

ALDRIDGE GARDENS

NATURE AND ART IN BALANCE



The Gardens are beautiful, the weather is fine, and there is something for everyone at Aldridge Gardens! If you are not already a member, consider joining now so you can get discounts on our classes and can fully participate in all the activities that are offered. Check out our website, aldridgegardens.com, for full information on everything that is happening and to register for classes.

Hydrangeas Under the Stars

Saturday, June 8, 6 – 9 p.m.

Make plans now to be a part of our premier annual fundraiser as we celebrate the memory of our founder, Eddie Aldridge. Enjoy a special evening of great food and entertainment, with both silent and live auctions, all to benefit Aldridge Gardens. See our website for full information.

Nordic Walking Workshop

Saturday, April 13, 9 – 10:30 a.m.

Led by Dr. Leroy Hurt from the University of Alabama, this workshop will show you a great way to include upper body exercise and add balance assistance while walking. This class is free, but registration is required. Space is limited.

Japanese Maple Walk and Talk

Saturday, April 6, 8:30 -10 a.m.
(Rain date April 7)

There is no cost for this informative class. Walk through the Gardens with Japanese maple enthusiast David Doggett and learn about the Japanese maples that are growing here.

In the Gallery: Linda Vance Students

Opening Reception:
Monday, April 8, 6 – 7 p.m.
Propagators private reception with
artists: 5 – 6 p.m.

Artist Linda Vance has instructed over a thousand children and adults in oil and acrylic painting. Some of her most successful students will have their works displayed and available for sale in the gallery during April and May. While visiting the gallery, also be sure to see our special collection of Frank Fleming bronze sculptures, donated by Hoover resident Ken Jackson.

Hand Tinting Photographs

Thursday, May 16, 6 – 8 p.m.
Members \$20/ Nonmembers \$25

Join noted photographer Butch Oglesby and learn how to create beautiful hand tinted photos. Participants will need to have Photoshop on their laptops and bring both to class.



Spring Plant Sale

Members Only:

Thursday, April 25, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

General public:

Friday, April 26, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturday, April 27, 9 a.m. – Noon

Shoppers will find many varieties and sizes of plants at our spring plant sale, including our famous “Snowflake” hydrangea, shown in the photo above. Own a “little bit of Aldridge Gardens” by purchasing a pass-along plant that once lived in the Gardens! Members always receive 10% off purchases.

Fairy Furniture Workshop

Friday, April 19, 9 – 11 a.m.
Members \$20/ Nonmembers \$25
Adult Registration also includes
one child (5 – 12 years)

Learn how to make fairy furniture, and take home your creations! Bring your own glue gun/sticks and any “fairy” material you would like to use. Hosted by Tilla Marshall and Debbie McDonald.



Hydrangea Propagation Workshop

Saturday, May 25, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Members \$20/ Nonmembers \$25

This hands-on workshop, led by hydrangea propagators David Doggett and Willie Edmiston, will teach you an easy way to propagate hydrangeas. Each participant will root up to three hydrangea cuttings to take home. Bring a CLEAR, empty 2-liter soda bottle, your pruners, and scissors for trimming leaves.



Introduction to Birding

Tuesday, April 16, 6 – 7:30 p.m.
Members \$15/ Nonmembers \$20

Join Dr. Richard Ryel for an evening class inside the house to learn what to look for, how to use binoculars, and how to get the most out of bird watching. This class is just in time for the spring bird migration that brings many birds through Aldridge Gardens. Register soon, as space is limited. If you are not already a member, join now so you can take advantage of our monthly members-only bird walks.

UPCOMING BIRD WALKS FOR MEMBERS ONLY:

Saturday, April 20, 8 – 10 a.m.
Saturday, May 18, 8 – 10 a.m.

Led by Dr. Richard and Patricia Ryel, our free bird walks through the Gardens offer a special birding experience. Don't forget your binoculars! Be sure to register, as attendance is limited.

Sign Up Now for Summer Camps! We have plenty of camps to choose from for children entering kindergarten through 5th grades. Camps include American dolls, art, science and technology, building and engineering, and myth busting. Each camp runs Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – Noon. Camps begin Monday, June 3 and run through Friday, June 28. All teachers are Alabama Educators. Go to aldridgegardens.com for more information and to register.