

PUBLICATION

The premier publication of the Southern Garden History Society is its periodical *Magnolia*, which provides readers with scholarly articles on historic gardens and landscapes, Southern gardeners, and heirloom plants. Additionally, outstanding book reviews and a calendar of events keep members abreast of current information and activities. The Cherokee Garden Library at the Atlanta History Center serves as the archives for the society.



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LEADERSHIP

The Society is led by a volunteer board of twelve directors, four officers, and several honorary directors. Board members are elected at the annual meetings and meet twice yearly. Current officers and board members are listed on the Society's website.

WEBSITE

The SGHS website (www.southerngardenhistory.org) contains posts on historic gardens, plants, and people, as well as a calendar with updates on the SGHS annual meeting and other activities. All issues of *Magnolia* are available with an extensive index to facilitate access. *Southern Plant Lists* (a compendium of primary source plant records) and links to SGHS member institutions and other garden and landscape programs are included, as well as SGHS membership and contact information.



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William Lanier Hunt, 1979

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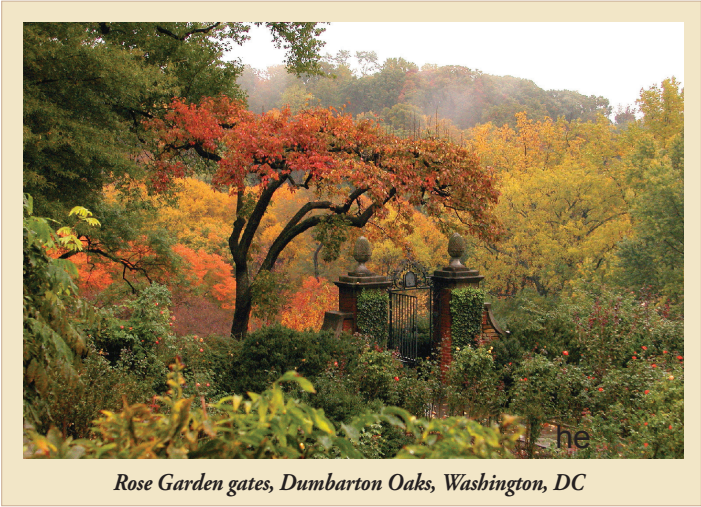
PURPOSE
The Southern Garden History Society (SGHS) is a group of enthusiasts and professionals that fosters and shares scholarly research about our historic gardens, cultural landscapes, and horticultural history through educational programs and publications. We celebrate the beauty and diversity of the South’s historic gardens and encourage their preservation and restoration so they may enrich the lives of others.


BACKGROUND
The SGHS was founded in North Carolina in May 1982 as an outgrowth of a continuing series of biennial conferences on Restoring Southern Gardens and Landscapes held at Old Salem. Flora Ann Bynum, William Lanier Hunt, and John B. Flowers, who organized the first conference in 1979, were the founders of the Society. The SGHS region of interest covers fourteen states from Maryland to Texas plus the District of Columbia.

MEMBERSHIP & SUPPORT
Membership is open to individuals, families, historic sites, public gardens, or organizations interested in Southern gardens and landscapes. Currently there are about 600 members from across the United States. Annual dues allow the Society to produce *Magnolia*, provide annual meeting scholarships, maintain the website, support conferences, present annual awards, and pursue other preservation initiatives.



Charitable contributions advance the mission of the Society, which has initiated an endowment fund and welcomes gifts of support. The SGHS is a 501(c)(3) organization, and all donations are deductible for federal income tax purposes.





Elizabeth Lawrence at her garden gate in Charlotte, NC

MEETINGS

An annual meeting is held each spring in different locations across the South. At each meeting approximately 175 members gather to study the garden and landscape history of that area. Meetings include informative garden tours, educational lectures, and social events that encourage membership interaction. State and regional get-togethers, organized by local state ambassadors, are held periodically through the year.

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MEMBERSHIP
We invite you to become an SGHS member. To join online visit:
www.southerngardenhistory.org
Or mail this form with your check to:
Southern Garden History Society
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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

Benefactor.....	\$500 and above
Patron.....	\$250
Sustainer.....	\$125
Institution or Business.....	\$100
Joint.....	\$60
Individual.....	\$40
Student.....	\$15

The membership year is from August 1st to July 31st.

- MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**
- Quarterly journal, *Magnolia*
 - Opportunity to register for the SGHS annual meeting. Sustainers and above are provided early notification of meeting registration.
 - Two people may register for the annual meeting if the membership level is Joint or above.
 - Patrons and Benefactors are recognized at annual meetings, on our website, and in *Magnolia*. Sustainers are recognized in *Magnolia* and on the website. Member gardens are featured on the website.

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