

REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s) for name tag(s): _____

Affiliation (if any): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ day/night

Email: _____ *

**Registration confirmation will be sent via email. If no email address is provided, you will receive a postcard.*

May we include your phone number and email address in the List of Attendees? YES / NO

Do you require vegetarian meals? YES / NO
For how many people? _____

Please list any food restrictions: _____

Please list any special needs (i.e. wheelchair accessibility): _____

FEES	NO.	TOTAL
Registration fee	___ @ \$250	\$ ___
Optional Sunday tour	___ @ \$45	\$ ___
TOTAL		\$ ___

Make check payable to **SGHS 2003** and mail along with the registration form to:

Staci Catron-Sullivan
Cherokee Garden Library
AtlantaHistory Center
130 W. Paces Ferry Rd. NW
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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration must be made in advance by using the attached registration form. Deadline for registration is March 14. The meeting is open to Southern Garden History Society members only and is on a first-come, first-serve basis. For membership information, contact the SGHS at 336-721-7328 or www.southerngardenhistory.org.

The \$250 registration fee covers activities on Friday and Saturday, including lectures, meals, transportation, receptions and tours listed on the agenda. An additional \$45 fee is required for Sunday's optional tour. No refunds will be made for cancellations after March 31.

ACCOMODATIONS

A block of rooms has been set aside at the Hampton Inn in Buckhead (3398 Piedmont Rd., Atlanta, GA 30305, 404-233-5656 or 888-537-1091), located one and a half miles from the Atlanta History Center, the conference headquarters. Shuttle buses to and from the Atlanta History Center will operate from here only. The special conference rate is \$99/night, which includes free parking and a self-serve, continental breakfast. Reservations must be made by March 21 to receive the group rate. The Hampton Inn also offers a free shuttle for guests between Atlanta's Hartsfield International Airport and restuarants and shopping in the Buckhead area.

OTHER RECOMMENDED HOTELS

The following hotels are located within walking distance of the Hampton Inn so you can easily catch the shuttle bus. Distances are indicated below.

Doubletree (.7 m): 3342 Peachtree Road
404-231-1234

Grand Hyatt (.6 m): 3300 Peachtree Road
404-365-8100

Fairfield Inn (.7 m): 3092 Piedmont Road
404-846-0900

AmeriSuites (.4 m): 3242 Peachtree Road
404-869-6093

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Atlanta's Landscape Legacy



Southern Garden History
Society
21st Annual Meeting

April 11-13, 2003
Atlanta, Georgia

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

In 2003 the SGHS returns to Atlanta, the site of its 1983 inaugural meeting. The conference also coincides with the height of dogwood season and the 67th annual Dogwood Festival in Piedmont Park. Your travels around the city are assured to be against an urban backdrop of spring flowering plants and shrubs.

Lectures will address Atlanta's verdant garden and landscape history with particular attention to its early 20th-century legacy. Neel Reid and Philip Shutze, two of Atlanta's most notable architects, as well as Fredrick Law Olmsted and others who have contributed to Atlanta's landscape legacy will be discussed. Saturday's garden tours will include a variety of historic and contemporary gardens.

ATLANTA HISTORY CENTER

The meeting will be headquartered at the Atlanta History Center (AHC), the city's premier history museum offering award-winning exhibits about Atlanta and the South, thirty-three acres of gardens, the historic Tullie Smith and Swan Houses, and the Cherokee Garden Library, Center for the Study of Southern Garden History. (130 W. Paces Ferry Rd. NW, www.atlantahistorycenter.com, 404-814-4000)

BOOK SALE

Books will be for sale Friday afternoon and Saturday morning with a book signing 11:45–12:45 Saturday.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

MORNING

Registration opens at 10 am at the AHC's McElreath Hall and will be available all day. Shuttles will run continuously between the AHC and the Hampton Inn from 9:30–1:30. Lunch, on your own, is available at the AHC's cafe or Swan Coach House as well as many nearby restaurants.

Before the conference begins, be sure to experience the AHC's diverse gardens. Philip Shutze designed both the 1928 Swan House and its surrounding landscape including an Italianate Boxwood Garden. The c. 1845 Tullie Smith House, surround-

ing outbuildings and period landscape depict a pre-Civil War yeoman farm of the Piedmont. Other gardens include the Quarry Garden, which showcases Georgia native plants; the Cherry Sims Garden, containing Japanese plants and their American counterparts; the Rhododendron Garden, sure to be in splendid bloom; and the 10-acre Swan Woods Trail, which demonstrates the ecological succession of the Piedmont region.

