

Wildflower Bunch Garden Club

Past Speakers 2016-1997

(alphabetically by last name by year)

2016

- Ellen Cambrone, ACE Hardware, *"Beatin' Back Bugs on Beautiful Bushes"*
- Erica Glasener, Gibbs Gardens, *"June Bloomers"*
- Cynthia Hendry, Woodland Gardens Landscape Services, Inc., *"20+ Tips for a Perfect Big Canoe Garden"*
- Dawn Hines, DeKalb Master Gardener, *"Attracting Butterflies"*
- Lindsey Kenner, Whispering Springs Nursery, *"Hardscapes – Walls, Paths, and Water Features"*
- Diane Minick, Upper Etowah River Alliance, *"Gardening with Storm Water"*
- Sandra Sandefur, Dogwood Knoll Design, *"Natives for Garden and Vase"*
- Georgann Schmaltz, Atlanta Audubon Society, *"To Woo a Hummingbird"*

2015

- Vince Dooley, *Retired* Head Football Coach, UGA and Member, American Hydrangea Society, *"A Horticultural Journey of a Football Coach"*
- Ken Gohring, Member, American Rhododendron Society, Georgia Botanical Society, and Azalea Society of America, *"Appreciating Georgia's Native Azaleas"*
- Sara Henderson, Director of Gardens at Oakland Cemetery, *"Oakland's Timeless Gardens"*
- Cynthia Hendry, Woodland Gardens Landscape Services, Inc., *"Striking a Balance"*
- Ellen Honeycutt, Georgia Native Plant Society, *"Using Georgia's Native Plants"*
- Crystal Merrill, Herbalist, *"21st Century Herbalism"*
- Shelly Matthew Prescott, Director of Horticulture, State Botanical Society, *"Favorite Deer Resistant Plants"*
- Robert Ramsay, President, Georgia Conservancy, *"Georgia Legacy"*

2014

- Tristan Vanhoff, Monteluca Vineyard, *"Grapes to Glass – grape growing and wine making in Georgia"*
- Tara Dillard, Award winning garden designer and author, *"Pollinator Habitat" Basis of Design, Living, Sustainability"*
- Linda Fraser, Botanical Illustrator, *"The History of Botanical Illustration"*
- Palmer Haffner, Georgia Master Bee Keeper, *"Honey Bees & a Year of Beekeeping"*
- Theresa Hartz, Audubon Society, *"Feeding Birds Without a Feeder"*
- Cynthia Hendry, Woodland Gardens Landscape Services, Inc., *"Gardening Friends...Sharing your Garden"*

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- Matt Richards, Atlanta Botanical Society, *"Wild Flowers and Native Plants"*
- Martha Tate, American Hydrangea Society & Writer for AJC's Home and Garden Section, *"Margaret Moseley's Garden"*

2013

- Susan Franklin, Autumn Hill Nursery, *"Pruning / Clean-up"*
- Erica Glasener, Horticulturist, Author, Garden Designer
- Cynthia Hendry, Woodland Gardens Landscape Services, Inc., *"Transforming Your Big Canoe Garden"*
- Randy Lewis, *"Photography 201 – talk and workshop"*
- Mountain Conservation Trust Valley View Farm
- Christine Noguere, *"Medicinal Herbs"*
- Walter Reeves, Author, Radio & Television Host, *"Members Questions, Walter's Answers"*
- Georgann Schmaltz, *"Fall Migrations"*

2012

- Dr. Allan Armitage, Professor of Horticulture @ UGA, *"Tales from the Garden – plant stories from a storyteller"*
- Debbie Boutelier, President, Herb Society, *"Herbs – growing & using them"*
- Cynthia Hendry, Woodland Gardens Landscape Services, Inc., *"What Makes a Big Canoe garden great?"*
- Dawn Hines, Master Gardener, *"Butterflies"*
- Randy Lewis, *"Beautiful Big Canoe Photography"*
- Bert Loftman, *"Birding in Big Canoe"*
- Karen Rawlins, *"Invasives – what you can do to help"*
- Anita Rosen, Debbie Dickson, Anne Ripley, and Pam Elliot, Master Gardeners, *"Dishing the dirt ... Containers"*

2011

- James Adams, *"Butterflies"*
- Ruth Baumgardner, *"Purely Perennials"*
- Walter Bland, *"Native Plants of Big Canoe and The Southern Appalachians"*
- Gardeners Forum by Big Canoe Gardeners
- Cynthia Hendry, Woodland Gardens Landscape Services, Inc., *"In Harmony with Nature"*
- Cindy Hodges, *"Honey Bees and Plants – hand in hand"*
- Dan Long, *"Native Vines"*
- Shannon Pable, *"Planting Under Trees"*

2010

- Eleanor Craig, Ferns
- Cynthia Hendry, Woodland Gardens Landscape Services, Inc., *"Gardens of Big Canoe"*
- Ernest Koone III, *"Speaking Native (Azaleas & Rhododendrons)"*

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- John Manion, Blade, *"Saw and Shears – a Pruning Experience"*
- Paula Refi, *"Designing with Nature in Mind"*
- Sandra Sandefur, *"From Garden to Vase"*
- Georgann Schmaltz, *"Attracting Birds the Natural Way"*
- Lisa Schnellinger, *"Nature Photography"*

