



STONEHURST PLACE REOPENS WITH WEDDING CELEBRATION

ATLANTA, October 14, 2008-Midtown Atlanta's historic inn, Stonehurst Place, is again welcoming guests after an extensive restoration and renovation to turn the rustic Bed & Breakfast into an enviable retreat rivaling the best boutique hotels.

An intimate wedding with more than 60 guests were the first to enjoy the comforts of the uniquely styled inn which features several noteworthy features including an eclectic mix of art and antiques. Among the featured art is four original drawings from Andy Warhol from the late 1960s and four original photographs taken by Warhol in the early 1970s all bought from Timothy Taylor Gallery in London. Other original art in the home includes the work of Jim Dime, Dale Chihuly, Nan Goldin, Candida Hofer, Lee Miller and Bill Wegman.

The wedding took place on the back lawn by the pond. Then guests enjoyed a catered affair complete with live music as they roamed throughout the home, originally built in 1896.

Among the five rooms available at Stonehurst Place are two rooms styled in 1940s Hollywood glamour each with their original 1940s bathroom restored to pristine condition and a gas burning fireplace. The Hinman, aptly named for the home's original owner, boasts an elegant sitting area at the foot of the bed next to the fireplace and a bathroom complete with a luxurious soaking tub and multi-head shower. Upstairs guests can choose from two suites. The Gables has a sitting area with perfectly inviting 100-year old heart of pine flooring original to the home and a view of the property's gardens with Warhol art on display and an expansive retreat area that includes 2 closets, a desk nook and an exquisite multi-head shower. The Master Suite has a separate office area, sitting area with working fireplace, fully stocked bar and massive bath area with soaker tub, expansive multi-head shower, double vanity and walk-in closet.

More than \$1 million dollars was spent to restore the grandeur of Stonehurst and more than \$150,000.00 was spent to make sure that several impactful environmental measures were a part of the renovation. Stonehurst Place is the first EarthCraft Certified Inn in Metro-Atlanta and the home features a water reclamation system that uses covered gutters to pipe collected rainwater into two 1700-gallon cisterns. The water is sent through a 6-step filtration system in the home's basement, heated with solar power and is sent as clean, potable water throughout the home for drinking and other uses. Water from sinks, laundry and showers are chlorinated and used as grey water in the home for flushing toilets and for irrigation of the extensive landscaping at Stonehurst Place. The combined eco-effort is estimated to save hundreds of thousands of gallons of city water each year.

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