden and landscape restoration in the states of the upper south. For further information, please write Mrs. JoAnn Grote, conference registrar, Old Salem, Inc., Salem Station, Winston-Salem, NC 27108 or call (919) 723-3688.

#### Rafinesque Symposium

For a symposium to be held in October 1983 commemorating the bicentennial of the birth of C. S. Rafinesque, Transylvania University invites proposed topics.

Especially welcome are papers on the neglected aspects of Rafinesque's career. Among these might be his place in 19th-century science; his interests in prehistory and ethnology; his work in linguistics, poetry, economics; the little-known five years not covered in his autobiography. Because taxonomy, especially in botany, was his lifelong preoccupation, papers on his contributions in the life sciences are also welcome, including his theories on biosystematics, and bibliographical studies of his technical publications.

Enquiries may be sent to Dr. Charles Boewe, 311 Morrison, Transylvania University, Lexington, KY 40508. The summary of a proposed paper, not to exceed 500 words, must be received no later than 15 April 1983.

A revised and enlarged edition of Fitzpatrick's bibliography of writing by and about Rafinesque will be published, early in 1982, by M & S Press, Box 311, Weston, MA 02193.

#### North American SBNH Conference

Nina Root, North American representative of the Society for the Bibliography of Natural History reports that the first North American SBNH Conference held in Philadelphia in October 1981 was most successful. The majority of members present at the Conference expressed a need for a more intimate vehicle for communicating interests, making queries, announcing projects, etc. Mr. Harry Lubrecht of Lubrecht and Cramer has generously donated funds to produce a North American Newsheet that will be appended to the SBNH Newsletter.

Please send in your inquiries; announcements; short historical, bibliographical, and biographical notes; short book reviews or notes on publications of interest; reviews of exhibits; or anything you think would be of interest specifically to the North American SBNH membership.

Send information to Nina J. Root, Chairwoman (SBNH), Department of Library Services, American Museum of Natural History, 79th Street and Central Park West, New York, NY 10024.

#### Hunt Institute Spring Exhibition

The spring exhibition at the Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, "Talking in flowers: Japanese botanical art," will be open to the public from 5 April to 15 July 1982. Over 100 items including woodblock prints, watercolors and scrolls will be displayed, representing work from the late 17th century to the present. There will be an illustrated catalogue of the exhibition available for sale. For further information, contact the Hunt Institute, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA 15213.

### Dumbarton Oaks Awards

Dumbarton Oaks offers each year a limited number of fellowships in three areas of Byzantine studies, pre-Columbian studies and the history of landscape architecture. As a rule, between ten and twelve fellowships are offered in Byzantine studies and two or three in each of the other fields. As there has been a change in both the terms and the procedures of the awards, those interested are urged to write for application information to the Assistant Director, Dumbarton Oaks, 1703 32nd Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20007. The deadline for submission of applications for all awards is 15 November.

### Botany in the Brownings' Library

Betty Coley, Librarian of the Armstrong Browning Library, is preparing a checklist of the library of Robert and Elizabeth Barrett Browning which was sold at auction in 1913. Where known, present locations of the volumes will be noted.

CBHL members are asked to check their copies of Richard Bradley's New improvements of planting and gardening, both philosophical and practical ..., London, 1726. The Browning copy will be inscribed by RWBB on the fly-leaf: R. Barrett Browning, La Torre all' Antella, April 3, 1902. If you have the Browning copy, please contact Mrs. Coley, Armstrong Browning Library, Baylor University, Box 6336, Waco, TX 76706.

### International Plant Propagator Society Publications Wanted

The Delaware Valley College of Science and Agriculture is attempting to locate copies of volumes 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, and 14 of the International Plant Propagator's Society's Combined Proceedings which are no longer available from the Society. Anyone able to help should write to June Bitzer, Librarian, Acquisitions Department, Joseph Kraus Kopf Library, Delaware Valley College of Science and Agriculture, Doylestown, PA 18901.

### American Rock Garden Society Bulletin Available

A complete run of the Bulletin of the American Rock Garden Society from 1970 to 1976 is available for postage upon request from Helen Choyke, 5424 Kipling Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15217.

### Amateur Frontiers

The amateur in natural science is the theme of the 1981-82 issue of Frontiers, an annual publication of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia. Contributors to this issue include Caryl P. Haskins, Silvio A. Bedini, Elizabeth Johns and Eliot Porter. Copies are available for \$7.50 to members of the Academy and \$10.50 to non-members. Please make checks payable to Frontiers, ANSP and mail to the Academy of Natural Sciences, 19th and the Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

### Botanical Gardens, Arboreta and Parks Bibliography

We have received "Botanical gardens, arboreta and parks: administration and development. A Selected bibliography" compiled by Lothian Lynas of the New York Botanical Garden. For copies, contact NYBG, Bronx, NY 10458.

Longwood Thesis on Popular Annuals

One thesis submitted for the Longwood Program of the University of Delaware is Peggy Cornett Newcomb's Popular annuals of eastern North America, 1865-1914. Chapter headings are: "Some major influences on the development of horticulture & the seed industry"; "The role of cultivation, commerce and taste in the development of annuals"; "The history & development of a selection of annuals, 1865-1875"; "The impact of public events"; "Development of annuals during the post-Victorian years, 1894-1914." The thesis may be borrowed by contacting Dr. R. W. Lightly, Longwood Program, 157 Agricultural Hall, University of Delaware, Newark, DE 19711.

Book Notices

The International code of nomenclature for cultivated plants -- 1980 (Regnum Vegetabile vol. 104) is now available from the following sources:

International Bureau for Plant Taxonomy and Nomenclature, Tweede Transitorium, Uithof, Utrecht, Netherlands. (Price per copy H. fl. 12,50 or US \$6.25 exclusive of a 12% postage and handling charge.)

