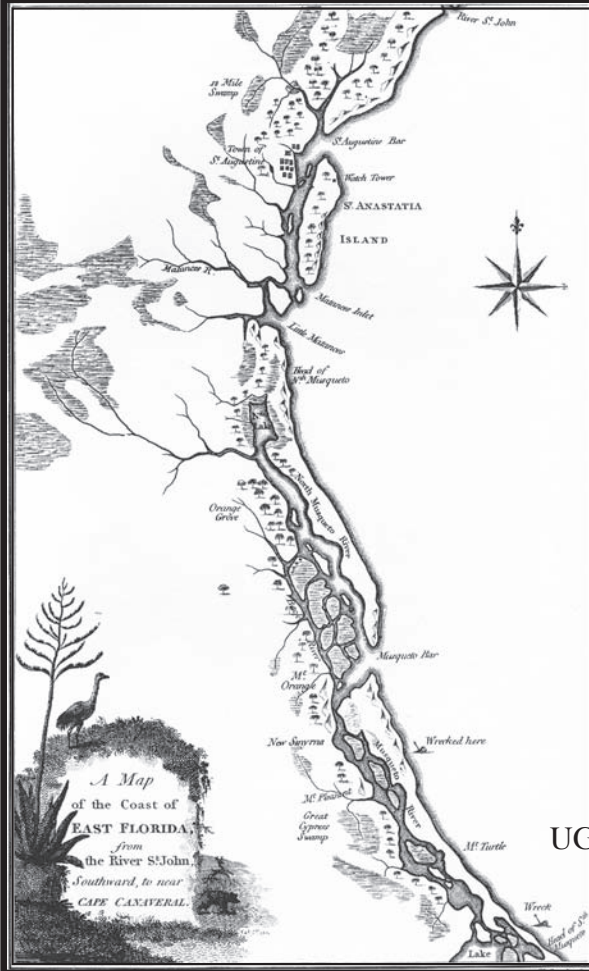


# Southern Garden Heritage Conference

February 15-16, 2007

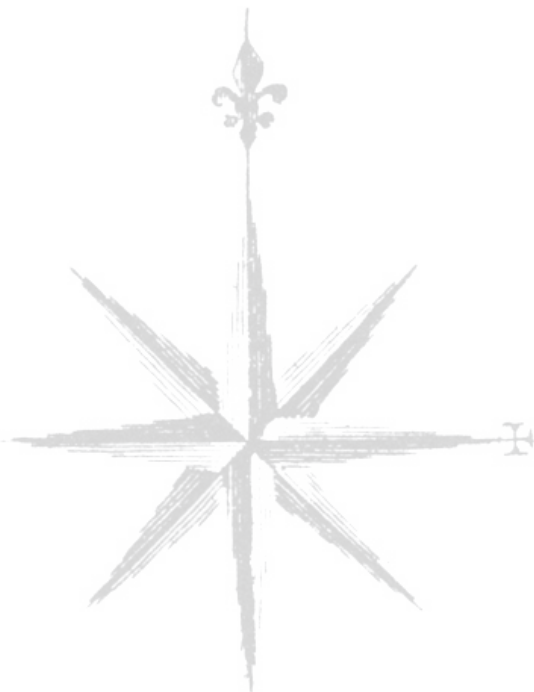
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## *Program Participants*

**Thulia Bramley** is a retired high school biology teacher and owner of Westover Plantation c 1820 near Milledgeville, GA. She is actively engaged in the preservation of the property including extant formal boxwood gardens and several original outbuildings.

**Kent Brinkley** is a principal with Basnight Landscape Architecture and has over 35 years of experience including an 18 year tenure with Colonial Williamsburg. He has published many articles in scholarly journals, newsletters, and trade journals and has served as a visiting lecturer at several Virginia universities.

