

ALDRIDGE GARDENS

NATURE AND ART IN BALANCE



A visit to Aldridge Gardens can relieve stress and refresh your body and spirit. There is always something to see! Take advantage of crisp winter days to explore our paths through the Gardens and around the lake. While many plants are sleeping, you may still see winter flowers, as well as colorful berries, interesting seedpods, fascinating foliage and bark, and lots of wildlife. If you get a bit chilly, come into the house and view works of art inside the gallery, or shop at Roots, our petite gift shop.

Let our professional event coordinator help you plan your 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, business meeting, or corporate retreat. Contact Amanda Baker, Director of Sales and Catering at (205) 682-8019 ext. 103 or abaker@aldridgegardens.com

A Word from Tynette Lynch, Aldridge Gardens CEO

We are always “looking forward” to the next beautiful season or exciting new event at Aldridge Gardens, but I would like to take a moment to look back on a wonderful year in the Gardens.

Throughout 2018, we hosted many beautiful weddings, birthday parties and other social events in the Gardens. Many children enjoyed our curriculum-based field trips in spring and fall, and we had fun with over 250 school age children who attended our educational summer camps in June.



Fall weather came just in time for Whispers from the Past, our Native American celebration, where families got to experience hands-on crafts and watch authentic Native American dancers perform in the Gardens.

We had a great response to our annual Taste of Hoover on a magnificent fall evening in October. Over 400 people enjoyed tastings from 38 Hoover restaurants, vendors and caterers while they listened to the Birmingham Heritage Band.

We love all our events and parties at Aldridge Gardens and are looking forward to our Holiday Greenery Sale on December 1, and our Gifts of Art holiday shopping event on December 6.

Aldridge Gardens is a jewel located in the heart of the City of Hoover. Think about supporting the Gardens by giving a special “holiday gift” in someone’s name by purchasing a paver on our Walk of Life in our entrance plaza. Or honor a veteran by purchasing a paver for our Pentagon Plaza at the entrance to the Veterans Memorial Arbor. We are a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization and rely on memberships, donations and community sponsorships to continue to grow and maintain our beautiful Gardens.

We wish you a Blessed Holiday Season and thank you for your support.

December 6th



3rd Annual Gifts of Art 10am - 7pm

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In the Gallery: Tom Dameron

Opening Reception: Tuesday, December 10, 6 - 7 p.m.
Aldridge Gardens Propagators private reception: 5 - 6 p.m.

Tom Dameron is a local artist and sousaphone player with the Legendary Pineapple Skinners jazz band and The Old Fashioned Rhythm Method. Tom works in a variety of mediums: pencil, watercolor, etchings, serigraphy, acrylics and stained glass. The focus of his work is the celebration of people and nature. His works will be on display and available for sale in the gallery during December and January.

While visiting the gallery, also be sure to see our special collection of Frank Fleming bronze sculptures, donated by Hoover resident Ken Jackson.



Mad Hatter Fairy Garden Tea Party 2

Monday, January 21, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Registration required: 1 registration includes 1 adult + 1 child
\$30 members/\$40 nonmembers
Maximum 12 registrations (24 people)

Requested repeat of our smash hit Mad Hatter Fairy Garden Tea Party of July 2018, this one is on Martin Luther King Day so there's no school that day. We will decorate a small garden container, then have "tea" (finger sandwiches and desserts) while the containers dry. We will play games, then pot up the containers to take home. Hats are welcome! Go to aldridgegardens.com to register.

Pruning For Form and How to Avoid Crepe Murder

Wednesday, January 23, 6 - 8:30 p.m.
\$15 members/\$20 nonmembers

Be sure to bring your pruners to this popular class with Rip Weaver, Aldridge Gardens Executive Director. Get some hands-on experience in proper pruning technique for crepe myrtles and other plants. Class is held inside the house. Seating and practice shrubs are limited, so register early at aldridgegardens.com.