American Horticultural Society, Plant Sciences Data Center, Mt. Vernon, VA 22121. (Price per copy US \$4.00 for members, \$6.25 for non-members of the AHS.)

Crop Science Society of America, 677 South Segoe Road, Madison, WI 53711. (Price per copy US \$5.00 to addresses in the USA, US \$6.00 to addresses outside the USA.)

Royal Horticultural Society, Vincent Square, London, SW1P 2PE, Great Britain. (Price per copy 2.70, inland and overseas.)

The Botanic Garden of Adelaide announces the publication of Alison Ashby's Wild flowers of Southern Australia, now available in a limited edition of 750 numbered copies. The work includes 34 full-color paintings by Miss Ashby and a biography of the artist and is available in a deluxe edition, bound in full leather and signed by the artist (\$A105.00) and a standard edition (\$A55.00). ISBN: 0-7243-5671-1.

For further information and orders, contact the co-publisher, the South Australian Museum, Publications Sales, North Terrace, Adelaide, S.A. 5000.

We have recently received an attractively illustrated work from writer and botanical artist H. Peter Loewer. Evergreens: a guide for landscape, lawn and garden discusses the selection and care of over 300 varieties of both needle-bearing and broadleafed evergreens and their use in the landscape. The work is available from Walker and Co., 720 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10019, for \$14.95. ISBN: 0-8027-0662-2.

Books Received from ISBS

We have recently received the following works from International Scholarly Book Services, Inc., (P.O. Box 1632, Beaverton, OR 97075). ISBS is the exclusive distributor of these works.

Grower books of London has published a handy series of practical guides for commercial flower and vegetable production:

- Blocks for transplants, 1980. \$9.95 (Grower guide 10).  
Quality in cut flowers, 1980. \$6.95 (Grower guide 11).  
Money in growing, 1980. \$6.95 (Grower guide 12).  
Fluid drilling, 1980. \$6.95 (Grower guide 13).

Wade, L. Keith. Phrenology of cultivated rhodendrons in the lower mainland of British Columbia, 1979. \$8.25 (University of British Columbia, Vancouver Botanical Garden. Technical bulletin no. 10.)

Krussman, Gerd. The complete book of roses. (Timber Press in cooperation with the American Horticultural Society), 1981. \$50.00. Extensive historic, taxonomic and horticultural information, including a substantial dictionary of rose cultivars.

We have also received a notice of the following work, also available from ISBS:

- Harvey, John. Medieval gardens, 1982. \$34.95  
 Yang, Linda. The terrace gardener's handbook. \$13.95. ISBN: 0-917304-17-9.  
 Morse, Harriet K. Gardening in the shade. \$12.95. ISBN: 0-917304-16-0.

These last two are the start of a reprint series from Timber Press of many fine horticultural books that are out of print.

For listings of additional books available in North America exclusively through ISBS, Inc., please write to Paul Roberge, Marketing Director, P.O. Box 1632, Beaverton, OR 97075.

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Registration Form

CBHL 14th Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.  
2-4 June 1982

--PLEASE ENCLOSE CHECK--

- \$50 registration for full three days
- \$20 each day for: Wednesday  
 Thursday \$10 additional, NAL dinner  
 Friday

As a help in planning, please tell us if you will be staying at the Washington Circle Inn.

- I will be staying at the Washington Circle Inn.
- If sharing a room, the name of the other person \_\_\_\_\_

Return form to: Jayne T. MacLean, National Agricultural Library, Room 302, Beltsville, MD 20705 by 15 April 1982.



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Membership in the Council on Botanical and Horticultural Libraries is open to botanical and horticultural libraries of both public and private institutions. Individual memberships are available to anyone interested, particularly librarians and persons from the horticultural and botanical professions. Institutional membership is encouraged and is open on a world-wide basis to botanical and horticultural libraries of any size.

Annual dues are \$25.00 for institutional members and \$10.00 for individual members.

Applications for membership should be directed to John F. Reed, Treasurer. Checks should be made payable to: The Council on Botanical and Horticultural Libraries, Inc.

## Last Call for CBHL Resource Directory

With the continuing growth of CBHL we have become increasingly unable to personally visit all member libraries and familiarize ourselves with other collections and policies. Thus, there is a need for a directory to the CBHL resources, both in people and collections. Please help us compile this directory by completing this questionnaire as thoroughly as possible. A subject index is planned. Please continue answers onto additional pages in order to provide the requested information. *N.B.* All CBHL member libraries will be included whether or not the questionnaire is returned. Where material is not supplied, a brief entry will be compiled from secondary sources.

Please return your completed questionnaires by March 31, 1982, to Bernadette Callery, Hunt Institute, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA 15213.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Bernadette or the other members of the committee, Mary Lou Wolfe, Pennsylvania Horticultural Society Library, or Enola Jane Teeter, Longwood Gardens Library.

1. Name of library NOTE INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION
2. Address
3. Size of collection
  - a. Volumes or titles of monographs
  - b. Volumes or titles of serials
  - c. Microforms
  - d. Total collection size
  - e. Other
4. Subject strengths
5. Public services
  - a. Hours
  - b. ILL policy
  - c. Photographic or photocopy services NOTE PRICES
  - d. Search services LIST AVAILABLE DATA BASES

Other

6. Special collections DESCRIBE COLLECTIONS, NOTING ACCESS POINTS AND CONTACT PEOPLE

7. Library staff GIVE NAME, TITLE, PHONE NUMBER

8. Publications describing collection

9. Access to collections through bibliographic utilities? PLEASE LIST

10. Member of library co-operative, consortium, or network? PLEASE LIST

11. Additional material

Information reported by

Date