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Spring Heirloom Plant Sale and Studio Artist Open House
Art and Nature Merge at the Hermitage, Saturday, April 24th

Norfolk, VA - The annual *Spring Heirloom Plant Sale* will be held on Friday, April 23rd from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 24th from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The sale will feature perennials, shrubs, native and wetland plants, and several other heirloom plants that grow well in the Tidewater area. Museum members will receive a 10% discount throughout the sale.

Plants available at the sale will include Camellia, Coleus, Crepe Myrtle, Crocosmia, Deutzia, Hellebore, Heirloom Rose, Hibiscus, Hollyhock, Hydrangea, Itea, Ligularia, Peony, Smoke Bush, Winterberry, and many more!

Visitors will also have the chance to explore the charming and inspirational [Studio Artist Cottage](#) during an Open House featuring Hermitage artists working in their studios. The [Hermitage Studio Artists](#) work in a broad range of media including photography, oil paint, mixed media, and ceramics. The *Hermitage Studio Artist Open House* will be held Saturday and Sunday, April 24th and 25th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Select works will be available for sale.

For additional information regarding the *Spring Heirloom Plant Sale* contact Yolima Carr, Curator of Gardens and Grounds, at 757-423-205 x 202 or yc@thfm.org.

For additional information on the Hermitage Studio Artist Open House contact Kate Gebler, Public Programs Manager, at 757-423-2052 x207 or kg@thfm.org.

The Hermitage offers 45-minute guided tours, on the hour, of fifteen galleries filled with the Sloane family world-wide art collection, furniture, and history in this Norfolk historic home. The Visual Arts School houses classrooms, a complete ceramics studio, and darkroom photography facilities. Open daily 10-5, Sundays 1-5-closed Wednesdays and Thursdays. Free for Museum Members, children under 6, and Active Duty military. Admission: \$5 for Adults, \$2 for ages 6-18, and \$3 for students. For more information on the museum and membership offerings call 757-423-2052 or visit www.thfm.org.

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