



SPRING AT THE PARK

HOME AND GARDEN SHOW NORTHPARK

NorthPark Center presents Spring at the Park May 8 – 22, 2017

Dallas, TX – Thursday, April 6, 2017 – NorthPark Center, Dallas' finest shopping experience, is pleased to announce the inaugural Spring at the Park Home and Garden Show **May 8 – 22, 2017**, presented by TreeHouse in partnership with *D Home Magazine* and *The Dallas Morning News*. Throughout the month, NorthPark brings inspiration to its visitors through botanical landscapes by the shopping center's award-winning landscape designers as well as outside vendors including Archiverde, Ruibal's, Southern Botanical, Texas Discovery Gardens, and others. Additionally, visitors have the opportunity to enjoy fashion-focused garden parties, special exhibitions, home and floral demonstrations, and much more. NorthPark's extraordinary exterior and interior landscapes create a welcoming environment that is enjoyed by more than 26 million visitors each year. For publicity images, please view our [Spring at the Park Dropbox](#).

HOME & LANDSCAPE VIGNETTES | *NorthPark transforms into a lush landscape with inspirational home displays during the month of May.*

TreeHouse Sustainable Home of the Future

EastCourt | Through May 31

TreeHouse, Spring at the Park's Presenting Sponsor, unveils its first ever Sustainable Home of the Future, constructed with leading eco-friendly and sustainable materials and products. The installation incorporates native and adaptive landscaping, using a variety of locally-sourced plant species that are drought-tolerant and naturally adapted to local climates. TreeHouse is a forward-thinking home improvement retailer focused on bringing progressive products, great design, and leading edge technology together under one roof. The first TreeHouse in Dallas will open June 2017 at Walnut Hill and Central Expressway.

Featured Botanical Landscapes

Throughout NorthPark | May 8 – 22

View beautiful plantings and landscape displays throughout the shopping center curated by Dallas' premier landscape designers, nurseries and florists, and learn about NorthPark's award-winning seasonal floral displays through educational signage and featured photography.

Archiverde – Level One between Neiman Marcus and Nordstrom

Archiverde is a landscape architecture design studio specializing in the exterior design of high-end residences, lake houses, ranches, boutique commercial, and other unique projects.

Dr. Delphinium Designs – Neiman Marcus Court

Dr. Delphinium Designs has proudly served North Texas for over 20 years, offering the finest floral arrangements and gifts for every occasion.

Empressive GeoDesigns – Level One near Nordstrom

Empressive GeoDesigns provides a collection of uniquely detailed lamps, decorative accessories and innovative furniture pieces. On display for Spring at the Park is a specially made bench featuring sparkling amethyst.

Gardenuity – Level One between Macy’s and Dillard’s

Gardenuity aims to make gardening accessible and fun for everyone by offering the experience of gardening and the joy of a successful harvest, no matter where they live or how busy they are.

Matthew Murrey Designs – Macy’s Court

Matthew Murrey Designs is an innovative, residential landscape firm that provides design-focused, timeless, and thoughtful landscape services.

Outside Gardens – Level One between Nordstrom and Macy’s

Oak Cliff-based Outside Gardens is a residential design-build practice owned by Mike Munsterman.

Ruibal’s Plants of Texas – Neiman Marcus Garden

For nearly three decades, the entire Ruibal family has worked to expand their reputation for excellence both in service and in the quality of plants and products they offer, from locally grown bedding plants and perennials to pottery, statuary, planting services, deliveries, and produce.

Southern Botanical – Level One between Neiman Marcus and Nordstrom

Southern Botanical is the benchmark for high-end landscaping, garden management, interior plants, irrigation and drainage, water management, pools, hardscape, outdoor living and more. The company is the single source for indoor and outdoor horticultural décor.

SWA Group – SouthCourt

SWA is a landscape architecture, urban design and planning firm, with a network of seven studios worldwide. They partner with clients to create vibrant places that are at once ecologically resilient, aesthetically compelling and socially beneficial. Design Within Reach, which exists to make authentic modern design accessible, complements SWA’s vibrant landscape with a design lounge.

NorthPark Center – Throughout

Inside and out, the landscaping at NorthPark changes each season with a vast array of color and texture. Vivid seasonal plantings and mature live oaks and red oaks greet visitors at each entrance. A unique 1.4-acre CenterPark Garden is an urban retreat, providing a beautiful place to relax and dine amid museum-quality sculpture, artful plantings, canopies of trees and a lush expanse of lawn.