2009

- Cynthia Hendry, Woodland Gardens Landscape Services, Inc., *"Gardens of Big Canoe"*
- Robert Keller, *"___ ?? ___"*
- Andy K___?. *"___ ?? ___"*
- John Manion, Atlanta History Center, *"Learning Botanical Names for Plants"*
- Eddie Rhoades, Owner of Bitter Sweet Gardens, *"Edible Plants in the Landscape"*
- Dan Wells, Mountain Stewards, *"The Mountain Stewards Programs and Projects"*
- Mary Wenger, Master Gardener and Owner of Mary's Shade Perennials and Hellebores (Gainesville), *"Hellebores"*
- Martha Woehrel, Founder and President of Georgia Mushroom Club, *"Mushrooms"*

2008

- Eleanor Craig, Big Canoe's favorite "Fern Lady", *"Care and Feeding of Ferns in the Landscape and in the Home"*
- Tara Dillard, Award-winning garden lecturer, designer, TV personality, and author, *"The Vanishing Threshold: Combining House and Garden"*
- Cynthia Hendry, Woodland Gardens Landscape Services, Inc., *"The Gardens of Big Canoe"*
- Geri Laufer, Public Relations Manager for the Atlanta Botanical Garden, columnist, teacher and author, *"Growing and Using Herbs"*
- Scott McMahan, McMahan's Nursery, *"Native Plants and My Travels to Collect Rare Specimens"*
- Georgann Schmalz, retired Fernbank teacher, author and ornithologist, *"Birds in the Garden"*
- Theresa Schrum, past president of the GA Native Plant Society, author, radio personality, *"Trees in the Landscape"*
- *"Salute to the WFB's Master Gardeners"*

2007

- Julian Deal, *"Butterfly Gardening"*
- Tara Dillard, *"Landscaping Focal Points: Not an Option! You must have these magical elements combining your home and garden"*
- Sue Gagliardi and Sonya Cargile, *"Spring Container Gardening"*
- Cynthia Hendry, *"Who's Who in Big Canoe Gardening"*
- Patti Mick, *"Flower Design"*

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- Patti Mick, *"Fall Container Gardening"*
- Shannon Pable, *"Evergreens and Hardscapes as the Foundation of your Garden"*
- Theresa Schrum, *"Three Season Plants"*

2006

- Cynthia Hendry, *"Three Season Shrubs and Trees"*
- Rick Jasperse, Pickens County Agent, *"Answers to Ten Most Frequently Asked Questions"*
- Carole Maden, master gardener, writer and advocate of Native Plants, *"Evergreens: Keeping Green in your Garden Year Round"*
- Ed McDowell, past president of the Georgia Native Plant Society, *"Native Plants for All Seasons"*
- Shannon Pable, member of GNPS, *"Designing a Native Shade Garden"*

2005

- No Programs Listed
- Ruth Baumgardener, past president of Perennial Plant Society and owner of Mouse Creek Nursery in Rigeville, TN, *"Perennial Plants of the Year and their Companions"*

2004

- No Programs Listed
- Theresa Schrum, *"Ferns"*
- Donna Wright, WFB member, *demonstrating holiday decorations for mantles, centerpieces, and Christmas ornaments*

2003

- Barbara Bennett, *"Care of Orchids"*
- Jim Bishop, Pike's Nursery " ?? "
- Sue Gagliardi with Donna Wright, *"Container Gardening"*
- Ann Grant, IGA florist, with Donna Wright & Joan Lee, *"Christmas Ideas"*
- Rick Jasperse, Pickens County Extension Agent " ?? "

2002

- Gene Boeke, Big Canoe resident " ?? "
- Cynthia Hendry, Woodland Garden Landscaping Services, Inc. " ?? "
- Elaine Jordan, author " ?? "
- Kathryn Litton, Landscapes by Litton " ?? "
- Donna Wright, WFB member " ?? "

2001

- Dr. Sandford Chandler " ?? "
- Wilma Coney " ?? "
- Lula Norris, Ladyslipper Rare Plant Nursery " ?? "
- Dot Rouse " ?? "

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2000

- Laretta Dean, licensed wildlife rehabilitator “__ ?? __”
- Kathleen Ingram “__ ?? __”
- Rick Jasperse, Pickens County Extension Agent “__ ?? __”
- Sara Lee, founding President of WFB Garden Club “__ ?? __”
- John Longhill, landscape architect “__ ?? __”
- Larry Lucas, The Mill “__ ?? __”
- Tom Patrick, botanist “__ ?? __”

1999

- Kathy Hood Brigman, “*Holiday Decorating*”
- Dr. Barbara Decker, Executive Director Mountain Conservation Trust “__ ?? __”
- Gail Johnson, “*Flowering Arrangements*”
- Joan Lee, “*Flower Arranging*”
- Leilani Vining, Leilani’s Gardens “__ ?? __”

1998

- Becky Baxter, holiday decorator for the Governor’s mansion “__ ?? __”
- Shirley Berry, State Botanical Garden of Georgia “__ ?? __”
- Jiri Lathem, Joan Lee, Mary Welch, “*How we started our gardens*”

1997

- Rick Jasperse, Pickens County Extension Agent “__ ?? __”
- Joan Lee “__ ?? __”
- Penn McHenry, American Hydrangea Society “__ ?? __”
- Bill White and Walter Heiss “__ ?? __”

This document was compiled in 2016 by then VP of Programs, Catherine Mann, to provide an historical view of the programs that have been part of the club since its beginning.

If you note any corrections or changes that are required, please contact the current VP of Programs.