



SOUTHERN GARDEN HISTORY SOCIETY

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

MARYLAND'S EASTERN SHORE

A TIDEWATER TAPESTRY

MAY 10 - 12, 1996

WELCOME!

On behalf of the Historical Society of Talbot County and the Board of Directors of the Southern Garden History Society, welcome to the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Over the course of the weekend, as you hear from our speakers about the diversity of the Maryland landscape and experience the diversity firsthand, you should come to appreciate why the term **Tidewater Tapestry** was chosen. Talbot County and Easton are the quintessence of the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Watermen and farmers, merchants and craftsmen came together to create a somewhat eccentric culture that is spiced with many influences. Their legacy is the warps and wefts which form this tapestry.

Relax, enjoy and absorb your weekend in Talbot County. This is not a land that time forgot. Time has simply wrapped it in tissue, to preserve its uniqueness, only to reveal it for special occasions. This will be one of those occasions.

To help acquaint you with the local dialect...

M R DUCKS!

M R NOT DUCKS!

S A R! C M WANGS?

An Eastern Shore Watermen's Conversation

TIDEWATER TAPESTRY: A CONTINUUM OF MARYLAND LANDSCAPE DESIGN FROM 1785-1930



Southern Garden History Society

FRIDAY, MAY 10TH

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
REGISTRATION
TOURS (optional)
Walking Tour of Easton
Guided Tour of Historical Society

1:30 PM
OPENING REMARKS
BUSINESS MEETING
ELECTION

ELEANOR WELLER
Archives of American Gardens

PETE LESHER
Curator, Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum
"About Easton..."

TOURS (optional)
Morning Tours Repeated

6:00 PM
RECEPTION/DINNER
Tidewater Inn - The Gold Room

SATURDAY, MAY 11TH

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
Avalon Theater

ORLANDO RIDOUT, V
Maryland Historical Trust
Cultural Landscape

PETER KURTZE
Maryland Historical Trust
Maryland Style

(15 MINUTE BREAK)

BARBARA SARUDY
Maryland Humanities Commission
Maryland Gardens

11:30 AM
DEPART (BY BUS)

LUNCH
(Third Haven Meeting House)

TOURS
Hope, Wye Heights, Wye House

MICHAEL TROSTEL, FAIA
The Conservatory at Wye

DEAN NORTON
18TH C. Conservatory Operations

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
DINNER
(Garden at Wye House)

8:15 PM
RETURN TO EASTON

SUNDAY, MAY 12TH

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:15 AM
DEPART (BY BUS)

OPTIONAL TOURS
Harleigh
Aspen Institute
Wye Hall

2:30 PM
RETURN TO EASTON



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