

ALDRIDGE GARDENS

NATURE AND ART IN BALANCE



Winterberry shrubs are reflected in the lake at Aldridge Gardens.

Come Visit The Gardens In January!

Don't feel like you have to be stuck inside because it is winter! Dress warm, and come to Aldridge Gardens for some gentle exercise to refresh the body and soul after the busy holiday season. We have walking trails through beautifully landscaped gardens, around a lake and through a native urban forest. The number of birds and other wildlife you can see in January will amaze you! Stop by the boathouse to get a good view of the fish. See our fantastic bonsai collection behind the house and enjoy marvelous sculpture placed throughout the Gardens, including the special Frank Fleming pieces inside the house. And don't miss the new Veteran's Memorial Arbor over the dam!

Hydrangeas Under the Stars: Save the Date!



It is not too early to think about Hydrangeas Under the Stars. Our annual fundraiser will be Saturday, June 10, with June 11 as our rain date. Aldridge Gardens depends so much on the sponsors and attendees of this special event. Mark your calendars now!



A Word From Our CEO

Along with our team and the Board of Directors of Aldridge Gardens, I would like to thank our very generous donors, sponsors and members for your continued support throughout the year.

We are looking forward to another tremendous year of beautiful blooms and fabulous hydrangeas throughout our grounds. Aldridge Gardens is not only one of the most beautiful venues for special events, but a place to enjoy leisurely walks and bench-sitting as well. We offer education and enjoyment for all ages, and last year we had over 85,000 visitors through our gates.

Your donations make a difference for *Your* Gardens. We need sponsors and members to help maintain and grow the gardens. We hope to see you all soon at beautiful Aldridge Gardens.

Tynette Lynch,
CEO, Aldridge Gardens

HONOR YOUR FAVORITE VETERAN

Veterans Arbor benches and pavers are still available for purchase to honor your favorite veteran! Go to aldridgegardens.com for details.



Citrus Sensations: Teaching and Tasting

Tuesday, January 24, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Chefs: Susan Green of Birmingham Bake and Cook Company

Peter Northcott, Master Gardener and LAH Realty

Aldridge Gardens Living Room

\$25 Members/\$35 Non-Members

Class limited to 24

Meyer Lemons, Mandarins, Key Limes, Ruby Reds ... Oh My! We're taking advantage of seasonal citrus with recipes that will truly inspire! Join Susan and Peter for a true Citrus Sensations seminar! From Refreshing Citrus Salsa to Kicked-Up Meyer Lemon Scampi, Roasted Brussels Sprouts with Fresh Lemon Zest and Parmesan, Herbed Couscous with Preserved Lemon, and Tart Frozen Key Lime Pie Bars with a Shortbread Crust, you'll get tastes of everything. You'll learn how to make your own Preserved Lemons, too! Do you know your Meyer Lemons from your Mandarins? Join in for this special seasonal seminar, and feel free to bring a bottle of wine or a beverage of your choice.

Please pre-register at aldridgegardens.com.

With a variety of indoor and outdoor venues, Aldridge Gardens offers a unique setting for corporate meetings and team building events, for a retreat, a wedding, or a special family party. Our professional event planners can help make your day perfect. For information, contact Amanda Baker, Director of Sales & Catering (205) 682-8019 ext. 103 or abaker@aldridgegardens.com.