



Guilford Horticultural Society  
@ The Natural Science Center of Greensboro  
4310 Lawndale Dr  
Greensboro, NC 27410

Dear Horticultural Society Members,

Did you know that the Society is turning 30? With each year's passing, we are pleased to provide the best speakers and garden tours to you. I challenge our members to invite new gardeners, plant enthusiasts or garden novices to the society. If it's a year's worth or a one-time monthly lecture, the result is the exposure and longevity of the group. We are looking forward to another 30 years!

We are gearing up for an exciting year filled with speakers who will enlighten, tours that will inspire and gatherings to show our admiration and dedication for our fellow members. Our season begins with the "Cheese and Crackers" social at Lois and Charlie Brummit's Garden, **407 Elmwood Drive, Greensboro, NC 27408**. Join us Sunday, September 9 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Bring your favorite appetizer and wine to share. If you have a new member in mind, invite them to come and socialize with the rest of group.

Jon Roethling, first vice president, provided a remarkable line-up sure to please all during our Monday evening lectures. The third Monday meetings continue to be held at the Natural Science Center. Mark your calendars, January's meeting will be held the second Monday. Back by popular demand, NC State's Bryce Lane has been invited to our symposium in February. Sharing the spotlight also from NC State, we are honored to have Horticulture Department Head, Dr. John Dole. Closing the symposium line-up is Virginia gardener, Elissa Steeves. Our season will conclude in June with the annual picnic to be held at long-time society members, Wyatt and Dolores LeFever's Garden.

Join our fellow members during our garden tours which second vice presidents, Beth Cross & Sue Hughes have put together for us. Tour dates and locations will be announced before Monday evening lectures and through emails and postcards.

Along those lines, Ellen Roethling the society's secretary will be handling emails and letters. Please keep her apprised of any email address changes, home address changes and other necessary information. The society continues to value the earth, please help us by saving paper.

We would like to welcome Mary Truslow as this season's treasurer. Membership dues can be mailed to Mary or bring your dues no later than the October Monday meeting. Get your dues in before October's meeting as you will be eligible for a drawing for a gift card to AB Seed.

Thank you and let's have a great year!

Your 2012-2013 Officers

## GHS 2012-2013 Speaker & Line-up

**September 17**, Toby Bost, Author, "The Successful Gardener Guide"

**October 15**, Sandra Zazzara, Horticulturist "Roses, they are not as High Maintenance as your Wife (or Husband)" & **Plant Exchange**

**November 19**, Brian Jackson Assistant Professor in Ornamental Horticulture at NC State "Sex in the Garden" & **Book Exchange**

**January 14**, Sue Seagraves, Seagraves Japanese Maples "Japanese Maples"

### **February 23, Annual Symposium**

Bryce Lane  
Dr. John Dole  
Elissa Steves

**March 18**, Marilyn Cox, Founder of I Must Garden "Exploring a Passion for Gardening with Natural Repellents"

**April 15**, Jason Holmes, Curator, Doris Duke Center Gardens, Sarah P. Duke Gardens, "Blue Flowers and Foliage for the Garden"

**May 20**, Mike Worthington, Worthington Farms, "Trees" & **Plant Exchange**

**June 9** Member Picnic to be held at Wyatt and Dolores LeFever's Garden **4536 Kernersville Road Kernersville, NC 27284**

### **Officers, 2012-2013**

-Adrienne Roethling, President  
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-Beth Cross, Second Vice President  
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-Ginny Leone, Symposium Co-Chair  
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-Ellen Roethling, Secretary  
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-Jon Roethling, First Vice President  
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-Mary Truslow, Treasurer  
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-Sue Hughes, Symposium Registrar  
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-Lynda Waldrep, Symposium Chair  
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Detach and mail or bring your dues to the first meeting, make checks out to **Mary Truslow, 108 Falkener Dr, Greensboro, NC 27410 (please print clearly)**

Name/s \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Amount for **Membership/s** \$25 individual, \$35 household family, \$35 corporate \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration for the Feb. 23, 2013 **Symposium** @ \$35 per ticket \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: non-member tickets are \$45) Indicate regular \_\_\_\_\_ or veggie \_\_\_\_\_ lunch for symposium.

Check total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_