



Greenville County **Museum of Art**

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News Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE--Greenville, SC--This year the Greenville County Museum of Art marks the 29th anniversary of its signature event, **Antiques, Fine Art and Design Weekend**. Sponsored by TD Bank, the annual show opens to the public on Friday, October 17 and ends Sunday afternoon, October 19. The event opens with an invitation-only gala black-tie preview party that gives GCMA patrons enjoy browsing the best of the best before the show opens to the public.

Twenty-five dealers from across the country will exhibit the best antiques, fine art, and design in the Southeast in the Museum's iconic modern setting. Silver, linens, fine art, folk art, jewelry, primitives, porcelain, and outstanding antique furniture, both American and European, are for sale.

This year's show features two presentations by experts from the world of design and décor, **Richard Keith Langham** on Friday and **Jennifer Boles** on Saturday.

Renowned decorator, **Richard Keith Langham** will speak on Friday about how his Southern upbringing continues to inform his work and aesthetic. Decorator to the late Jacquelyn Kennedy Onassis and actress Hilary Swank, Langham will share his sophisticated Southern style with downhome charm. Langham's work has been featured in *Architectural Digest*, *Elle Décor*, *Vogue*, *Veranda*, and *House Beautiful*. He was named to *Architectural Digest's* Top 100 List of Designers and Architects in 2012 and 2013. Keith Langham's presentation on Friday, October 17, begins at 11 am in the Museum Theater. Coffee and light refreshments will be served beginning at 10:30 am. Tickets are \$25 and include admission to the show. To reserve a spot, call 864.546.4061.

On Saturday afternoon, author and style expert **Jennifer Boles** will talk about her traditional-with-a twist style and must-have classics for making your house a home.

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Creator of the popular blog “The Peak of Chic,” Jennifer Boles is also the author of *In with the Old: Classic Design from A to Z* and a contributing editor to *House Beautiful*. After her 2 pm talk, she will sign copies of her charming book on the show floor. Tickets are \$25 and include show admission and a 20% discount on each book purchase. To reserve your seat, call 864.546.4061.

In addition to shopping from an array of stunning antiques, fine art, and folk art, guests can savor delicious Southern hospitality with a tasty boxed lunch, or relax in the afternoon with a cup of coffee or glass of wine and dessert at **Antiques and Drinks**.

Since its inception, the *Art for Greenville* campaign has raised more than \$7.5 million for the acquisition of more than 95 works of art for Greenville. Antiques, Fine Art and Design Weekend celebrates the success of this year’s *Art for Greenville* campaign. Today the Greenville County Museum of Art is recognized as one of the country’s finest American art museums. Visitors come from around the world and around the corner to see the outstanding collections of works by Andrew Wyeth and Jasper Johns along with the renowned Southern Collection, all made possible by the tireless efforts of volunteers and the incredible generosity of the community.

The **2014 Antiques, Fine Art & Design Weekend** show hours are from 10 am until 6 pm on Friday, October 17 and Saturday, October 18, and from 1 pm until 5 pm on Sunday, October 19. For more information, call 864.546.4061 or visit gcma.org/antiques.

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