

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

- 4:30 - 8:30 p.m. Registration  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Opening Reception - Renew old acquaintances, meet new gardening friends, and have an informal chat with our speakers! (heavy hors d'oeuvres and cash bar)

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

- 8:00 a.m. Registration, Continental Breakfast  
8:30 a.m. Welcome and Introductions  
8:45 a.m. Pam Baggett "Sizzling Plants for Sultry Climates: Viva la Tropicalismo!"  
9:45 a.m. Break - Visit our Market Place  
10:15 a.m. George Sanko "Ferns for Shade, Ferns for Sun"  
11:15 a.m. Pamela Crawford "Easy Gardens for the South"  
12:15 a.m. Lunch  
1:30 p.m. Dr. Mark Windham "Identifying Plant Pests and Disease and Sustainable Management Practices"  
2:30 - 5:00 p.m. Visit your favorite part of the Gardens on your own!  
6:30 p.m. Banquet Reception, cash bar available  
7:00 p.m. Dinner Banquet  
8:00 p.m. June Mays "Inspiration from the British Landscape"

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

- 8:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast  
9:00 a.m. William Cureton "Compost and Soil Improvement Techniques from Captain Compost"  
10:00 a.m. Break - Visit our Market Place (Market Place closes after break)  
10:30 a.m. Lee Anne White "Integrating Water in Garden Design"  
11:30 a.m. Erica Glasener "On the Road with A Gardener's Diary"

### OUR LEGACY

*Callaway Gardens®, a man-made landscape in a unique natural setting, was conceived and created by Cason J. Callaway and his wife, Virginia Hand Callaway, for the benefit of mankind. The purpose is to provide a wholesome family environment where all may find beauty, relaxation, inspiration and a better understanding of the living world.*

*Callaway Gardens, a public, educational, horticultural and charitable organization, is owned and operated by the non-profit Ida Cason Callaway Foundation™. Its wholly owned subsidiary, Callaway Gardens Resort, Inc., a regular business corporation, operates the recreational, lodging and retail facilities at Callaway Gardens. After-tax proceeds go to the Foundation to support its efforts.*

### SYMPOSIUM OVERNIGHT PACKAGE

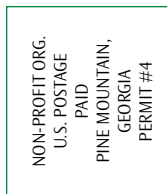
A special room rate is available for Southern Gardening Symposium Registrants, starting at \$75 per room per night at the Mountain Creek Inn and includes admission into beautiful Callaway Gardens.

### SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION RATE \$225

Includes Friday evening reception, two continental breakfasts, Saturday box lunch, Saturday Banquet, Saturday and Sunday programs and materials. Deadline to register for SGS 2010 is Friday, January 22, 2010.

**TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR THE SYMPOSIUM CALL 706-663-5153 OR 1-800-CALLAWAY (225-5292).**

For information about Callaway Gardens®, please visit our web site [callawaygardens.com](http://callawaygardens.com).



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# 24th Annual Southern Gardening Symposium at Callaway Gardens January 29 - 31, 2010



*One of Callaway Gardens' premier  
gardening events devoted to  
gardening in the South.*

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## FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

Spend the day with one of our award-winning speakers or visit a fantastic private garden. Our pre-conference workshops are interactive and fun. A special lunch is included. Call the Education Department at 706-663-5153 to preregister.

### OPTIONAL PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS: (Choose one; fee includes lunch & materials)

#### Option 1 Pre-conference Workshop

#### DIGITAL GARDEN PHOTOGRAPHY, LEE ANNE WHITE FRIDAY, JANUARY 29 (10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.)

This workshop includes an inspiring and informative presentation, as well as field demonstrations and hands-on photo shoot in the Gardens. Bring your camera and tripod.

**Cost \$79**

#### Option 2 Pre-conference Workshop

#### LANDSCAPE DESIGN, ERICA GLASENER FRIDAY, JANUARY 29 (10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.)

Consult with horticulture and design expert Erica Glasener. Bring photos, site maps or any useful information to help troubleshoot issues and help develop a plan for your garden.

**Cost \$79**

#### Option 3 Pre-conference Field Trip

#### JIM SCOTT'S GARDEN ON LAKE MARTIN FRIDAY, JANUARY 29 (10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.)

Moving water, stone, statuary, sky walks and a "larger than life" chess board are just a few of the captivating elements you will experience in this ultimate lakeside fantasy garden!

**Cost \$79**

*Southern Gardening Symposium is approved for  
seven contact hours for Georgia Certified Landscape  
Professional Continuing Education Units.*

### PAM BAGGETT

#### *“Sizzling Plants for Sultry Climates: Viva la Tropicalismo!”*

Pam Baggett is the author/photographer of *Tropicalismo! Spice Up Your Garden with Cannas, Bananas, and 93 Other Eye-Catching Tropical Plants* (Timber Press, 2008). A freelance writer and photographer, she is a frequent contributor to *Horticulture* and other garden magazines. Her monthly column, Gardening on the Cheap, can be found at [www.hortmag.com](http://www.hortmag.com). Pam lectures often about her plant passions and has taught garden writing through Longwood Gardens and other programs. She previously owned Singing Springs Nursery, a mail-order nursery that featured tender and hardy tropical plants.



