

**THE EXUBERANT GARDEN** is a place where the joy of creating a beautiful space mingles with the satisfaction of realizing the fruits of your labor. Both novice and experienced gardeners will discover new ways of thinking about garden style, form, ornament, and care. Come away with fresh, surprising and attainable ideas for making your enthusiastic gardening dreams come true.

Gardening with exuberance is possible for everyone!

**Presented By:**  
Atlanta Botanical Garden  
Georgia Perennial Plant Association

**Continuing Education:**  
This symposium is approved for five contact hours for Georgia Certified Landscape Professional Continuing Education Units.

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**CREATING JOYOUS SPACES**

A Symposium and Silent Auction  
Saturday, February 27, 2010  
Atlanta Botanical Garden

TIME-DATED MATERIAL

## THE PROGRAM

- 8:00 Check-in  
Silent Auction bidding begins
- 9:00 **Opening Remarks**
- 9:15 **Cultivating a Sense of Place**  
**Claire Sawyers**
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 **Put "000s" and AAAhs" Outdoors**  
**Ruth Baumgardener**
- 11:30 **Essentials of Garden Design**  
**Brooks Garcia**
- 12:30 Lunch & Book-Signing
- 1:15 Silent Auction bidding closes
- 1:30 **Perennial Care: What Really Counts**  
**Terry May**
- 2:30 **Joyful Color and Texture in Every Season**  
**Mildred Pinnell Fockele**
- 3:30 Symposium Concludes  
Retrieve Silent Auction Merchandise

## THE SPEAKERS

**CLAIRE SAWYERS** has been director of the Scott Arboretum of Swarthmore College, regarded by some as "the most beautiful campus in America," since 1990. She grew up on a dairy farm in Missouri, and has worked in Japan, Belgium, and France. She holds Master's degrees from both Purdue University in horticulture and the University of Delaware where she was a Longwood Fellow. Her book, *The Authentic Garden: Five Principles for Cultivating Place* is in its second printing.

**RUTH BAUMGARDNER** and her husband own Mouse Creek (Nursery) Perennial Farm, in Riceville, Tennessee, which specializes in growing more than 800 varieties of hardy herbaceous perennials and a large selection of herbs and unusual annuals. She is past president of the Perennial Plant Association and a regular contributor to the *Tennessee Gardener* magazine.

**BROOKS GARCIA**, a native of Atlanta, has been gardening for almost 35 years. After graduating the University of Georgia with a Bachelor's of Landscape Architecture, he studied classical garden design in Europe. He is the principal designer of Fine Gardens, a garden design firm established in 1989 that specializes in custom residential gardens. His garden has been featured in *Garden Design* and *Atlanta Homes and Lifestyles* and on HGTV's, "A Gardener's Diary."

**TERRY MAY** is the founder of Horticulture Inc., which specializes in landscape design, installation and consulting, with an emphasis on low maintenance and high impact landscapes. Terry received his Bachelor's in horticulture from the University of Georgia and a Master's in horticulture from Washington State University, with a focus on plant physiology. Terry is known as Atlanta's pruning guru.

**MILDRED PINNELL FOCKELE** lives in Gainesville, Georgia, where her well-maintained home collector's garden features strong woodland elements and innovative plant combinations. She has worked at the Atlanta Botanical Garden since 1986 where she is Horticulture Director. Mildred also oversees the development of Gainesville's 185-acre Smithgall Woodland Garden, complete with greenhouse and field nursery.

**The deadline is February 23 – space is limited!**

- Garden member  GPPA member  neither

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## FEE AND PAYMENT

- \$57 Garden members and GPPA members
- \$67 non-members
- \$5 pre-paid parking (You must register before Feb. 12 for discounted parking – daily rates are available at [atlantabotanicalgarden.org](http://atlantabotanicalgarden.org))
- \$10 lunch, please circle sandwich preference:  
turkey      chicken salad      vegetarian

**Total enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Check (payable to Atlanta Botanical Garden)
- Visa  MasterCard  American Express

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**Mail to:** Education Department  
Atlanta Botanical Garden  
1345 Piedmont Avenue, NE  
Atlanta, GA 30309

**Register online:** [atlantabotanicalgarden.org](http://atlantabotanicalgarden.org)

**Register by voice mail:** 404-876-5859 ext. 2558

**You will receive confirmation by email.**

*Refunds granted if requested on or before Feb. 23, 2010. A \$10 processing fee charged for all refunds.*

