

ALDRIDGE GARDENS

NATURE AND ART IN BALANCE



As summer moves into fall, come to Aldridge Gardens for a walk through established gardens, or take the half-mile walking trail around the lake to experience an urban forest. See the newly completed Veterans Memorial Arbor that spans the 125-foot dam. Also, be sure to come inside the house to view our art gallery. This month you will see the works of plein-air artists, as well as our special display of Frank Fleming sculptures.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

WHISPERS FROM THE PAST

Sunday, October 2, 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
(Rain date October 9)

TASTE OF HOOVER

Thursday, October 6, 5 – 8 p.m.
(Rain date October 12)

VETERANS MEMORIAL ARBOR DEDICATION

Monday, November 7

HOLIDAY GREENERY SALE

Saturday, December 3

Art in the Gardens

Saturday, September 24 and
Sunday September 25

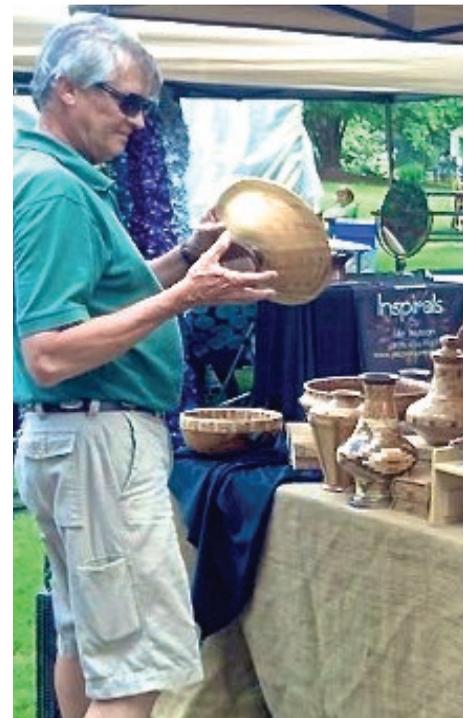
Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and
Sunday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

\$5 per person entry fee; visitors younger
than 16 get in free

A host of Alabama artisans will compete for prizes in this open-air art show. Stroll through the Gardens and shop for beautiful and unique works of art. This event features woodworking, jewelry, glass, sculpture, painting, watercolor, photography, drawing, clay, printmaking, and mixed media. Food will be available for purchase from vendors at the event.

Off-site parking with shuttles will be available at the Bed Bath & Beyond parking area on Lorna Road. The shuttles will run from 30 minutes before the show begins until 30 minutes after the show ends on Saturday and Sunday.

This year's event is sponsored in part by the Hoover Arts Alliance.





Free Yoga Class For Members Yoga in the Gardens with Star

Wednesday, September 28 9:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Instructor: Star Rosser, Certified Yoga Instructor

No charge for Gardens Members

Have you always wanted to try a yoga class? Members are invited to take a class with a certified hatha yoga instructor. Star's classes are gentle and suitable for anyone who wants a slower paced yoga class with lots of instruction. Her classes promote positive body image and are filled with self-care, love, and a little laughter. Wear clothes that are comfortable to move in, and bring a mat, towel, and water. Meet in the Gardens next to Roots Gift Shop. Register at aldridgegardens.com.

Guided Bird Walk

*Saturday, September 17,
8 – 10 a.m.*

Members are invited to join Dr. Richard and Patricia Ryel on this month's bird walk. Enjoy a pleasant stroll and view the many species of birds in the Gardens. Not a member? Join now to take advantage of members-only bird walks and the many other benefits our members enjoy.



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Scott Estes

HOLD YOUR EVENT AT ALDRIDGE GARDENS!

Whether you are planning a wedding, a holiday party, a family reunion, or a corporate meeting or retreat, our professional event planners can help make your day perfect. With its unique atmosphere and a variety of indoor and outdoor venues, Aldridge Gardens offers an exceptional setting for your special day. For information, contact Amanda Baker, Director of Sales & Catering (205) 682-8019 ext. 103 or abaker@aldridgegardens.com.