

ALDRIDGE GARDENS

NATURE AND ART IN BALANCE



Sign up now for Summer Camps! Weekly day camps will run from 9 a.m. – noon, Monday through Friday from June 4 through June 29. Go to aldridgegardens.com for information and to register.

Spring Plant Sale

Thursday, April 26, 4-7 p.m.

plant sale for members only

Friday, April 27, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

plant sale open to public

Saturday, April 28, 9 a.m. – 12 Noon,

plant sale open to public

A great selection of hydrangeas, natives, butterfly plants, and perennials will be available. Many of these plants have been propagated from the Gardens, so this is your chance to own a “little bit of Aldridge Gardens.” Volunteers will be available to assist you and to offer advice on care and maintenance of your selections. Members always receive 10% off purchases.



Hydrangeas Under The Stars

Saturday,
June 9th, 2018



Hydrangeas Under the Stars: Join us for Hoover's social event of the year! Be a part of our premier annual fundraiser. Enjoy a special evening of great food, entertainment, with both silent and live auctions to benefit Aldridge Gardens.

Saturday June 9, Rain date June 10

Reception and silent auction begin at 6 p.m.

Dinner and live auction begin at 7:30 p.m.

Go to aldridgegardens.com for complete information and to purchase tickets.

Bird Walks for Members Only

Saturday, April 21, 8-10 a.m.

Saturday, May 19, 8-10 a.m.

Led by Dr. Richard and Patricia Ryel, our 2-hour guided walks will help you discover the birds of Aldridge Gardens. Bring binoculars so you don't miss a thing! These free bird walks are for members only. Not a member? Join now to enjoy bird walks and many other advantages available to members. To become a member or to pre-register for bird walks, go to aldridgegardens.com.

Hydrangea Propagation Workshop

Saturday, May 12, 8:30 -10:30 a.m.

\$20 members/ \$25 nonmembers, limit 20 participants

Experts David Doggett and Willie Edmiston will show you how to propagate hydrangeas from seeds and cuttings. Everyone will go home with at least 3 hydrangea cuttings. Please bring a clear 2 liter plastic bottle and hand pruners for making cuttings. Register at aldridgegardens.com.

Let our professional event coordinators help you plan your special social or business affair at Aldridge Gardens! We have a variety of indoor and outdoor venues, and we can provide you with all the information and inspiration you need to host the perfect party, wedding, conference or meeting. Contact Amanda Baker, Director of Sales and Catering (205) 682-8019 ext. 103 or abaker@aldridgegardens.com.



Japanese Maple Walk and Talk with David Doggett

Saturday, April 21, 9 – 10:30 a.m.

Join David Doggett for a walk through the Gardens to see and learn about the various Japanese maples featured on our grounds. A few Japanese maples will be available for sale. This event is free. Please register at aldridgegardens.com.

Learn Nordic Walking!

Sunday, April 15, 1- 3 p.m.

Members \$15/nonmembers \$20 Limit 15 guests.

Walk off some stress with Dr. Leroy Hunt, PMP, Associate Dean, Community Engagement at UA. Join us for an invigorating walking experience! Using Nordic walking poles, learn how you can increase your cardio workout while walking, however fast or slow you go. Just as you swing your arms to walk, this technique engages your arms and chest muscles and subtly increases your workout. Nordic poles will be available for use, as well as some for sale. Register at aldridgegardens.com.



Beginning Embroidery with Karen Taylor: Creating a Flower Sachet

Tuesday, April 3, 10 a.m. – 12noon

\$15 members/ \$20 nonmembers

Limited to 20 participants

The vice-president of the Birmingham Embroidery Guild will teach us some beginning embroidery stitches. Participants will stuff and sew a take-home sachet. Register at aldridgegardens.com

In the Gallery: Artist Alisa Koch

*Meet the Artist Reception: Monday,
April 9, 6-7 p.m.*

*Aldridge Gardens Propagators private
reception: 5-6 p.m.*

Moody, evocative landscapes by artist Alisa Koch will be displayed and available for purchase in the gallery during April and May. While in the gallery, also note our special Frank Fleming bronze sculpture display, donated by Hoover resident Ken Jackson.

Landscape Painting with Alisa Koch

Monday, April 9, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

*Ages 18 and up/ ages 14 – 17 may
attend if pursuing art and currently
taking art classes*

*\$100/ Members will receive 10%
reimbursement (bring ticket to class)*

Class limit 20 participants

Create a minimalist landscape with just a few strokes of color. Artist Alisa Koch will show you how to mix oil colors from a limited palette and how to manipulate paint with a palette knife to shape the landscape form. All painting supplies are provided. Bring a roll of paper towels and your lunch. Go to aldridgegardens.com for full details and to register.

