

# Atlanta Pre-Conference

## Tours and Events

Wednesday, October 14 - Thursday, October 15

Friends of Dard Hunter 2009 Annual Meeting



In the Spirit of Dard Hunter,  
The Art & Craft of  
Hand Papermaking

**Wednesday, October 14, 2009**

### Historic Banning Mills/ Paper Runway

9:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. • \$50.00 each • Limited to 26 people • [www.historicbanningmills.com](http://www.historicbanningmills.com)

We will board the bus outside the hotel and take a ride just 45 minutes west of Atlanta to Whitesburg, Georgia and the Banning Mills nature/historic conservation site. Banning Mills is situated in a scenic natural gorge and was formerly the site of several papermills. A staff historian will give a tour of the site, describing the historical significance of these mills. We will eat lunch at the Mill's scenic lodge and then return to Atlanta via the International Airport where we will have the opportunity to view the Paper Runway Show. This will be the one opportunity to see this show with curator Cindy Bowden, who will talk about the works and the process of assembling this exhibition. ***Due to strict airport security everyone must be pre-registered and listed with the airport. There can not be last minute changes or additions to this reservation list.***

**Thursday, October 15th, 2009**

### Explore, Share, and Learn

The morning will be for exploring Atlanta with friends. Find us in the Magnolia Room on the main floor of the hotel where we will have information about current museum shows, galleries, printers, and graphic arts centers, plus maps and help with public transportation. Join with a few other FDH members and go - but remember to get back in time for our afternoon event!

### First Annual

### Friends of Dard Hunter Portfolio Sharing Event

From 1:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. we will be gathering in the Magnolia Room at the hotel for an exchange of all forms of information. If you have been to Paper and Book Intensive or a Printmakers conference you know what fun this will be: bring your work to share, or bring pictures on your computer.

- Tool makers – show us what you have.
- Teachers – what are your most successful programs?
  - Students - dazzle us!
  - Conservators – bring pictures.
  - Explorers – where have you been?
  - Artists – show us your latest.

This same afternoon, at 2:30 in the Dogwood Room, we will host another FDH first,

**A Student and Emerging Artists Showcase.**

This forum provides a space for those Friends who are newer to the hand papermaking community to both meet one another and to discuss how the Friends of Dard Hunter can best support and be supported by students and emerging artists. First time conference attendees as well as those who have been involved with FDH for several years are encouraged to come to this brainstorming session. Please bring your ideas - from the simple to the wildly ruckus-raising - or simply your curiosity.