Access to the AHC's gardens, historic houses, and exhibits is included in your registration fee, simply show your badge. Schedule timed tours of the Swan and Tullie Smith Houses at the ticket counter in museum building.

AFTERNOON

The program officially begins at 1:00 at the AHC's McElreath Hall with a series of lectures. Refreshments will be provided mid-afternoon.

Welcome to the SGHS Meeting
Gordon Chappell, SGHS President

Welcome to Atlanta!
Jim Cothran, SGHS Vice President

Overview of Atlanta and the Region
Darlene Roth

Atlanta's Northside Garden Heritage
Spencer Tunnell

Southern Garden Literature
Brad Lyon and Joanne Fucello of Elisabeth Woodburn Books

Two Gardeners: Katharine S. White and Elizabeth Lawrence, a Friendship in Letters
Emily Herring Wilson

EVENING

Join us for contemporary Southern cuisine and cocktails and a tour of the new Cherokee Garden Library.

The Cherokee Garden Library, Center for the Study of Southern Garden History, just moved into its space in the newly renovated McElreath Hall. Come see what resources are available for garden researches and meet your fellow SGHS members at the cocktail reception.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

MORNING

The program continues Saturday morning with lectures about contributions to Atlanta's landscape traditions by three prominent practitioners. Refreshments will be provided mid-morning.

Olmsted in Atlanta
Dana White

Neel Reid
Bill Mitchell

Philip Shutze
Betty Dowling

AFTERNOON

After a box lunch, we will tour some of Atlanta's Northside Gardens and experience a vary of styles, history, and designers. Refreshments will be provided.

BELMAN-KORANDO GARDEN

This new garden was chosen on the merits of its exceptional design, integrating numerous outdoor rooms furnished with garden antiques into a unified whole.

JOHNSTON-GILBERT GARDEN

This is one of the few remaining Atlanta gardens designed in the 1920s by Philadelphia landscape architect Robert Cridland. The garden was expanded in 1930 by W. C. Hunter and is featured in the *Garden History of Georgia*.

PATTERSON-CARR GARDEN

Philip Shutze, who designed both the house and gardens in 1940, produced "a garden view from every room." Later garden modifications were completed by Ed Daugherty and Ryan Gainey.

RICHARSON-ALLEN GARDEN

Broadlands was designed by New York architect Aymar Embury in the 1920s as a country estate. Located on an elevated site overlooking Nancy Creek, it is surrounded by a series of box-bordered terraces, formal gardens, shaded valleys, and native forests.

SHELTON-WALDEN GARDEN

Dargan Landscape Architects recently extended and elaborated Neel Reid's 1925-26 terraced garden in the French formal style with their signature design details.

EVENING

The conference culminates with a festive dinner at the Cherokee Town Club and the SGHS Business Meeting.

The Cherokee Town Club is one of Atlanta's finest, private clubs. The building was originally the home of the Grant family who referred to the house as Craigellachie. Designed by prominent Atlanta architect Walter T. Downing in 1914 and completed in 1919, the 20,000 square foot home contained 23 rooms.

(Gentlemen—coat and tie, please.)

OPTIONAL TOUR

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

(\$45 ADD'L FEE, LIMIT OF 50 PARTICIPANTS)

The tour will depart from the Hampton Inn at 8:30 and return at 4:30 pm. A box lunch and refreshments are included.

BANKSHAVEN, NEWNAN, GEORGIA

In 1928 William Banks Sr. commissioned William C. Pauley, one of the first practicing landscape architects in Atlanta, to design the grounds of his new estate. Today, Bankshaven's landscape remains largely unchanged. A series of formal gardens surround the c. 1828 Federal-style Gordon-Blount House (designed by Daniel Pratt), including a fountain garden, Venetian poolhouse and pavilion, maze-patterned boxwood garden, and a walled garden. Completed in 1931, the high point of the garden remains the picturesque vista from the house across the terraced lawn toward Pearl Lake.

HILLS & DALES, LAGRANGE, GEORGIA

The Fuller Callaway House, "Hills and Dales," considered by many to be Neel Reid's finest work, was built between 1914 and 1916 on the grounds of the Ferrell Gardens. Beginning in the 1840s, Sarah Ferrell developed an elaborate parterre garden with terraces and boxwood-bordered beds. The intricate boxwood gardens are so complex that a map is essential to interpreting the symbols and inscriptions such as "God is Love" and "Fiat Justitia."