



*f*OLLOWING *in the* BARTRAMS' FOOTSTEPS
Contemporary Botanical Artists Explore the Bartrams' Legacy
A Traveling Exhibition of the American Society of Botanical Artists

Exhibition on View

BARTRAM'S GARDEN GALLERY
54th Street and Lindbergh Blvd., Philadelphia, PA
April 26 - May 24, 2013

SOUTH FLORIDA MUSEUM
201 10th Street West, Bradenton, FL
September 19 - December, 30 2013

CHEROKEE GARDEN LIBRARY/ATLANTA HISTORY CENTER
130 West Paces Ferry Road NW, Atlanta, GA
March 17 - June 17, 2014

NORTH CAROLINA BOTANICAL GARDEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL
100 Old Mason Farm Road, Chapel Hill, NC
August 30 - November 2, 2014

*J*ohn Bartram and his family influenced generations of artists and explorers, by modeling passionate observation and discovery of nature. The American Society of Botanical Artists, in collaboration with Bartram's Garden in Philadelphia, PA, has curated an exhibition of original contemporary botanical artworks depicting plants discovered and introduced by the Bartrams, American pioneers in botany and horticulture.

Focusing on the native plant discoveries made by John and William Bartram in their travels throughout the eastern wilderness between the 1730's and 1790's, the exhibition of forty-four original artworks allows a fresh look at their seminal body of knowledge and art. An illustrated, full-color booklet has been published to elucidate the exhibition's artworks and their links to John and William Bartram. Individual artwork captions and introductory panels help viewers interpret this important history, as well as the role contemporary artists play in depicting these plants for today's audience and preserving their record for generations to come.



The 1775 historic barn and gallery at Bartram's Garden, the oldest barn in Philadelphia, and *Franklinia alatamaha* (detail), © Karen Kluglein, watercolor on vellum, 2012



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