

HILLS & DALES ESTATE WORKSHOPS AND LECTURES

We are pleased to announce a wonderful group of educational and entertaining programs for the upcoming season. Program topics range from organic gardening to Christmas wreath making. These programs and workshops will be conducted by special guests and the staff of Hills & Dales Estate. Call 706-882-3242 or e-mail info@hillsanddalesestate.org to register. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Fees for all activities include garden admission and light refreshments. Annual pass holders receive a 20% discount.

ORGANIC GARDENING

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Saturday, September 27, 2008

Gardener extraordinaire Mike Cunningham, owner of Country Gardens Farm & Nursery in Newnan, Georgia, will share his experiences growing vegetables and flowers organically. Topics covered will be plant and variety selection, site preparation, proper cultural techniques and organic insect and disease control. Each participant will receive several fall season vegetable plants to add to their garden. Mike's illustrated talk will be augmented with a handout. \$25 per person.

LEGENDS IN THE GARDEN

(lecture and book signing)

6:30 p.m. Thursday, October 9, 2008

Linda Copeland co-author of *Legends in the Garden: Who in the World is Nellie Stevens?*, will present the 4th annual lecture at Hills & Dales Estate. Linda will highlight stories about how some of our most common garden plants got their names. She will emphasize plants that were named after people and share entertaining stories about people like George Taber, Frances Williams, Betty Sheffield and Mrs. G.G. Gerbing. A reception will begin at 6:30 with the lecture to follow at 7:00 p.m. Immediately after the lecture Linda will be available to sign copies of her book which will be offered for sale in our gift shop. Admission is free but reservations are required.

BOTANICAL PAPER MAKING

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Saturday, October 18, 2008

Acclaimed artist and papermaker Nancy Carter from Athens, Georgia, will present this program about how to make handmade paper with natural fibers, petals and other plant products. Nancy will teach students how to form sheets of paper using a mold and deckle with pulp made from cotton and other plants from the garden such as iris, ginger lily, and bamboo. Each participant will make one sheet of custom handmade paper. Be sure to bring a cookie sheet to transport your product home to finish the drying process. All other supplies and materials will be provided. Suitable for older children if accompanied by an adult. A box lunch will be provided. \$45 per person.

AUTUMN KALEIDOSCOPE

10:00 a.m. Saturday, November 1, 2008

The Georgia mountain areas are well-known for their brilliant fall color, but you don't have to travel all the way to the mountains to experience great fall color. With proper planning, gardeners in West Georgia and East Alabama can grow plants that provide a kaleidoscope of autumn color. Carleton Wood, Executive Director of the estate, will present this illustrated talk that highlights great fall-color plants for the area. He will also discuss how plants develop fall color and provide an informative handout for each participant. \$10.00 per person. Free for annual pass holders.

WELCOME THE BIRDS

10:00 a.m. Saturday, November 8, 2008

As cooler weather approaches, it is a great time to feed the birds. In this child-friendly workshop, Hills & Dales staff member Chris Smith will help participants build a custom, wooden bird feeder. Participants will also receive a handout about bird feeding preferences and recommendations on plants that will help attract wildlife to your garden. All supplies and materials will be provided. \$25 per person. \$10 for girls and boys affiliated with the Girl and Boy Scouts of America. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Session I 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Saturday, November 29, 2008

Session II 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Saturday, December 6, 2008

Get ready for the holiday season by creating a unique wreath from assorted live greenery, bright berries and finished with a bow. The wreath workshops will be conducted by Hills & Dales Estate staff members. Please bring clippers from home if you have them. All other materials will be provided. Please specify which session you would like to attend. \$35.00 per person.

HOUSE PLANT HEAVEN

10:00 a.m. Saturday, January 24, 2009

Have you ever wondered why your peace lily will not bloom, your Boston fern is struggling, or your ornamental palm seems to be in a gradual decline? Come hear Joanna Lee, Hills & Dales Estate Greenhouse Manager, give tips, suggestions and advice on how to successfully grow a wide range of beautiful house plants. This demonstration/hands-on workshop will include recommendations on potting soil, fertilizers and environmentally sound pest control. Feel free to bring your sick house plant along for diagnosis or bring a plant that needs repotting. Each participant will receive a complimentary house plant to take home along with a handout. \$25.00 per person.



WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

ORGANIC GARDENING (10:00 a.m. September 27th) # People _____ Regular - \$25 _____ Pass Holders - \$20 _____

LEGENDS IN THE GARDEN (6:30 p.m. October 9th) # People _____ Regular - free _____ Pass Holders - free _____

BOTANICAL PAPER MAKING (11:00 a.m. October 18th) # People _____ Regular - \$45 _____ Pass Holders - \$34 _____

AUTUMN KALEIDOSCOPE (10:00 a.m. November 1st) # People _____ Regular - \$10 _____ Pass Holders - free _____

WELCOME THE BIRDS (10:00 a.m. November 8th) # People _____ Regular - \$25 _____ Pass Holders - \$20 _____
Scouts - \$10 _____

CHRISTMAS WREATHS Session I (10:00 a.m. November 29th) # People _____ Regular - \$35 _____ Pass Holders - \$28 _____

Session II (10:00 a.m. December 6th) # People _____ Regular - \$35 _____ Pass Holders - \$28 _____

HOUSE PLANT HEAVEN (10:00 a.m. January 24th) # People _____ Regular - \$25 _____ Pass Holders - \$20 _____

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