Texas Discovery Gardens presented by Car Wrap City

Dillard’s Court | May 8 – 22

Texas Discovery Gardens, a 7.5-acre organic botanical garden featuring native and adapted plants at Dallas’ Fair Park, presents a spectacular butterfly-themed display in Dillard’s Court. This planting will be a nod to the Butterfly House and Insectarium. All coins tossed into the Dillard’s Fountain during Spring at the Park will be donated back to this worthy nonprofit. In addition, sponsor Car Wrap City showcases a luxury vehicle wrapped in eye-catching, garden-themed vinyl in partnership with Texas Discovery Gardens.

To Mom with Love: Mother’s Day Floral Design Showcase

Level One between Neiman Marcus and Dillard’s | May 12 – 14

View a Mother’s Day-inspired floral design showcase by Dallas’ most talented florists. Each creation features spring’s most impressive blooms and greenery. Additionally, find the perfect gift for mom at NorthPark’s many retailers offering shopping incentives throughout the weekend, as well as pop-up musical entertainment. At the close of the weekend, the displayed bouquets will be delivered to mothers of patients at Children’s Medical Center by charity Dec My Room.

Reimagining the Kimono presented by the UNT Texas Fashion Collection

Level One between Neiman Marcus and Dillard's | May 1 – June 27

This special exhibition explores the ways in which the kimono has inspired designers through its form, fabric, and floral motifs. Late 20th century Japanese wedding kimonos, known as uchikake, represent the traditional garment with a bold use of color and pattern. Created by the first and only Asian couturier in the history of French haute couture, selections of silk chiffon gowns by Hanae Mori offer modern interpretations of Japanese iconography and the iconic form of the kimono. Historic designs by Oscar de la Renta, Cristóbal Balenciaga, Pauline Trigere, and Karl Lagerfeld for Chloé, among others, offer high-fashion examples of the multiple ways in which the kimono has inspired American and European designers. The Texas Fashion Collection is a unique repository documenting high fashion and style. Operating under the auspices of the College of Visual Arts and Design, the collection is one of the most acclaimed educational resources at the University of North Texas in Denton.

Blue Skies, Photographs by Geof Kerns presented by Neiman Marcus

Neiman Marcus Court | May 7 – 31

Neiman Marcus' spring campaign comes to life through a special fashion and flora photography exhibition by Geof Kern. Stunning Neiman Marcus fashions are photographed alongside vignettes of pink roses and tropical greenery, all brought to life in front of the Neiman Marcus NorthPark. Kern's career spans four decades, and he is a recipient of numerous awards including the peer-nominated Infinity Award in Applied Photography from the International Center of Photography in New York. His work can be seen at the Musée des Arts Décoratifs Paris and the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston.

Connecting with the Trinity Photography Contest Display

Level One between Neiman Marcus and Dillard's | May 8 – 22

The annual Trinity River Photo Contest showcases the talents of youth, amateur and professional photographers. As the seasons change along the banks of the river, these photographers have captured images that connect Dallas and the Trinity River Corridor in a new way. The river is a wonderful natural resource in the heart of Dallas, featuring the largest bottom-land hardwood forest in the United States and a vast downtown greenway.

Trinity Park Project Model and Plantings

Level One between Neiman Marcus and Dillard's | May 8 – 22

For more than a decade, the Trinity Park Conservancy - formerly The Trinity Trust Foundation - has advocated Dallas' Trinity River Corridor Project and the Balanced Vision Plan by bringing awareness to the public, raising private funds and championing strong urban design for the city's largest public green space. Projects have included the Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge, Margaret McDermott Bridge and Ronald Kirk Bridge; the Dallas CityDesign Studio; and trails in the Great Trinity Forest. In 2016, the Conservancy received a \$50 million gift from Annette Simmons for the Trinity River Park as part of Dallas' Balanced Vision Plan and the larger corridor project. The Conservancy will be responsible for the fundraising, education, design and development of the park. Visitors have the opportunity to view the Trinity River Park model - featuring native plants and a naturalized river - which displays more than 200 acres of green space in the heart of the city.

