

# THE STICKLEY MUSEUM AT CRAFTSMAN FARMS ANNUAL GPI KICK-OFF PARTY!

**Welcome to a Great Party!** Arrive at GPI a day early to kick off the conference with an evening of casual fun at the annual Craftsman Farms Banquet. This popular event takes place in the Homespun Shops of Biltmore Industries, just steps from GPI and offers you a choice of two seatings. The evening begins with cocktail hour at the Grovewood Gallery where you can enjoy local crafts and **demonstrations from artisans**. Cocktail hour includes delightful appetizers plus **locally brewed beers** such as Highland Gaelic Ale, Highland Oatmeal Porter, and Highland Kashmir I.P.A., and wines like the Biltmore Estate Pinot Grigio.



*Featured speaker  
Ann Chaves.*

Dinner will be served in the Grovewood Café which was originally the woodworking shop. The menu will include many **regional treats** like fried North Carolina trout, hush puppies, smoked pork loin with coffee molasses BBQ sauce, Texas caviar (black-eyed peas, red wine vinegar, jalapeños and green beans), spiced shrimp, and blackened chicken.

A highlight of the evening will be a fascinating program by **guest speaker Ann Chaves**, who will share beautiful examples of Arts and Crafts textiles from Britain and Europe in her talk, **“Textile Design Beyond America.”** Ann is a textile designer, teacher, and the owner of Inglenook Textiles. She teaches embroidery workshops and also lectures on needlework and clothing of the Arts and Crafts era. She produced and presented a live fashion show as part of the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary GPI conference. Ann was curator for the exhibition “The Art and Craft of Textile Design 1860-1920” at the Pasadena Museum of History in 2009 and wrote its accompanying catalog.

Net proceeds from the Annual GPI Banquet directly support the educational programs and preservation of the Stickley Museum at Craftsman Farms. All inclusive tickets are \$140 per person. \$55 of each ticket is fully tax-deductible within the limits of the law. **Where else can you have so much fun while supporting such a wonderful cause?**

Reservations must be received by Feb. 12th.

## GPI KICK-OFF PARTY R.S.V.P.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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### CHOOSE YOUR SEATING BELOW:

#### **First Seating**

5:30 -6:30 Registration, cocktails and museum visits

6:30 Dinner in the Grovewood Cafe

7:45 Dessert in Grovewood Gallery

*Program with Ann Chaves:*

8:15 upstairs in Grovewood Gallery

#### **Second Seating**

6:30 -7:15 Registration, cocktails and museum visits

*Program with Ann Chaves:*

7:15 upstairs in Grovewood Gallery

8:00 Dinner in the Grovewood Cafe

Dessert in Grovewood Cafe following dinner

Yes please reserve  1st seating tickets at @ \$140 per person       Yes please reserve  2nd seating tickets at @ \$140 per person

A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

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**Craftsman Farms GPI Kick-off Party: Thursday, February 21, 2013 at the Grovewood Cafe, Asheville, NC**

*Please mail this reservation with your payment to: The Stickley Museum at Craftsman Farms, 2352 Rt. 10 W., Morris Plains, NJ 07950. You may also fax credit card info to 973.540.1167 or call the Museum at 973.540.0311. \$55 of each ticket is fully tax-deductible within the limits of the law. Reservations must be received by Feb. 12th.*