

2010 Jackson Garden and Patio Show Seminars

Friday, March 19, 2010

10:30-11:30 “Designing Mixed Containers”

Lori Hitchcock, Co-Owner of Natchez Trace Gardens, Kosciusko, MS

Creating those designer-like mixed containers is not as hard as you may think. Here you will learn the three keys to arranging, as well as the hot new plants. You'll leave being able to create incredible plantings in containers that will be the envy of your friends and neighbors.

11:45-12:45 “Food Garden Basics”

Nellie Neal “Garden Mama”, Speaker, Radio Personality and Author of Several Gardening Books

Feeding your family with homegrown produce is a great way to improve everyone's eating habits. It makes good economic sense, too. The “Garden Mama” will give you the information to get you started with sustainable vegetable beds, smart plant choices, and simple strategies that work.

1:00-2:00 “Designing a Garden for Four Seasons”

Erica Glasener, Host of HGTV's *A Gardener's Diary*

During this illustrated lecture, learn about which plants to grow and combine to create a garden that offers striking foliage, beautiful blooms and interesting texture throughout the year. Pick up tips on how to use structures in the garden as well as how to select plants that offer beauty year after year.

2:15-3:15 “From Garden to Guests *Fearless Entertaining from the Inside Out and... the Outside In!*”

Catherine Hansen Strange, Co-Author *Fearless Entertaining* and *Fearless Entertaining Flowers*

Filled with simple ideas and tips that always deliver big impact, Catherine demonstrates how to use what you may already have within your yard, (your neighbors yard), your home and within you in order to open your doors and “joyfully” welcome guests. Looking at items, plants and produce with an open mind will add a fresh look, unexpected twist, beauty and fun to all your home and patio entertaining. So Get Ready, Get Set, GET FEARLESS and Entertain!

Saturday, March 20, 2010

9:30-10:30 “From Garden to Guests *Fearless Entertaining from the Inside Out and... the Outside In!*”

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10:45-11:45 “Elegant Style with Containers”

Linda Askey, Spent 21 years with *Southern Living Magazine*

From doorway to garden, containers offer visual impact and an achievable planting experience. Understand what makes a successful container planting and how to create your own.

12:00-1:00 “Proven Plants – Southern Gardens”

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Grow where you're planted is an expression that rings true. While it can be challenging to garden in our extreme heat and humidity, there are a whole range of plants, including old favorites and newer varieties that thrive in our climate.

1:15-2:15 “Mississippi's Unique Gardeners”

Walt Grayson, Author and WLBT TV Personality, Host of *Look Around Mississippi* and *Mississippi's Roads*

Stories harvested from Walt's experiences traveling Mississippi's roads while doing feature stories for television

2:30-3:30 “How do you find a Qualified Landscape Professional?”

Martha Hill, Hinds Community College, Chair Landscape Management Department

Finding a professional, qualified, licensed landscape architect, landscape contractor, lawn care provider, landscape management company, or other allied professional is not an easy task. Who should be licensed and with what organization should they be licensed under? Martha will give you the tools to find the right Green Industry professional for the job at hand.

Sunday, March 21, 2010

11:45-12:45 “Outstanding Outdoor Room ~ Creations that are Solid Investments in both your Personal and Financial Life!”

**Randolph W. Graves, ASLA Landscape Architect, Owner Partner of Madison Planting & Design Group
Canton, MS**

Randolph Graves will deliver a timely discussion regarding investing in your home's landscape. He will show you how to develop outdoor spaces for your family that will create lasting memories for years to come.

1:00-2:00 “Interactions, Shared Experiences and Triggering Conversations ~ Taking the Pretentiousness out of the Landscape we all Share”

Stephanie Dwyer, Metal Artist and Owner Stephanie Dwyer Designs in Jackson, MS

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