

Saturday, April 2

9:00-10:30am

Optional Walking Tours of Gardens in the Spanish Town Historic District and the Gardens of the Louisiana State Capitol.

11:00-2:30pm Busses Will Depart From

Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center to:
Magnolia Mound Plantation
LSU Campus, Highland Cemetery
Hilltop Arboretum, Chene Vert Garden
LSU Rural Life Museum
and Windrush Gardens

A Boxed Lunch Will Be Served at Magnolia Mound.

3:00-4:30pm Afternoon Lectures

LSU Rural Life Museum

Oklahoma Prairie to the German Coast: A Great Adventure

Michael Hopping, Landscape Designer

Long Lots, Cane Fields, and Oxbow Lakes: The Landscape of Pointe Coupee

Randy Harelson, Author

4:30-5:30pm Tour

LSU Rural Life Museum, Windrush Gardens

5:30pm-6:30pm Evening Social

6:30pm-7:30pm Exploring Regional Cuisine

John Folse, Chef

7:30pm-8:30pm

Supper at LSU Rural Life Museum

Busses Will Return Guests to Hilton Hotel

Sunday, April 3

7:30-8:30am All optional tour participants will depart the Hilton Hotel by small passenger bus for an early morning ride up the Mississippi River Road through plantation country to Pointe Coupee Parish. Tour three lovely old home gardens. Walk under the branches of the ancient live oak tree where "Maryland, My Maryland" was written in 1861. Visit one of the oldest buildings in Pointe Coupee Parish on the banks of False River. Partake of a fascinating Creole culture melding the French, Spanish, and African people of the area for almost three full centuries. Enjoy a classic southern brunch in the garden of the LeJeune Plantation House in New Roads, the parish seat.

1:00pm Busses depart for the Hilton Hotel

2:00pm Busses arrive at Hilton Baton Rouge

3:00pm-5:00pm At no charge, travel on your own to St. James Parish and join Michael Hopping at his recently restored 1840's raised Creole cottage in Paulina.

Southern Garden History Society

The Society was formed in Winston-Salem, North Carolina in May 1982. The purpose of the society is to stimulate interest in Southern garden and landscape history, in historic horticulture, and in the preservation of historic gardens and landscapes in the South.

Membership is open to anyone interested in the purpose of the Society. There are approximately 500 members including individuals, institutions, and organizations from across the United States and several foreign countries.

For more information contact:

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Annual Meeting Southern Garden History Society

April 1-3, 2011

Baton Rouge, Louisiana



Hosted by

Louisiana State Museum,
Baton Rouge

LSU Rural Life Museum and
Windrush Gardens

About the Conference

Louisiana's Capitol City sits as a crossroads between the Old and the New South. A place where Anglo and Franco traditions have merged into new modern landscapes. 2011 participants will see a variety of public and private gardens that reflect the various ethnic influences in the Lower Mississippi River valley. The Sunday optional tour will focus on Creole traditions in the nearby plantation area of Pointe Coupee, an area culturally and economically linked to Metropolitan Baton Rouge.

Our Contact Information:

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Registration

The 29th Annual Meeting is open only to members of the Southern Garden History Society. Non-members may join by including the appropriate payment as indicated on the registration form.

*Early registration (received up to March 11)
is \$300.00 per person.*

*Registration received up to March 28)
is \$325 per person.*

Registration includes activities on Friday and Saturday, lectures, transportation, tours, receptions and three meals.

The meeting is limited to the first 175 registrants.

An additional fee of \$50 is required for the Sunday optional tour which is limited to 75 participants.

Full refunds of registration will be honored if received in writing or by telephone to John Sykes after 5:00pm, by Friday March 25, 2011.

(email: icsykes3@cox.net or 225-336-1210.

Transportation

Two major airports serve the Baton Rouge metropolitan area:

BATON ROUGE METROPOLITAN, BTR

approximately 7 miles from the downtown Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center which provides a complimentary shuttle service.

LOUIS ARMSTRONG NEW ORLEANS INTERNATIONAL, MSY

approximately one hour from the Hilton Hotel. Rental cars, taxi and bus services are available.

Accommodations

Rooms have been set aside at the Hilton Baton Rouge, Capitol Center. The cost is \$145.77 (including tax) single or double occupancy.

For this rate the Hilton Hotel must receive the reservations by March 10, 2011.

For reservations call 1-800-955-6962

The local number is 225-344-5866

Fax: 225-906-5707

When registering identify the group block:
"Southern Garden History Society"

The address for the hotel is:
201 Lafayette St., Baton Rouge, La. 70801

Paid Parking is Available

Friday, April 1

9:00am-12:30pm Registration
at the Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center

Friday Afternoon

Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center

12:30pm-5:00pm

Welcome and Opening Remarks

SGHS Business Meeting

Afternoon Lectures

*Landscape History of Baton Rouge
John Sykes, Louisiana State Museum*

*Charlevoix's 1722 Native Plant Study
Richard Condrey, PhD, LSU*

*Edible and Useful Plants of the Gulf South
Charles M. Allen, PhD, Col. State Univ.*

*Margie Jenkins: Propagating the Past
Gaston Lanoux III, Amite, Louisiana*

*Steele Burden: A Life
Suzanne Turner, FASLA*

*Windrush Gardens: History & Restoration
Jeff Kuehny, PhD, LSU*

Friday Evening

5:30-6:00pm Shuttles Depart From
Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center

to Louisiana State Museum
for an Evening Social and Supper.

8:30pm Shuttles Return to Hilton