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CENTRAL FLORIDA HOME & GARDEN SHOW MARCH 19-21, 2010 - FAST FACTS

Overview: The springtime edition of Central Florida's premier home show since 2003 featuring local, regional and national experts in remodeling, building, decorating and landscaping, instructional how-to seminars, giveaways, and hundreds of exhibits with the industry's hottest products and services for the home — inside and out.

Hours:

Friday, March 19	10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 20	10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 21	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Location: Orange County Convention Center - Hall North B in the Center's North/South complex off Universal Boulevard.

Parking: Convenient on-site parking is available adjacent to the Orange County Convention Center's complex on Universal Boulevard, and is \$8 per car.

Tickets: Advance tickets can be purchased online for a \$3 discount at www.FloridaHomeShows.com
Tickets are available at the door:
\$10 Adults \$5 Children (ages 6-12)
Children ages 5 and younger are admitted free
Friday only – \$5 seniors (60 and over, no other discounts apply)

Highlights:

- **Sandra Rinomato, live and in person, Saturday only!** The real estate expert, author and host of the highly rated and popular show, *Property Virgins*, will share her knowledge and expertise with show guests during 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. presentations, which are included in paid admission.
- **Grilling Garden:** Top area chefs will serve up recipes, tips and yummy samples on Friday and Sunday, with expert commentary provided by renowned Orlando food critic Scott Joseph. The Grilling Garden area will also host a beer garden on Friday from 6-9 p.m.; an Iron Chef-style competition at 12:30 p.m.; an Iron Chef style cooking completion on Saturday at 12:30 p.m.; and a wine tasting event on Sunday at 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m., both serving complimentary samples for guests ages 21 and over.

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- **Garden Stage expert presentations:** Just in time to help Central Floridians returning to their gardens after the harshest winter in years, the show will feature expert seminars throughout the weekend. Presenters include Orlando’s popular expert green thumb, Tom MacCubbin on Friday only; a Disney Floral & Gifts demonstration inspired by the Epcot® International Flower & Garden Festival; and organic container gardening expert Barbara Baker.
- **More for gardeners:** Guests can stroll through more than 6,000 square feet of spectacular gardens designed by six local landscaping companies, with experts on hand answering questions. The University of Central Florida Arboretum will present a 1,500-square-foot **wholesale garden center** with a variety of plants on sale. **A beautiful and iconic butterfly court** made of eco-friendly materials and paints from Sherwin Williams/H&C® Concrete Coatings.
- **Little Haiti House on public display:** Throughout the weekend, show attendees may walk through the low-cost, eco-friendly, earthquake- and hurricane-resistant home developed for use in Haiti by Orlando hotelier and philanthropist Harris Rosen. On Saturday, March 20 from 6-9 p.m. a special after-hours fundraising event, “Rosen Hotels’ Homeowners for Haiti” includes free admission to the show, complimentary food, wine and non-alcoholic beverages from Rosen Hotels’ restaurants for just \$25 per ticket, will all proceeds benefitting the victims of the Haiti earthquake through the Rosen Haiti Relief Fund. To purchase, go to www.FloridaHomeShows.com and enter in the special code, HAITIHOUSE.
- **Golf enthusiasts** can hit the links while helping out a great cause by stopping by the putting green and enter the “Birdies for Babies” contest benefitting the Arnold Palmer Medical Center Foundation.
- **Automobile hobbyists** will get a kick out of the antiques, customs, classics, hot rods and foreign models on display in the show’s parking lot at the Orange County Convention Center, Hall NB on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **Hundreds of exhibits** showcasing the latest products and services, plus giveaways, contests and much more.

**Wheelchair/
Scooter Rental:** Wheelchairs and scooters can be rented from Scooterround at Kinko’s printing office, located in the North concourse of the North/South building.

**Show
Producer:** The *Central Florida Home & Garden Show* and its fall sister show, the *Orlando Home Show* (returning October 22-24, 2010) are both produced Marketplace Events.

Consumer Info: For more details, or to buy tickets online, visit www.FloridaHomeShows.com, or call 877-871-SHOW (7469).

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