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**TEXAS MEETING**

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*Horticulturist*  
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*Eugene Rowley, Concert Pianist*  
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**1993 Planning Committee**

*Bill & Diane Welch - Chair*  
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(Please see enclosed registration form)

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"The Laurel Tree of Carolina" Mark Catesby, 1731  
(MAGNOLIA GRANDFLORA)

## Southern Gardens Go West

The Southern Garden  
History Society

Texas Meeting  
April 16-18, 1993  
Brenham, Texas

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**Friday, April 16**

- 8:00 - Noon Conference Registration  
SGHS Board Meeting and Lunch  
..... Preference Inn
- 9:00 - Noon Self-guided tours of the Brenham  
area for early arrivals: *Blue Bell Creamery,  
Inc.; Margaret Shanks Garden Antiques; The  
Peaceable Kingdom School*
- 1:00 - 1:15 Opening Session . . Preference Inn  
Welcome: *William C. Welch*; "A Historic  
Overview of Washington & Fayette  
Counties" *Allen Commander*
- 1:30 - 2:15 "Spanish Influence on Texas  
Landscapes" *Nancy Volkman and R. Gordon  
Echols*
- 2:30 - 3:15 "What's in a Name: Wildflower  
Legends and Folklore" *Flo M. Oxley*
- 3:30 Board buses for Festival Hill Music Institute  
at Round Top, Texas
- 4:00 Welcome: *Richard Royall, Managing  
Director of Festival Hill Institute*
- 4:15 Tours of the Menke House, Clayton  
House, and the Festival Institute grounds
- 5:15 Evening Lecture: "The Mystery of Le  
Noir and Texas Wine History" *George R.  
McEachern* ..... Concert Hall
- 6:00 - 7:30 Reception and dinner  
..... Swimming Pool Area
- 7:30 Concert honoring SGHS *Eugene Rowley*
- 8:30 Buses depart for Preference Inn

**Saturday, April 17, 1993**

- 8:00 Buses depart Preference Inn for The  
University of Texas Historic Center at  
Winedale, Texas
- 8:45 - 9:15 Coffee at Meadows Foundation  
Bulding ..... Winedale
- 9:15 - 10:00 "Duetsche suchen den Garten der  
Welt" (Germans Seek the Garden of the  
World) *D. Greg Grant*
- 10:00 - 10:45 "Thomas Affleck in Texas: His  
Legacy in the Lone Star State" *Suzanne L.  
Turner*
- 10:45 - 11:30 "East Texas Lumber Town  
Landscapes, Circa 1900" *Jeff Abt*
- 11:30 - 12:15 Lunch at Winedale
- 12:15 - 12:45 Annual Business Meeting SGHS:  
President Florence Griffin, presiding
- 12:45 - 1:30 "The Country House Era in  
Houston" *Sadie Gwin Blackburn*
- 1:30 - 2:30 Tour of restored structures
- 2:45 Board buses and depart for Buhsnami  
Sculpture Gardens, country home of Sue  
Rowan Pittman
- 3:00 - 4:00 Tour Pittman home and gardens
- 4:15 Board buses and depart for Antique Rose  
Emporium at Independence
- 5:00 - 7:00 Tour of Antique Rose Emporium  
gardens and nursery, followed by  
dinner

**Sunday, April 18**

- 8:00 - 9:00 Continental Breakfast  
..... Preference Inn
- 9:00 Board buses and depart for the Inge-  
Stoneham Plantation House near Winedale,  
country home of Camille & Raymond  
Hankamer, Sr.
- 9:45 Tour the Inge-Stoneham home and gardens
- 11:00 Board buses for Henkel Square in Round Top
- 1:00 - 2:15 Tour of Henkel Square, German  
Village Recreation
- 2:30 Board buses and depart for Cricket Court  
near Winedale, weekend home of Diane and  
Bill Welch
- 3:00 - 4:00 Tour of Welch home and gardens
- 4:15 Board buses and depart for Preference Inn
- 5:00 Arrive at Preference Inn

