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Gathering of the Guilds and Native Plant Sale at the Francis Land House

The 19th annual Gathering of the Guilds will be held on Saturday, April 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the historic Francis Land House in Virginia Beach. Guild members from all over Hampton Roads will share information and demonstrate their specialties to the public. Participating guilds include:

- American Needlepoint Guild – Hampton Roads Sandpipers Chapter
- Back Bay Wildfowl Guild
- Beekeepers Guild of Southeast Virginia
- Land House Lacers
- Seaside Smockers
- Southeastern VA Spinning Guild
- Tidewater Basketry Guild
- Tidewater Blacksmiths Guild
- Tidewater Quilters Guild
- Tidewater Turners of Virginia
- Tidewaters Weavers Guild

The regional chapter of the Virginia Native Plant Society will hold their annual native plant sale in conjunction with the Gathering of the Guilds. The sale will be located on the front lawn of the Francis Land House. Perennials, shrubs, small trees and other plants that will thrive in seaside and woodland gardens will be for sale. All proceeds from this plant sale will be used for area beautification and education. This program is free and open to the public. The Francis Land House is located at 3131 Virginia Beach Boulevard in Virginia Beach. Call (757) 385-5100 for additional information.

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