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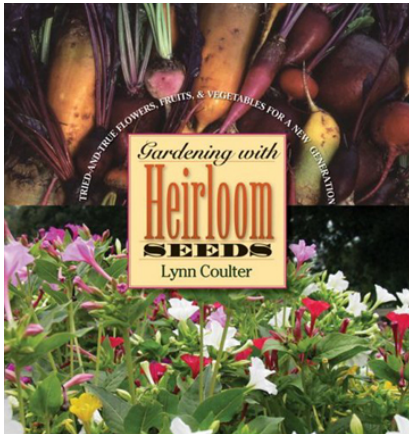
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GARDENING WITH HEIRLOOM SEEDS with Lynn Coulter Saturday, June 14 – Free Lecture!



(New Bern, NC, June 1, 2008) Everyone with a love of gardening will want to come hear Lynn Coulter share information about her new book, **“Gardening with Heirloom Seeds.”**

Coulter’s book is an introduction and sourcebook for gardeners and plant lovers of all levels of expertise who want to know more about finding, sharing, and propagating the seeds of heirloom flowers, fruits, and vegetables. Featuring historical information on fifty heirloom plant species, this richly illustrated book also offers practical gardening advice, sources for growing and sharing heirloom seeds, and writing space for notes and records.

Coulter's lecture will take place at 10 a.m. in the Tryon Palace Historic Sites & Gardens auditorium in the visitor center on the corner of George and Pollock streets in New Bern.



Lecture attendees will have an opportunity to talk with Coulter at the book signing following the lecture.

This lecture is sponsored by the Harold Bate Foundation.

If you would like more information about this or other events, go to www.tryonpalace.org or call 1-800-767-1560. ###

What people are saying about "Gardening with Heirloom Seeds"

"...well-researched, lively descriptions, including fascinating facts about common plants... an ideal armchair companion to seed catalogues...a welcome addition to every gardener's bookshelf." - ***Publishers Weekly***

"**Gardening with Heirloom Seeds** takes our precious heirlooms off the shelf and puts them in the garden where they can delight a new generation with their exceptional flavors, curious personalities, and great good looks." - **Deborah Madison**, author of *Local Flavors: Cooking and Eating from America's Farmers' Markets*

"This pleasant book leads us cheerfully and invitingly through the seasons, sowing and growing heirloom plants. Lynn Coulter's light, informative style makes this book good reading for both new gardeners and those already smitten with seed sowing and heirlooms...**Gardening with Heirloom Seeds** is delightful...you'll find it informative and diverting." - ***The American Gardener, American Horticultural Society***.

"...a fine gardening book and a beautiful, fresh look at a subject of great interest in the past decade...Coulter uses a catalog approach, with each flower, fruit, and vegetable pictured, its assets described, and recommended heirloom varieties named. She writes with authority, salting the text with informed observations and lore...The photographs are especially good, sharp, and colorful." - **Charlotte Observer**

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