

ALDRIDGE GARDENS

NATURE AND ART IN BALANCE



Come to Aldridge Gardens this month to enjoy some cooler weather, to get a little exercise, and to view the fall foliage. As the busy holiday season begins, you will appreciate the tranquility and beauty of Hoover's secret garden, tucked away just moments from bustling shopping areas.

Stress-Free Holiday Shopping at Aldridge Gardens!

Frustrated with crowded malls? Want something different? Come shop with us!

There are great holiday shopping opportunities at Aldridge Gardens.

Roots Garden and Gift Shop

You will find unique crafts and handmade jewelry inside Roots, our petite gift shop.

Art Show and Sale

Don't miss the upcoming art show and sale inside the house. On Thursday, December 8, artisans will feature original jewelry, glass art, and sculpture for purchase from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and from 5 to 8 p.m.

In the Gallery

Want a distinctive gift for yourself

or someone special? The intriguing works of artist Don Stewart are featured in the gallery through November. His complex works are eye-catching and fun. As always, featured works in the gallery are for sale to the public, so this is another chance to do some holiday shopping at Aldridge Gardens!

Memberships to Aldridge Gardens make terrific gifts. For more information and to purchase memberships, visit aldridgegardens.com.



Veterans Memorial Arbor Honors Our Veterans

Dedication of the new Veterans Memorial Arbor will be November 7, the week of Veterans Day. Aldridge Gardens deeply appreciates all individuals who have contributed to the Arbor. We also thank the City of Hoover for its support and assistance with this, as well as all our endeavors. You may still be involved in this special project by making a general donation or by purchasing a bench or a paver in honor of a veteran. Visit aldridgegardens.com for details.

Guided Bird Walk

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

Dr. Richard and Patricia Ryel lend their expertise and insights on a guided tour to view the many species of birds in the Gardens. This members-only event is free, but we ask that you RSVP at aldridgegardens.com.





Holiday Greenery Workshop

Monday, November 28, 10 a.m. – 12 Noon

\$30 members/\$40 non-members

Limited to 20 participants

Preregistration suggested at aldridgegardens.com

Come to the Gardens and watch award-winning floral designers Carol B. Harris and Ricky Whitley decorate areas in the Aldridge house and out in the Gardens. Learn how to beautify your house and garden using local greenery such as yew, magnolia, holly, and nandina mixed with pinecones and berries.

Bring your camera, join the fun and learn new techniques so you can reproduce the look in your own home. Bring a roll of your favorite ribbon, and our designers will get you started making bows and suggest appropriate containers. You will receive a discount at Roots Garden and Gift Shop on the day of class.

The Holiday Greenery Workshop is just in time for our **Holiday Greenery sale on December 3rd!** Fresh cut greenery, bows and more will be available at the Gardens for purchase. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

Hold your holiday party or luncheon at Aldridge Gardens!

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 a Christmas party, a family reunion, a wedding, or a corporate meeting or retreat. For information, contact Amanda Baker, Director of Sales & Catering (205) 682-8019 ext. 103 or abaker@aldridgegardens.com.

