

## *Symposium Fee*

Symposium fee is \$50 for S.C. Midlands Master Gardeners Association (SCMMGA) members.

Fee for nonmembers is \$60.

The fee covers admission to all presentations, demonstrations, plant and vendor sales, buffet lunch, refreshments, and handouts.

Preregistration is required. Fill out and mail form with your check to address below. Use a separate copy for each registrant.

Registration forms must be postmarked no later than March 8.

Registrations will not be accepted on the day of the symposium.

Make checks payable to SCMMGA and send to:

Symposium Registration, c/o 2010 SCMMGA Symposium,  
111 Park Court, Lexington, SC 29072.

Questions? Phone 803.520.7437 or email latest3232@mypacks.net

Website: [www.scmmga.org](http://www.scmmga.org)

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Current member of SCMMGA?            Yes    No

Are you a certified Master Gardener?    Yes    No

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*\*Please provide for email receipt of confirmation ticket.*

LUNCH PREFERENCE:            Regular                      Vegetarian

Special dietary needs?

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*South Carolina*

*Midlands Master Gardeners*

*20th Anniversary*

*Gardening*

*Symposium*

*Southern Garden Memories*

*Thursday, March 18, 2010*

*8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.*

*Columbia Conference Center*

*169 Laurelhurst Avenue*

*Columbia, South Carolina 29210*



# 20th Anniversary SCMMGA Gardening Symposium

Your Grandmother's favorite rose. Spring rain. Slamming wooden screen door. Lightning bugs. Lizards. Butterflies. Re-blooming zinnias. Snap dragons. Praying mantis. Victory gardens. Daddy long-legs. Honey bees. How many other memories do you have of gardens of old?

The theme of the 20th Anniversary South Carolina Midlands Master Gardeners Association Gardening Symposium is *Southern Garden Memories*. This year's symposium will include topics about pass along plants, critters (good, bad and missing) and fragrance. Along with these topics, we will touch on cost effective measures for our gardens and how using some of the methods our ancestors used could benefit us today.

## *Speakers*

*Main Speakers* for the day are Bryce Lane and Jenks Farmer, both nationally recognized and are experts in many aspects of gardens and gardening. Bryce is a Lecturer and Undergraduate Coordinator with the Department of Horticultural Science at the North Carolina State University and host of "In the Garden" television program on UNC TV on Saturdays. Jenks is currently the curator and designer of the Moore Farms, one the most horticulturally sophisticated private gardens in the state - a 25 acre garden with a staff of 9 horticulturists. Additionally he is the curator and designer of the owner's Victorian era garden and cycad collection in Charleston. Lushlife Nursery is a small family operated nursery owned by Jenks, his partner, Tom Hall, and two nephews.

*Concurrent Speakers* are Bill Patterson of Roses Unlimited, Andy Cabe of Riverbanks Zoo and Botanical Garden, and Richard Hager of Monticello Gardens.

Bill started growing roses (Jean Bach Sisley) obtained from his great-grandmother's garden and became an ARS consulting rosarian, an accredited ARS horticulture judge (1998) and then an ARS arrangement judge (2000).

Andy is the Botanical Garden Director at Riverbanks Zoo and Garden. Andy received a degree in Ornamental Horticulture from Clemson University in 1997. While he is fond of many different plants, bulbs are his primary passion.

Richard Hager retired from public education after 30 years of teaching in 2003. He moved from Columbia to 40 acres in western Fairfield County. There he has pursued his passion for plants. In 2005, he opened Monticello Gardens & Nursery where his goal has been to encourage the use of native plants and unusual exotics in the Midlands landscapes. He caters to gardeners rather than landscapers. Although there are a few landscapers who have begun to embrace our native plants, they are generally stuck on little green meatballs and a few other over used landscape plants.

## *Vendors*

Lush Life Nurseries, McKenzie Farms and Nursery, Mill Creek Greenhouses, and Shady Characters Nursery are just some of the plant vendors who will have plants for purchase. Creative Snail Mail, Michael Bell, Jimmy Dinkins, Linda Fraser, Richard Fugel of Kombi Garden Tools, Mrs. Artsy Fartsy, Lisa Rivers of Leaves by Lisa & Southern Living at Home, Ginny Sherman of Live Oaks Farm, The Weavers' Nook by Mary Graham-Grant, and Betsy Winn are artisans who will also have beautiful and unusual art objects for purchase.

The day will be full of useful information, great buys and a silent auction. Each attendee will also receive a "Goodie Bag". Remember that space is limited so buy your tickets soon so that you don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity.