

ART IN THE GARDEN

The Charlotte Garden Club is pleased to present an outstanding weekend featuring gardens, art, and festivities. Inspired by spring gardens, artists will set up their easels and paint "en plein air," capturing on canvas the serene beauty of the Southern garden. Following the two days of relaxed garden strolling, join the celebratory Party and Plein Air Art Display on Sunday afternoon at Mint Museum Randolph (casual attire). Your ticket includes the garden tour and the event on Sunday afternoon.

TICKETS

Price includes the Sunday Party and Plein Air Art Display

IN ADVANCE

\$15 for Mint & Charlotte Garden Club members

\$20 for non-members

Advance tickets at reduced pricing may be purchased at the locations below, by mailing the attached form, or completing the online form found at charlottegardenclub.org.

The Royal Gardens: 1733 East 7th Street

Mint Museum Randolph: 2730 Randolph Road

Mint Museum Uptown at Levine Center for the Arts:

500 South Tryon Street

ON TOUR DAYS

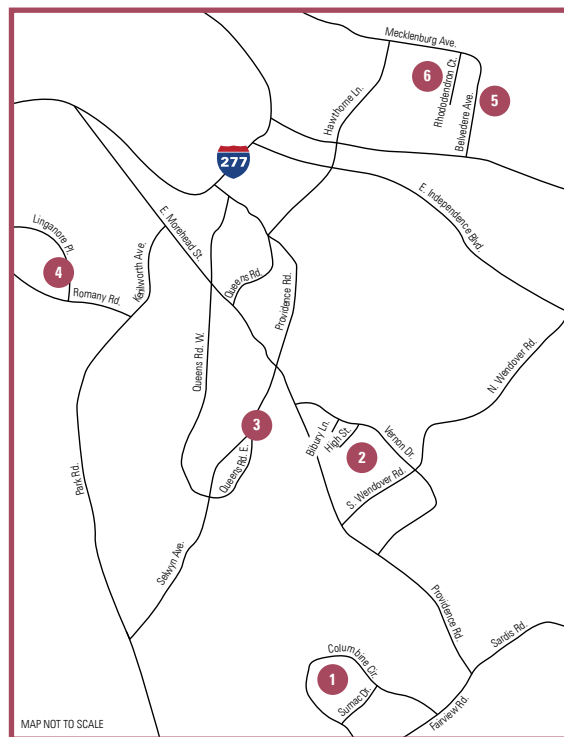
\$20 for Mint & Charlotte Garden Club members

\$25 for non-members

Tickets may be purchased at the locations above, or at individual gardens once the Garden Tour begins.

2013 GARDENS

1. 1023 Sumac Drive 28211
2. Chipping Campden
Bibury Lane, High Street and Vernon Drive 28211
3. 1929 Queens Road 28207
4. 1156 Linganore Place 28203
5. 3021 Belvedere Avenue 28205
6. 2201 Rhododendron Court 28205



THE CHARLOTTE GARDEN CLUB
2013 GARDEN TOUR

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APRIL 20 & 21, 2013



GARDEN TOURS AND PLEIN AIR PAINTING

Sat. 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m. • Sun. 1-4 p.m.

PARTY AND PLEIN AIR ART DISPLAY

Sunday 4:30-6:30 p.m.

IN ADVANCE: \$15 members/\$20 non-members

ON TOUR DAYS: \$20 members/\$25 non-members



ON THE FRONT:

Laura Coombs Hills
Peonies and Velvet, 1930-1931
Pastel on paper



MINT MUSEUM RANDOLPH

2730 Randolph Road | Charlotte, NC 28207

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Presented by the Charlotte Garden Club, an affiliate of The Mint Museum

1 **ROBIN AND MICHAEL GOODSON:**
1023 SUMAC DRIVE 28211

The classically styled home underwent a major renovation in 2010. Burch Mixon worked with the designer/homeowner to achieve the family's primary objectives to maximize indoor/outdoor living and entertaining space. The expansive screened porch with a folding wall to the family room offers a seamless transition to the garden. Unique touches in the garden include an organic kitchen garden, custom designed gates, an old English millstone fountain, an antique English hogback bench, and brass filigree panels from a brewery.

2 **CHIPPING CAMPDEN: BIBURY LANE,
HIGH STREET & VERNON DRIVE 28211**

This is a "real live" small market town in the Cotwold district of England, notable for its elegant, terraced High Street dating from the 14th to 17th century. The village has come to life right here in Charlotte. Creeping fig covered walls soften the entrance of these tranquil gardens with pea gravel paths that lead to the residences through fragrant courtyards lined with herbs, perennials, and flowering shrubs. Pathways lead past a fountain and an outdoor fireplace where residents can relax in the midst of year-round blooms from tulips, dogwoods, camellias, gardenias, roses, and hydrangeas.

3 **CAROL AND MATT VANDENBERG:**
1929 QUEENS ROAD 28207

The 1916 Simmons home on Queens Road is one of the most recognizable homes in Myers Park. The owners bought this home in 2006, and after renovation of the pool area and garage/studio, worked with Myron Greer to create and install the gardens. In the front of the property the Italian fountain was surrounded with select plantings to create privacy without obscuring a view of the property. A true Southern-style garden complements the well-known columns of the home. The tea olives are some of the largest in Charlotte. The back garden has a large formal rose garden and herb and perennial garden

screened with arborvitae and hollies. A pre-cast pavilion offers a sitting area with a view of the rear gardens.

4 **ANNE GILDEA:**
1156 LINGANORE PLACE 28203

The Gildeas bought this home in 2009 and spent a few months renovating both the inside and outside of the property. The pool and pool deck were resurfaced, adding a stone edge to create a more graceful, natural effect. An awning was added to create an outdoor room for entertaining. Anne's husband, Larry Gildea, did the design work for the iron gate and the stone fireplace. The family tends the prominent rose garden in honor and memory of their daughter, Molly.

5 **DIANA AND HUGH WRIGLEY:**
3021 BELVEDERE AVENUE 28205

"Belvedere" was built in 1951 to be the residence of homebuilding entrepreneur John Crosland, Sr. The home represents perhaps the finest post-war dwelling in the Country Club neighborhood. Its rich revivalist themes were designed by local draftsman Warren Mobley to echo the nearby Country Club building. Crosland developments reshaped suburban Charlotte, incorporating 6,500 homes and introducing the ranch style home to the city. "Belvedere" was restored in 2010 by the Wrigleys, who added over 200 medium-sized trees plus a walled English garden and a fenced raised bed garden.

6 **KERRY AND RALPH STRAYHORN:**
2201 RHODODENDRON COURT 28205

The Strayhorn home was built in 1991 and designed by architect Tony Miller. The home is based on a typical Cape Dutch architecture reflecting Kerry's native South Africa. This Cape Dutch house features characteristic prominent gables and white stucco. Kerry has moved and shaped the garden to its present state, discovering how some plants grew better

in different areas than others. She used the boulders to build and design the rock beds that were originally on the property when they bought it and added the flat rock to define the edges. The private patio and an outdoor fireplace surrounded by a wonderful arbor was added later as another "room" for entertaining. On the side of the house you'll find a private garden which features a unique wall fountain and another patio.