



# CHEROKEE GARDEN LIBRARY AT THE ATLANTA HISTORY CENTER PRESENTS

## *Following in the* BARTRAMS' FOOTSTEPS

Come explore world-class botanical artwork, rare books, historic maps, intriguing artifacts, and a native plant garden that brings the exhibition artwork to life!

Early American explorers, John Bartram and his son, William, traversed the eastern wilderness of the American colonies from the 1730s to the 1790s, recording the region's flora, fauna, and Native American culture. A new American Society of Botanical Artists' traveling exhibition, *Following in the Bartrams' Footsteps: Contemporary Botanical Artists Explore the Bartrams' Legacy*, comes to Atlanta in spring 2014, featuring world-class contemporary botanical artwork depicting plants discovered and introduced by two generations of the Bartram family.

A companion exhibition featuring holdings from the Cherokee Garden Library and Atlanta History Center collections will include historic books, such as William Bartram's *Travels* (1791) and William Stork's *A Description of East-Florida with a Journal Kept by John Bartram of Philadelphia, Botanist to His Majesty for the Floridas* (1769); rare maps of the Southeast; and artifacts of Native American culture. An outdoor living component in the Mary Howard Gilbert Memorial Quarry Garden of the Atlanta History Center brings the exhibition artwork to life, featuring the very plants that are depicted and many more the Bartrams studied and documented. Arguably the most important of the hundreds of plants they found on their travels was the Franklin tree, *Franklinia alatamaha*, which is now believed to be extinct in the wild. The State Champion Franklin tree is in the Quarry Garden and will be a central feature to this outdoor exhibition.



March 19 – June 17, 2014

Tuesday – Saturday, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Sunday, Noon – 5:00 PM

For more information: [AtlantaHistoryCenter.com/Bartram](http://AtlantaHistoryCenter.com/Bartram) or 404.814.4000

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# *f*OLLOWING *in the* BARTRAMS' FOOTSTEPS SCHEDULE *of* EVENTS

## OPENING EVENT: ASHLEY WRIGHT MCINTYRE LECTURE

Joel Fry, "Following in the Bartrams' Footsteps" Wednesday, March 19, 2014 ★ 7:00 PM

Joel Fry, Curator of Bartram's Garden in Philadelphia, will present a survey of William Bartram's illustrations and examine the scope and influences of his career as a seminal American natural history illustrator. Fry's lecture will be followed by a reception and an opportunity to explore the exhibition.

Individual tickets \$25.00. Reservations are required for all lectures; call 404.814.4150 or purchase online at [AtlantaHistoryCenter.com/Bartram](http://AtlantaHistoryCenter.com/Bartram). All lecture ticket purchases are nonrefundable.

*Ashley Wright McIntyre Lecture Series: In 2008, Franklin Raymond McIntyre III and his children, Constance Ashford McIntyre and F Raymond McIntyre IV, created an endowment at the Cherokee Garden Library to support occasional lectures and programs in memory of Ashley Wright McIntyre (1957-2008). An avid gardener and floral designer, native Atlantan Ashley McIntyre was an active member of the Cherokee Garden Club of Atlanta, the Junior League of Atlanta, and the Cathedral of St. Philip in Atlanta.*

## ATLANTA HISTORY CENTER HOMESCHOOL DAYS

Explorers Thursday, April 10, 2014 ★ 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Set sail or hop on a wagon with some of the world's most influential explorers, including Leif Ericson, Amerigo Vespucci, William Bartram, Lewis and Clark, and Neil Armstrong. Learn how their travels and discoveries (accident or not) changed the course of human history. This program is part of a monthly series for homeschool students and their families.

Admission to Homeschool Days is \$8.50 nonmembers; \$6.50 children of members; and free for adult members. Discounted rates are available for groups with ten or more children. For information or to make group reservations, call 404.814.4018, email [Homeschool@atlantahistorycenter.com](mailto:Homeschool@atlantahistorycenter.com) or visit [AtlantaHistoryCenter.com/Homeschool](http://AtlantaHistoryCenter.com/Homeschool).

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## CHEROKEE GARDEN LIBRARY LECTURE AND EXPLORATION OF THE GARDEN

Kathryn Holland Braund, "William Bartram's Surprising Travels" Sunday, April 27, 2014 ★ 3:00 PM

Kathryn Braund, Hollifield Professor of Southern History, Auburn University, is an expert in the ethnohistory of Creek and Seminole Indians in the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. Lecture followed by a special exploration of Bartrams' flora in the Mary Howard Gilbert Memorial Quarry Garden led by Sarah Roberts, Atlanta History Center Director of Historic Gardens and Living Collections. Lecture and garden tour followed by a light reception.

Admission is free for Cherokee Garden Library Donors and AHC Insiders. Admissions is \$5 members; \$10 nonmembers. Reservations are required for all lectures; call 404.814.4150 or purchase online at [AtlantaHistoryCenter.com/Bartram](http://AtlantaHistoryCenter.com/Bartram). All lecture ticket purchases are nonrefundable.

## ATLANTA HISTORY CENTER MAGIC MONDAYS

Little Explorer Monday, May 12, 2014 ★ 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Little explorers will follow in William Bartram's footsteps and explore our Historic Gardens to discover the beauty of nature. This program is for toddlers and preschoolers (18 months to 5 years).

Members free; admission is \$6.50 adults; \$5.50 children (18 months to 5 years). Discounted rates are available for groups with ten or more children. For information, please call 404.814.4110.

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## ATLANTA HISTORY CENTER NATURE-THEMED SUMMER CAMP

June 2 - 6, 2014

Campers enjoy a variety of hands-on, immersive camp experiences. Please follow [AtlantaHistoryCenter.com](http://AtlantaHistoryCenter.com) for upcoming 2014 Summer School schedule.

## CHEROKEE GARDEN LIBRARY LECTURE

Philip Juras, "Searching for the Southern Frontier: Landscapes Inspired by Bartram's Travels"

Wednesday, June 4, 2014 ★ 7:00 PM

Juras is an artist and author focused on natural landscapes that offer a glimpse of the Southeast before European settlement. In conjunction with an exhibition of his paintings, the book *Philip Juras: The Southern Frontier: Landscapes Inspired by Bartram's Travels* was published by Telfair Museums and is distributed by the University of Georgia Press. Lecture is followed by a book signing, an exploration of *Following in the Bartrams' Footsteps*, and refreshments.

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