Flower Power, curated by Alison V. Smith

Level One between Burberry and Louis Vuitton | May 10 – June 5

Flower Power is an exhibition curated by photographer Allison V. Smith that explores the varied natural beauty of Texas, including artists Leigh Merrill, Susi Brister, and others. *Flower Power* offers a distinct and fresh look at work by Texas artists, examining the natural landscape that surrounds them. The exhibition will include photographs that encourage the NorthPark visitor to pause for a moment and reflect on the beauty of our state. Smith worked as a photojournalist for seven newspapers over 15 years, after graduating from Southern Methodist University with a degree in journalism. In 2004, Smith left the *Dallas Morning News* to pursue freelance photography for editorial clients and fine art photography. Some of Allison's clients include: *Texas Monthly*, *The New York Times*, *Al Jazeera America*, Nasher Sculpture Center and *Le Monde Magazine*. Her fine art projects include exploring the landscape and personality of Marfa, Texas, and Rockport, Maine. Smith is in the permanent collection at the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Dallas Museum of Art and Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. She is represented by the Barry Whistler Gallery in Dallas and Hiram Butler Gallery in Houston. In addition to photography, Smith and her mother published a book of Stanley Marcus's photography in 2008 called *Reflection of a Man*.

On View: *Flowers*, Andy Warhol

Level One above Williams-Sonoma and Tiffany & Co. | Ongoing

In conjunction with Spring at the Park, NorthPark is pleased to place on view Andi Warhol's *Flower Series*. Warhol produced his first *Flowers* series based on a photo spread of hibiscus flowers by Patricia Caulfield in the June 1964 issue of *Modern Photography* magazine. To produce that series, the artist used a combination of techniques – appropriating the image, cropping it, enhancing the colors, then utilizing silkscreen, acrylics, Day-Glo paint, and pencil. Each canvas is a perfect square, freeing the works from having a set orientation, and thus allowing them to be installed various different ways. Warhol's 1970 *Flowers* portfolio, on view, is based on the same hibiscus photos; however, he explored new color combinations and worked strictly using the silkscreen technique.

On View: *Intermodal Elevation*, Liam Gillick

Level One between Macy's and Dillard's | Ongoing

Intermodal Elevation is emblematic of artist Liam Gillick's interest in both industry and architecture. "Intermodal" is defined as the movement of cargo by several different modes of transportation wherein each mode has a different carrier and contract – a very specific and niche aspect of our industrial infrastructure. "Elevation" refers to the architectural term used to describe a drawing or diagram of buildings or other structures when projected on a vertical plane. With this in mind, one's visual experience with *Intermodal Elevation* changes – the work departs from the abstract realm and begins to suggest and signify. The variety of bright colors catches the viewer's eye in its current position between Starbucks and Victoria's Secret.

On View: *Untitled*, Michael Dean

Level One near EastCourt | Ongoing

The heights of Dean's work correspond to the limits of the artist's own body or the those of his wife and two sons. *Untitled* implicates a language of the body. The closed hands can tell us many things: it can indicate grasping and holding; held up, back of the fist facing out, it can designate a threat or defense; held aloft, closed palm forward, it can denote solidarity or defiance. In *Untitled*, these appendages suggest organic growths, like buds or flowers, or as Dean calls them, "roots or shoots," the points at which an organism's cells differentiate and new growth occurs, a process that also has a personal analogy in the growth of his family. That the artist uses not generic hands, but his own and his family's, suggests a personal and intimate connection with language and meaning.

[SPRING AT THE PARK EVENTS](#) | Celebrate the season with philanthropic and retail events throughout the month.

Room to Grow Style Show and Luncheon benefiting Dec My Room (Ticketed Event)

Tuesday, May 9, 11AM

NorthPark is pleased to partner with the Dec My Room organization for a special garden party with proceeds benefiting this nonprofit specializing in outfitting children's hospital rooms. The event will feature a farm-to-table lunch as well as a Neiman Marcus fashion show focusing on the effect of colors with NorthPark Luxury Ambassador Kimberly Schlegel Whitman and NorthPark Luxury Ambassador and television personality Moll Anderson, who recently released her book *What's Your Color Story*. Tickets begin at \$150 each, space is limited. For event information, visit roomtogrowluncheon.eventbrite.com.

NorthPark Landscape Tours

May 12 and 19, 10:30AM

Learn the secrets behind NorthPark's iconic plantings with a tour led by longtime landscape architect Judy Cunningham and NorthPark's Landscape Manager Alice Goss. Tours begin in Neiman Marcus Court. Space is limited, reserve your spot by emailing rsvp@northparkcntr.com.

