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Beth Kost (left) and Kathryn Saunders, 2023 Antiques & Garden Show of Nashville General Chairs.



MILIEU IN NASHVILLE



Left to right: David Netto, keynote moderator, with speakers Aerin Lauder and Alice Naylor-Leyland.



Leslie Newsom Rascoe, *MILIEU* Design Director (left), with Keith Meacham of Reed Smythe.



Left to right: Jamé Fowler, *MILIEU* Sales Director; Amy Albright, Event Director of the show; Megan Megas, *MILIEU* Publisher; Brooke Stuckey, *MILIEU* Director of Advertising & Marketing.

In Full Bloom

The best experiences of the outdoors were found indoors at the 33rd annual Antiques & Garden Show of Nashville in February. *MILIEU* was honored to be the national media sponsor of the opening keynote lecture, “The Beauty of Home & Entertaining with Aerin & Alice,” referring to Aerin Lauder, who heads her namesake brand, AERIN, and Alice Naylor-Leyland, who founded the tablescapes brand *Mrs. Alice*. Each year, the three-day show provides a unique opportunity to meet, shop, and experience outstanding exhibitions showcasing the work of prominent garden and interior designers—which included, this year, detailed botanical structures, live landscaping, and even a chicken coop fashioned by Martha Stewart and Christopher Spitzmiller—as well as inventories of some 150 antiques, art, and textile dealers. Proceeds from the show benefit both Cheekwood Estate & Gardens, a historic Nashville estate that serves as a public botanical garden, and ECON Charities, which supports a variety of charitable organizations in the Greater Nashville area. This much-anticipated celebration of spring certainly has a special resonance in Nashville, and *MILIEU* is especially proud to have been a part of the 2023 celebration.