Thursday, February 16

2:00-5:00pm  Optional Hands-On Workshops * *
Arts & Crafts Coppersmithing: Part 1 - Frank Glapa ($190)
Block Printmaking: Part 1 - Laura Wilder  ($190)
Landscape Design: Option 1 - Paul Duchscherer ($90)

Craftsman Farms Kick Off Party
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 17

8:00-11:00am  Optional Hands-On Workshops * *
Block Printmaking: Part 2 - Laura Wilder
Arts & Crafts Coppersmithing: Part 2 - Frank Glapa
Basic A&C Embroidery - Ann Chaves ($130  8:30am-3pm)
(Workshop details on website. Call to register. 828-628-1915.)

Saturday, February 18

6:30-10:00  Continental Breakfast (G.P.I. guests).
9:00-9:50  Seminar: Professional Aspirations: 
Women & The Art Pottery Movement 
by Adrienne Spinozzi.
10:00-10:50 Seminar: Arts & Crafts Electric Lighting: Beautiful, Useful, Inevitable 
by David Cathers.
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: Look Homeward, Angel 
by Thomas Wolfe.
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: Scott, Zelda & Tom: 
Literary Asheville by Bruce Johnson.
8:30-9:30 A Special Viewing of the Movie Genius,
which tells the story of Thomas Wolfe (Jude Law) and his editor Max Perkins 
(Colin Firth). Free Admission to this screening sponsored by the Arts & Crafts Research Fund.

Sunday, February 19

6:30-10:00  Continental Breakfast (G.P.I. guests).
9:00-9:50  Seminar: The Mysterious Oscar Onken & His Shop of the Crafters 
by Michael McCracken.
10:00-10:50 Seminar: Building Paradise in 
California: The Gambles & Their House 
by Ted Bosley.
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.

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Daily Demonstrations
Furniture Restoration.101
by David Van Epps

Arts & Crafts Embroidery Techniques
by Natalie Richards

Coppersmithing Techniques
by The Dirk van Erp Foundation

Great Hall Displays
Women Potters & Decorators of the 
Arts & Crafts Movement
Curated by the American Art Pottery Association

Highlights From the Early 
Newcomb Pottery Exhibition
Curated by the Stickley Museum at Craftsman Farms

30th Anniversary Featured Items
Donated By Arts & Crafts Conference Exhibitors to be Given Away at Daily Seminars (Must be present to win).

Lodging and Packages
Omni Grove Park Inn (800) 438-5800
One-Person Package: Three days, two nights, 
two breakfasts, one Conference Pass - $559.
Two-Person Package: Three days, two nights, 
four breakfasts, two Conference Passes - $784.
Extra Nights (before or after, 1 or 2 people) - $128.
Questions?
Contact Bruce Johnson or Alex Fisher 
(828) 628-1915  acconferenceinfo@charter.net 
25 Upper Brush Creek Road  Fletcher, NC  28732
Check Back!
We're always updating information at 
Arts-CraftsConference.com so check back often!

* * Not included in the Conference Fee. Details on website.
Schedule subject to change; see website for updates.
Come Celebrate Our 30th Anniversary
In a BIG way!

Four $500 Gift Certificates to be Used at the Antiques, Contemporary Craftsfirms & Books Shows

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4 Two-Person Grove Park Arts & Crafts Conference Packages for 2018

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$10,000 in Customer Appreciation Give-Aways From Antiques Dealers and Contemporary Craftsfirms

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A Sneak Preview of the New Gustav Stickley Film Documentary

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A Special Screening of the Acclaimed Jude Law Movie Genius About Asheville Author Thomas Wolfe

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Champagne and Dessert Reception From the Omni Grove Park Inn

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Walking Tours Now Including the Historic F. Scott Fitzgerald Room #443

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Nightly Live Music in the Great Hall

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Plus Our Acclaimed Presentation of Seven Outstanding Seminars, Daily Interactive Small Group Discussions, Hands-On Workshops & Informative, Practical Demonstrations

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As Well as the Finest, Longest Running and Most Popular Arts & Crafts Antiques and Contemporary Craftsfirms Show in the Country.

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Since 1988, the Omni 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 130 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: $559. Two-Person Package: $784. Additional nights are $128 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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