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## **17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL OLD LOUISVILLE HIDDEN TREASURES GARDEN TOUR**

**Louisville, Kentucky (May 24, 2010)** – The Second Street Neighborhood Association presents the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Old Louisville “Hidden Treasures” Garden Tour Saturday, July 10, and Sunday, July 11, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. The walking tour will feature ten gardens in the center of the Old Louisville Historic Preservation District.

“Outdoor rooms are the focus of this year’s tour,” said Judy Payne, event chair. “The homes selected on Third and Fourth Streets feature terrific outdoor living spaces in the garden.” Highlights include examples of outdoor entertaining areas, a variety of water features and sculptures. Several of this year’s gardens were designed by master gardeners and represent a full spectrum of time on a master garden plan in progress from a first-year garden to more mature gardens.

Since 2003, The DuPont Mansion B & B, 1317 S. 4<sup>th</sup> St., has sponsored the annual **Art in the Garden**, where several local artists will paint from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm both days of the tour. The 2010 Art in the Garden limited-edition poster signed and numbered by artist Ken Boatright, will be available for purchase at The DuPont Mansion B & B.

Visitors may enjoy complimentary refreshments and participate in a silent auction located in Haskins Hall at the Conrad-Caldwell House Museum. On the lawn of Haskins Hall, vendors will offer garden plants and other garden oriented items for sale. Comfortable shoes and lightweight clothing are recommended. Expect a few steps at each location. Cold drinking water is available at each garden.

Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$15 on days of the tour. Tickets may be purchased on line at the secure [www.oldlouisvillegardentour.com](http://www.oldlouisvillegardentour.com) website or by calling 502-224-8779. Advance discount tickets may also be purchased at the Old Louisville Information Center in Central Park (1340 S 4<sup>th</sup> St., Louisville, KY 40208, 502-635-5244). Cash, check, or Visa/MC accepted. Groups of 10 or more qualify for an advanced ticket group rate of \$11 by calling 502-224-8779.

Tickets purchased in advance or on site should be picked up, along with maps, at the sales table in front of the Conrad-Caldwell House Museum, 1402 Saint James Court at Magnolia Ave. Tickets are good for both days of the tour. Each ticket offers \$1 off admission for a Conrad-Caldwell House tour and \$5 off a purchase at the Plant Kingdom. These offers are valid through December 31, 2010. No rain dates or refunds. Proceeds from ticket sales benefit the Second Street Neighborhood Association’s efforts to enhance the entire Old Louisville Historic Preservation District.

On Friday, July 9, 7 to 9:30 pm, The Inn at the Park will host a special Garden Tour Preview Gala to benefit the Conrad-Caldwell House. Tickets are \$50 per person and may be purchased through the Conrad-Caldwell House (502) 636-5023; [info@conradcaldwell.org](mailto:info@conradcaldwell.org).

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Old Louisville is the nation’s largest Victorian residential district. The 2010 Tour supports the preservation and enhancement of this historic architectural treasure. For more information visit [www.oldlouisvillegardentour.com](http://www.oldlouisvillegardentour.com).

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