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LAURITZEN GARDENS ANTIQUE & GARDEN SHOW ANNOUNCES NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

OMAHA, Neb. – The <u>Lauritzen Gardens Antique & Garden Show</u> announced the inception of a National Advisory Committee compiled of renowned design experts. Committee members will serve to provide insight into current trends, recommendations for keynote speakers, direction on featured antique dealers and ideas and inspiration for the show.

Members of the Lauritzen Gardens Antique & Garden Show National Advisory Committee are:

- Jeffrey Bilhuber Alessandra Branca Lady Henrietta Spencer Churchill Barry Dixon Charles Faudree Alexa Hampton
- Thomas Jayne Charlotte Moss Suzanne Rheinstein P. Allen Smith Carlton Varney Bunny Williams

"We are so pleased to make this announcement; it is truly an honor to have a National Advisory Committee of this caliber for an antique show," said Diny Landen, Vision Committee Chair for the Lauritzen Gardens Antique & Garden Show. "Our event is celebrating its tenth anniversary—over 40,000 people have attended and more than \$4 million has been raised to support our mission. These individuals are previous keynote speakers and are a critical part of our success. We look forward to their continued involvement."

An unparalleled lineup of design experts will serve as keynote lecturers at the annual event to be held September 26-29 at Lauritzen Gardens including Carolyne Roehm, Eddie Ross, Kathryn Ireland and Danielle Rollins. The weekend-long event is set within Lauritzen Gardens, an urban oasis of beauty and tranquility. Approximately 30 national and international antique dealers with all genres of antiques and collectibles of exceptional quality and extraordinary style are exhibiting.

For advance ticket sales and complete show details, including a preliminary list of exhibitors, please visit http://www.omahaantiqueshow.org.

Follow the event on Facebook: <u>http://www.facebook.com/LGAntiqueShow</u>

Lauritzen Gardens is an urban oasis of beauty and tranquility. This 100-acre botanical garden, comprised of several outdoor garden areas, creates a living museum of unique four-season plant displays, maintained to the highest standards consistent with environmental stewardship. The visitor and education center includes the 5,000-square-foot floral display hall, a café, gift shop, horticultural library, classrooms and a community room.

Lauritzen Gardens is conveniently located in the beautiful riverfront hills at First and Bancroft Streets and is close to the Henry Doorly Zoo and the Old Market. For more information, please visit www.lauritzengardens.org or call (402) 346-4002.

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