

SATURDAY, February 26, 2011



Guilford
Horticultural
Society

Emerald Event Center
2000 Wendover Avenue
Greensboro, North Carolina

ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM...

The Greensboro Horticultural Society is holding its **26th annual Symposium on Saturday, February 26, 2011**. This year, we will again bring you outstanding speakers, workshops, exhibits, plant sales, and abundant door prizes to broaden your horizons and make you smile.

The Symposium will again be held in the Emerald Event Center at 2000 Wendover Avenue in Greensboro. This unique facility allows us to present great speakers in a 300-seat auditorium and interactive workshops in nearby rooms. We will serve lunch in the West Wing, which will also accommodate vendors offering exciting plants and other gardening items for sale.

Plan an exciting and stimulating day among plants, plant experts and fellow gardeners. Meet old friends and make new ones. Learn from the best in a relaxed, convivial atmosphere. Pick up tips that will help make your garden greener, brighter, and more interesting all year round.

ABOUT THE SOCIETY...

The Guilford Horticultural Society is a non-profit organization founded in 1983. Our purpose is to provide a venue for garden enthusiasts to gain greater knowledge of plants, their culture and usage, and to network with others who share their interests.

Meetings are held at the Greensboro Natural Science Center, 4301 Lawndale Drive, Greensboro, NC, at 7:15 pm on the third Monday of each month, September through June (except December). For additional information or to join the Society, contact Lynda Waldrep (336) 643-5555, lyndawaldrep@aol.com.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS...

Dan Benarcik, a graduate of the University of Delaware, is a horticulturist at the innovative garden Chanticleer in Wayne, Pennsylvania. Dan is currently an instructor at Longwood Gardens and an on-air personality on QVC for Cottage Farms Nursery. His articles have appeared in *Fine Gardening*, *Horticulture*, *Martha Stewart Living* and *Rodale's Gardening Books*. His talk will feature trees, shrubs, perennials, and some tropicals.

Jeff Jabco oversees 360 acres of one of the most beautiful and ecologically sound campuses in the U.S. as Director of Grounds and Coordinator of Horticulture for the Scott Arboretum at Swarthmore College. He teaches Landscape Design at Longwood Gardens and has published widely. Jeff was named Teacher of the Year 2009 by North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture. He will explain the benefits of understanding the processes of natural plant communities

Jonathan Wright was born and raised near Longwood Gardens, where he first became a horticulturist. After studying and working at different gardens around the world, he returned to Pennsylvania and Chanticleer Gardens, where he serves as curator for several innovative gardens featuring striking foliage and bold color combinations. Temple University has inducted Jonathan into their Gallery of Success in recognition of his career achievements. He will explain how Chanticleer creates fabulous gardens without stretching their budget and give tips on applying their practices.

ABOUT THE WORKSHOPS...

1) Fashionably Late: The Garden after August 15 - Dan Benarcik. **So many people think that the garden is finished at the first hint of fall. Dan will offer options and additions to keep the garden alive with color and texture throughout the season.**

2) Reaching Out: Vines, Climbers, and Scramblers for the Garden—Jeff Jabco. **The best ones to grow and how to use them in many garden settings. Jeff will introduce new cultivars, especially clematis.**

3) Lessons from the Past—Jonathan Wright. **What every U.S. gardener can learn from old-fashioned ways of gardening practiced by early English gardeners. Jeff will offer plant-based techniques to inspire you and beautify your garden.**

You may choose any workshop on the day of the Symposium.

SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM
Saturday, February 26, 2011

REGISTRATION

8:30 a.m. Registration and Coffee

MORNING SESSION

9:00 a.m. Welcome

9:15 a.m. Dan Benarcik, "25 Plants I Couldn't Garden Without"

10:15 a.m. Coffee Break

10:45 a.m. Jeff Jabco, "Natural Partners for an Environmentally Responsible Landscape"

11:45 a.m. Door Prizes

12:00 Noon Lunch, Exhibits, and Plant Sale

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 p.m. WORKSHOPS - Concurrent

2:15 p.m. Break

2:30 p.m. Jonathan Wright, "How to Get More Bang for Your Gardening Buck"

3:30 p.m. Door Prizes

3:45 p.m. Symposium Concludes

REGISTRATION

The **NON-REFUNDABLE** fee (including lunch) is \$45 for non-members, and \$35 for GHS members. Please send only one registration per form; make photocopies for additional persons. We do not mail tickets but will confirm your registration by email if provided below. Pre-registered Horticultural Society members should send a form for workshop and if they wish to designate a veggie lunch. For additional information, please contact Lynda Waldrep at (336)643-5555 or lyndawaldrep@aol.com or Sue Hughes at shugr828@bellsouth.net.

NAME _____

PHONE () _____ **EMAIL** _____

WORKSHOP CHOICE 1) LATE ___ 2) VINES ___ 3) PAST ___

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____ Check here if you want a veggie lunch _____

Make Check Payable to: **Guilford Horticultural Society**

Mail this form and your payment to: **Sue Hughes, 2009 Carpenter St., Greensboro, NC 27403.**

Location

The Emerald Event Center is located at 2000 East Wendover Avenue, on the south side of the avenue between the traffic lights at Gatewood Avenue on the west and English Street on the east. It is 1.5 miles east of the Elm Street intersection. Car pooling is recommended.

Directions from the east via I-40/I-85: At Exit 131, the point where I-40 and I-85 diverge, stay with I-40 and immediately take Exit 44 to the far right toward US 70. When the road ends at US 70 after about 2 miles, turn right (west) toward Greensboro. US 70 becomes East Wendover Avenue. It is 3.5 miles from the US 70 intersection to the Emerald Event Center. Because of the median, you will have to go past the Center to the Gatewood Avenue light and make a U-turn back.

Directions from the west: West Wendover intersects I-40. You can take Wendover across Greensboro, noting when you cross Elm Street. The Emerald Event Center is 1.5 miles east of the Elm Street intersection shortly after the Gatewood Avenue light.

Directions from the north: Take US 29 to the intersection with Wendover Avenue. Go east; the Emerald Center is less than a mile on the right after the Gatewood Avenue light.

Directions from the south: Take I-85 to Business I-85 to US 29 north. Exit at Wendover Avenue. Go east; the Emerald Center is less than a mile on the right after the Gatewood Avenue light.