Springtime Saturdays

May 13 and 20

Sharpen your homemaking skills with demonstrations at NorthPark. Learn the art of floral arranging, table setting, and indoor and outdoor plantings through how-to demos with Spring at the Park's featured home and garden partners, including North Haven Gardens and TreeHouse, and landscape photography meet ups with Allison V. Smith. Design

Within Reach hosts interior design coffee talks, and NorthPark's Fashion and Lifestyle Ambassador and *Southern Living's* Editor-at-Large Kimberly Schlegel Whitman leads discussions on how to upgrade your home for the new season.

diptyque Bubbles & Baies

In the Boutique | Saturdays in May, 6 – 8PM

Envelop your home with springtime scents from Parisian perfumer diptyque. Receive a special gift with purchase and enjoy complimentary champagne while you shop.

Neiman Marcus Artist Reception with Geof Kern (Private Event)

Neiman Marcus Court | Thursday, May 11, 6 – 8PM

NorthPark and Neiman Marcus invite guests to meet esteemed photographer Geof Kern and view *Blue Skies*, a fashion photography exhibition. Neiman Marcus' vibrant spring collections are captured alongside vignettes of pink roses and tropical greenery. To RSVP, please email events@1814mag.com.

Style Saturday Garden Party

CenterPark Garden | Saturday, May 20, 2PM

Join NorthPark for a special Style Saturday Garden Party featuring the latest spring fashions set amongst the beautiful landscape in CenterPark Garden. From 11AM – 4PM, enjoy shopping incentives, in-store events and much more. The Garden Party is free and open to the public.

ART AND MUSIC PROGRAMS | *Experience springtime through culturally-focused events at NorthPark Center.*

Dallas Symphony Orchestra Chamber Concert

NorthCourt, located on Level One between Nordstrom and Macy's | Saturday, May 20, 1PM

NorthPark is pleased to present a performance in partnership with the esteemed Dallas Symphony Orchestra. The concert will be free and open to the public, and will feature a small ensemble of DSO musicians playing Barber's *Summer Music for Wind Quintet*; Dvorak's Nocturne in B Major and Scherzo (Allegro vivo) in E Flat Major; and the Finale from Schubert's Octet in F Major.

ArtROCKS! featuring Monet

CenterPark Garden | Saturday, May 13, 1 – 4 PM

Discover Monet's inspiration behind his famous *Water Lillies* series at this month's ArtROCKS!, NorthPark's art program for children that introduces the world's most famous artists through engaging and creative activities. Children can create their own masterpieces with local artists, dance along to tunes from DJ Jose G, decorate cookies with Green House Market and experience the colorful Frank Gehry Left Twist Cubes provided by Design Within Reach.

CAC@NorthPark Art Classes

Creative Arts Center of Dallas (CAC) offers special botanical-themed art classes at NorthPark to highlight various media, including stained glass, sketching, and mixed media painting. For more information, visit www.creativeartscenter.org.

Botanical Sketchbook Journaling

CenterPark Garden | Tuesday, May 9, 10AM – 1PM

Explore botanical sketching to compose a personal journal so it's attractive and fun, creating unique art pages to accompany your musings. All art supplies (other than the journal) are provided, but you are encouraged to bring poems, quotes and other writings for inspiration.

Cost: \$65 CAC members/\$95 non-members. \$15 supply fee.

Mixed Media Painting

Nordstrom Court | Tuesday, May 16, 1 – 4PM

Design and develop a visual dialogue by working across multiple media at one time, creating a piece from concepts like imagery and symbolism. Working with acrylic paint and other items such as stencils, stamps, text, found objects and botanicals, play with textures and apply various mediums to create a vibrant work of art on canvas. All supplies and canvas are provided.

Cost: \$65 CAC members/\$95 non-members. \$35 supply fee.

A special section dedicated to Spring at the Park will be included in *D Home's* May/June issue, hitting stands on May 4, as well as a microsite (springatthepark.com) launching April 10.

About NorthPark Center

[NorthPark Center](#) is the finest shopping experience and the preeminent shopping center in the Southwest with more than 230 stores and restaurants, including more than 70 market exclusives. Anchored by Neiman Marcus, Nordstrom, Macy's and Dillard's, NorthPark Center offers an unparalleled collection of luxury boutiques set amid internationally acclaimed 20th and 21st century art, award-winning architecture and extraordinary landscaping, as well as a 1.4-acre garden, CenterPark, and a state-of-the-art movie theatre, AMC NorthPark 15. NorthPark Center surpassed \$1.2 billion in sales in 2016 and consistently ranks as one of the top five performing shopping centers in the United States. NorthPark Center is North Texas' number one tourist destination and is conveniently located five miles from downtown Dallas and 35 miles from Fort Worth.

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