



*Shake off the winter blues  
and get inspired for springtime!  
Enjoy the camaraderie of  
other enthusiastic gardeners  
as you pick up new ideas from  
seasoned experts.*

**Presented By:**  
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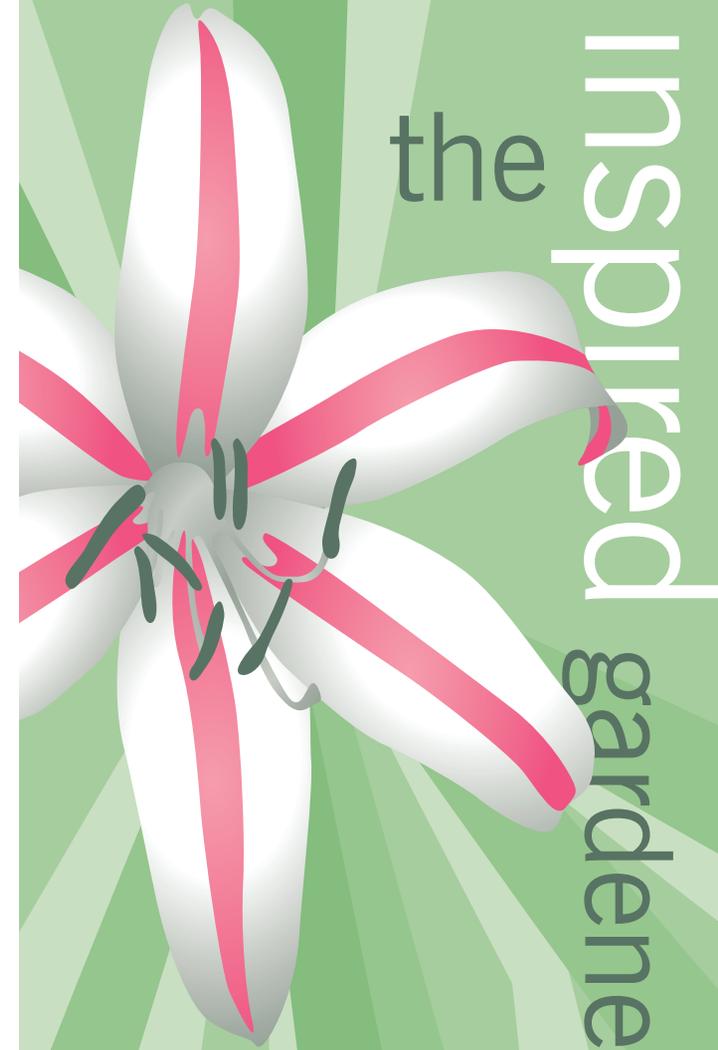


ATLANTA BOTANICAL GARDEN



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the inspired gardener

**A SYMPOSIUM  
& SILENT AUCTION**

Saturday, February 28, 2015  
Atlanta Botanical Garden

- 8:00 Check-in, Silent Auction Bidding Begins
- 9:00 Opening Remarks
- 9:15 ***The Know Maintenance Garden***  
Roy Diblik
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 ***Unusual Plants for Dry Shade***  
Hayes Jackson
- 11:30 ***Vultures on the Front Porch***  
Elizabeth Dean
- 12:30 Lunch & Book-Signing
- 1:15 Silent Auction Bidding Closes
- 1:30 ***Lessons on Dirt***  
Jenks Farmer
- 2:30 ***Summer Tropicals with an Autumn Finale***  
Becky Heath
- 3:30 Symposium Concludes  
Retrieve Silent Auction Merchandise



**ROY DIBLIK** has been growing and caring for traditional and native perennials since 1978. He is the author of *The Know Maintenance Garden from Timber Press*. His contemporary garden designs emphasize plant diversity integrated with responsible maintenance concerns. He will discuss the developing partnership between the gardener, the plants and nature, always knowing the beauty is in the doing.

**HAYES JACKSON** is the Urban Regional Extension Agent with the Alabama Cooperative Extension System in Anniston. An avid horticulturist and true plant collector, Hayes has ventured to places like China, the Himalayas of northern India, Japan, Korea, Thailand, Vietnam

and Guatemala to look for new plants for Southern landscapes. His gardens have been featured in many publications including *Southern Living* and *Alabama Gardens Great and Small*. He will present options for plants that thrive and compete in shady, forest-like root zones.

**ELIZABETH DEAN** and husband, Gene Griffith, started Wilkerson Mill Gardens in 1990. What began as a business growing woody plants for cut stems has shifted into a specialty plant nursery. They delight in sharing their experiences over the last 25 years with the goal of helping gardeners to succeed and to relish their gardens. Sometimes funny, often thoughtful, usually informative and always lively, Elizabeth will share selected opinions, observations and knowledge gained from a life in the dirt.

**JENKS FARMER** led teams to establish the vision for two of South Carolina's major botanical gardens: Riverbanks Botanical Garden and Moore Farms Garden. Currently, he is interim director of Gardens for Historic Columbia and runs his own organically managed nursery. He's the author of *Deep Rooted Wisdom* from Timber Press. Combining the best of old school country wisdom and modern soil web microbiology, Jenks will discuss managing the dirt on his crinum lily farm.

**BECKY HEATH** will share secrets for a garden that will continue giving color long after the spring bulbs are finished. Discover numerous bulbs, tropical plants and perennials that continue to perform well into fall until frost. Becky Heath is co-owner and President of Heath Enterprises, Ltd., the home of Brent and Becky's Bulbs, a wholesale mail order flower bulb business and My Bloomin' Garden, a color landscaping business, both located in Gloucester, Virginia.

- Garden member  GPPA member  neither

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- \$79 Garden members and GPPA members
- \$89 non-members
- \$5 pre-paid parking (You must register before Feb. 6 for discounted parking – daily rates available at atlantabotanicalgarden.org)
- \$12 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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**The deadline is February 20 – space is limited!**

**Mail to:** Education Department  
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**Register online:** atlantabotanicalgarden.org

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

**You will receive confirmation by email.**

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