### PAMELA CRAWFORD

#### *“Easy Gardens for the South”*

Author of eight gardening books, Pamela Crawford has lived and gardened in the southeast for most of her life. In addition to designing gardens for over 1500 residences, her work has been featured on the covers of many magazines and in over fifty newspapers. As an expert in her field, she has appeared on the Fine Living Network, Fox News affiliates and numerous local TV shows. Pamela has been heavily involved in trial gardens, and her goal is to find plants that give the most color for the least amount of care. Her talk will cover easy gardening for the South, highlighting two of her books, *Easy Container Gardens* and *Easy Gardens for the South*.



### WILLIAM CURETON

#### *“Compost and Soil Improvement Techniques from Captain Compost”*

William Edward Cureton, II, also known as Captain Compost, has been practicing sustainable gardening since 1997 on a 3-acre experimental home farm



in Lincoln, AL. He and his wife, Peggy, started their organic gardening business as a subset operation to their Christian ministry in Birmingham, AL. William teaches classes for the Birmingham Botanical Garden, is the main author of the organic gardening forum FAQ page on [GardenWeb.com](http://GardenWeb.com) and moderator of the composting forum on [DirtDoctor.com](http://DirtDoctor.com). He has expanded the compost farm operation to St. Clair County, AL, so customers can see and tour more compost windrows and stockpiles, sheet compost piles, and no-till demonstration raised beds.

### ERICA GLASENER

#### *“On the Road with A Gardener’s Diary” and “Landscape Design” pre-conference workshop*

Horticulturist and author, Erica Glasener has hosted “A Gardener’s Diary” on Home and Garden Television (HGTV) for fourteen years and has written a biweekly column on plants and garden design for the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*. She is the co-author with Walter Reeves of *The Georgia Gardener’s Guide* (revised edition published in 2004) and *Month-By-Month Gardening in Georgia* (revised edition published in 2006). Her current project is a new book, *Proven Plants for Your Southern Garden*. Erica has also served as a contributing editor for *Fine Gardening*, a Taunton Press publication, and her articles have appeared in *New York Times*, *The Farmer’s Almanac* and *Atlanta Magazine*.



### GEORGE SANKO

#### *“Ferns for Shade, Ferns for Sun”*

George Sanko has been with Georgia Perimeter College for the past 40 years where he taught Botany, Biology, and Plant ID. While at the College he started the College Herbarium which eventually housed more than 5,000 species of native plants collected throughout the U.S. In 1990 he started the GPC Botanical Garden which has more than 2,000 native plants, making it one of the largest native plant collections in the Southeastern United States. The garden also houses some 75 rare and endangered plants.



In 2003 he developed the Ferns of the World Garden which has more than 448 taxa of hardy ferns, making it one of the top zone 7 collections in the world. He is currently researching growing xeric ferns in full sun rock gardens.

### LEE ANNE WHITE

#### *“Integrating Water in Garden Design” and “Digital Garden Photography” pre-conference workshop*

An avid gardener, photographer and writer, Lee Anne White has produced 14 books and more than 70 magazine features on landscape design. She is the former editor of *Fine Gardening* magazine and has received several Quill & Trowel Awards from the Garden Writers’ Association. Her most recent books include the *Water Garden Idea Book* and *Outdoor Kitchen Ideas That Work*. Lee Anne teaches a weeklong garden photography workshop each summer at the Maine Media Workshops in Rockport, Maine. She serves on the advisory boards for both the Art Galleries and the Department of Mass Communication at Brenau University in Gainesville, GA.



### DR. MARK WINDHAM

#### *“Identifying Plant Pests and Disease and Sustainable Management Practices”*

Dr. Mark Windham received his PhD from North Carolina State University in plant pathology with a minor in plant breeding. He is a professor at the University of Tennessee and conducts research on diseases of ornamental plants. Dr. Windham’s research contributed to the *Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Station’s dogwood (Cornus florida) releases: ‘Appalachian Spring’, ‘Jean’s Appalachian Snow’, ‘Karen’s Appalachian Blush’ and ‘Kay’s Appalachian Mist’*. Research continues with hopes of developing lines resistant to both dogwood anthracnose and powdery mildew, powdery mildew resistant dogwoods with unusual growth or bloom characters, and *C. kousa* trees resistant to drought and heat.



### JUNE MAYS

#### *“Inspiration from the British Landscape”*

After a 30 year career as a financial advisor June Mays retired in January 2009 to devote her time to garden designing as well as writing and lecturing about gardens. She took a sabbatical from UBS Financial Services in academic year 2004-2005 to study garden design at the English Gardening School at the Chelsea Physic Garden in London. Since then, June has designed or consulted on over 60 gardens. She has written for *Southern Accents*, *Flower*, *Birmingham Home and Garden*, *The Alabama Gardener*, and for Lowe’s magazine and website. Her photographs have appeared in *Fine Gardening* magazine. June lives and gardens on the side of Red Mountain within the city limits of Birmingham. Her garden consists of eleven garden rooms off a central alley of oak leaf hydrangeas and arborvitae.



## SOUTHERN GARDENING SYMPOSIUM'S Marketplace

Friday, January 29th thru Sunday, January 31st

Be sure to visit the unique Marketplace offering complete one-stop shopping for the gardener. You’ll find a choice assortment of plants, many of which the Symposium speakers tout as the latest and best; a superb book selection including new releases and books by Symposium speakers; and a delightful array of garden ornaments. The Marketplace opens on Friday evening and closes mid-morning Sunday.