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Birds of a Feather



Holly Young & Tony Martin
August 28, 2010, Legare Waring House

Holly Young and Tony Martin shared an adventurous one-year courtship visiting international cities like Paris and New Orleans. But when it came to their nuptials, the Savannah, Georgia, residents aimed closer to home and more down to earth. They booked the park-like Legare Waring House, took inspiration from the peacocks that have roamed Lowcountry plantations for centuries, and asked Sha Sha Harnik of Distinctive Events to fashion a day around the two. “Holly has a penchant for all things natural,” says Sha Sha, who accented the altar with indigenous foliage, and made birch bark centerpieces. “The final product was beautiful,” says Holly, “it literally took my breath away.” —*Evans Craddock*



SHAKE YOUR TAIL FEATHER:

Guests cooled off with HomArt.com fans (above) emblazoned with peafowl that reinforced the peacock theme.



FOWL BALL: After the reception, guests left with boxes of benne wafers (above) topped with feathers.



BOTANICAL GARDEN: Distinctive Events placed foliage—such as curly willow, eucalyptus, papyrus, and privet—in grapevine topiary vases (above) to accent the altar.

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A decorative spagnum moss globe is the central focus, hanging from a wooden structure. The globe is covered in vibrant green moss and adorned with several peacock feathers, including a prominent blue and green eye feather. Brown ribbons are wrapped around the globe, and a small white bird figurine is perched on top. The background is a blurred wooden lattice structure.

SPHERE OF INFLUENCE: Distinctive Events accented spagnum moss globes with peacock eye and tail feathers and hung them as aisle markers.

"I wanted the décor to complement the beautiful scenery at the Legare Waring House. The outcome was gorgeous!"

—Holly Young Martin