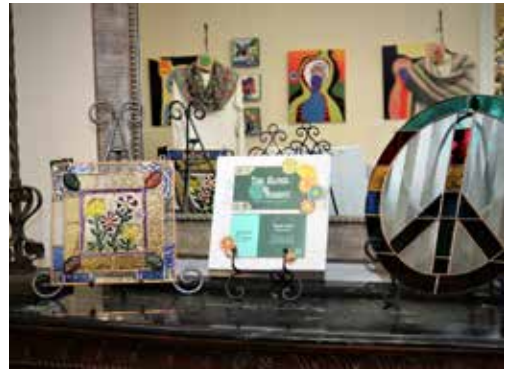


ALDRIDGE GARDENS

NATURE AND ART IN BALANCE



Fall

Fall cannot get to Hoover fast enough this year. This summer's heat will soon yield to those glorious, crisp, cool autumn nights, and what better way to spend one of those evenings than at Taste of Hoover? This has grown into THE premier fall event for the metro area, and the 2022 event looks like it will top all previous efforts! The line-up of Hoover eateries, beverage vendors and caterers is outstanding, with more than 30 booths scheduled. Live entertainment returns this year as well. And, as we always say, if you

leave Taste hungry, there is something wrong- there is food for even the most discerning palette! Taste of Hoover 2022 is Thursday, Oct. 6 from 5-8 p.m. (October 13 rain date) "under the stars" at beautiful Aldridge Gardens. Tickets are available on the Aldridge Gardens website, aldridgegardens.com, or those interested can call Janet Abernathy at 205-739-6553. This event has been a HARD sell-out in recent years, so get your tickets early!

This year's holiday season kicks into full gear with the 7th annual

Gifts of Art, which is on Thursday, Dec. 1 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Quickly becoming a Hoover holiday tradition, Gifts of Art (GOA) features unique, one-of-a-kind gift items from local artists. From handmade jewelry and glass items to fabric to hanging art—GOA has an incredible array of gift items. All are reasonably priced, too. Why fight the crowds at the stores when GOA has something for everyone on your Christmas list? The addition of our new tent on the rear patio of the Aldridge House has enabled us to expand our artist line-up this year, so plan to visit the Gardens, shop, have some cookies and



From Our CEO

Fall in the Gardens is amazing. Summer Camps are over and school has started and with that there is a majestic quietness that happens in the Gardens.

The weather is starting to change, and that allows our visitors to have cooler early morning walks and late evening strolls to see the Fall flowers blooming



Tynette Lynch

and leaves changing throughout our 31-acre Gardens.

Fall celebrations are on everyone's mind, and our annual Taste of Hoover is planned and ready to take place on October 6, 2022. We have more than 26 Hoover restaurants, caterers and vendors signed up to put on a big food show.

Our event sells out every year and is a great fundraiser for Aldridge Gardens. If you haven't gotten your tickets, they are available at aldridgegardens.com.

Aldridge Gardens and our sister venue, The Hoover Randle House and Gardens, are both ready to take your reservations for your Holiday parties. Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas are the perfect months to book your family and corporate celebrations at one of Hoover's best venues.

It is also the time of the year that we like to thank you, our supporters and volunteers, for everything you do throughout the year.

Happy Fall from all of us to you.

cider to kick-off the Christmas season!

Speaking of kicking off the season, while at GOA, visit our Annual Greenery Sale! This year's Greenery Sale will be three days—Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., and until noon on Saturday. Our greenery is always fresh-cut days before. We have a wide assortment of different plants for holiday decorating, including holly, elaeagnus, pine, cedar, juniper, ivy and viburnum, including boughs with berries. Before you "butcher" your own shrubs, visit the Aldridge Gardens Greenery Sale!

As you mark your calendars with these

dates, also remember that it is not too early to plan your holiday parties! Both Aldridge Gardens and the Hoover-Randle Home and Gardens are the perfect venues for your holiday get together, with a variety of settings at both facilities for whatever size gathering you have in mind. Spaces at both facilities fill quickly during the holiday season, so call Amanda Baker at 205-739-6554 and book your space before time runs out!

As we close out 2022, the staff at Aldridge Gardens wishes you a joyful and merry holiday season!