**Staci Catron-Sullivan** is Director of the Cherokee Garden Library at the Atlanta History Center, a center for the study of southern gardening and horticulture with over 6,500 volumes containing books, travel accounts, journals, catalogs, photographs and botanical art. She is co-author of *Women in Atlanta*.

**Jim Cothran** is Vice President of Robert and Company, and Adjunct Professor at Georgia State University and the University of Georgia where he teaches graduate courses in historic landscapes and plants. Past president of the Southern Garden History Society, he is author of *Gardens and Historic Plants of the Antebellum South* and *Gardens of Historic Charleston*.

**Pratt Cassity** is Director of Public Service and Outreach in the School of Environmental Design at the University of Georgia where he teaches courses in historic preservation and landscape architecture. He lectures annually at the National Trust for Historic Preservation Leadership Training and serves as Executive Advisor to the National Alliance of Preservation Commissions.

**Georgia Harrison** is an Assistant Professor in the UGA School of Environmental Design and teaches courses in design, construction and planting design. She has practiced landscape architecture in the southeast for almost twenty years within a variety of sectors including institutional, commercial and residential.

**Jeff Lewis** is Director of The State Botanical Garden of Georgia and Professor of Horticulture at the University of Georgia. He is author of *Historic, Heritage & Heirloom Plants of Georgia and the American South* and serves on the Board of Directors for the Southern Garden History Society and as regional coordinator for the American Public Gardens Association.

**Charlotte Marshall** has been studying the Oconee Hill Cemetery for most of the 40 years she has lived in Athens. She edited the tombstone inscriptions of the oldest portion of the cemetery, was the first woman to serve as a trustee, and was active in the formation of the Friends of Oconee Hill Cemetery.

**Mark Reinberger** is an architect and Associate Professor in the UGA School of Environmental Design where he teaches courses in the history of architecture and landscape and preservation planning. He holds degrees from the University of Virginia and Cornell University. His research interests include various aspects of American architecture and city planning.

**Brad Sanders** is author of *Guide to William Bartram's Travels, Following the Trail of America's First Great Naturalist*, a comprehensive guide containing descriptions of historical sites, natural areas, and points of interest that travelers encounter as they retrace Bartram's footsteps through seven Southern states.

**John Waters** heads the UGA School of Environmental Design's historic preservation program and teaches preservation planning, cultural resources assessment, and landscape conservation. He is co-author of Georgia's Historic Preservation Act and was instrumental in founding the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation.

**Neal Weatherly** is Associate Professor Emeritus with the UGA School of Environmental Design and teaches plant materials and planting design. A Fellow of the American Society of Landscape Architects, he has organized and facilitated a number of continuing education programs for landscape professionals.

## *Additional Information*

**Sponsors:** The State Botanical Garden of Georgia, University of Georgia School of Environmental Design, and The Garden Club of Georgia in cooperation with the Southern Garden History Society and the Friends of The State Botanical Garden of Georgia.

**Who should attend:** Historic preservationists, preservation commission members, landscape architects, planners, garden club members, community development staff, historic house and garden administrators and staff, horticulturists and individuals interested in heirloom plants, historic preservation, historic gardens and garden history.

**CEU Credit:** This conference provides seven contact hours for Georgia landscape architects. Approval has also been sought for landscape architects in Florida and North Carolina.

**Transportation:** Attendees will be responsible for getting to and from the State Botanical Garden. There is no bus service to the Botanical Garden. All flights into Athens connect through Charlotte, NC. Regular ground transportation is available from Atlanta's Hartsfield-Jackson Airport; call 800-354-7874 for schedules and rates. Driving directions to Athens and the Botanical Garden may be found at [www.uga.edu/botgarden](http://www.uga.edu/botgarden).

**Parking:** Free parking is available at the Botanical Garden, however, not all attendees will be able to park in the Callaway Building parking lot. Overflow parking is available in the nearby main parking lot.

**Cancellations:** Registration fees will be fully refunded if notification is received by 5 pm, Friday, February 9, 2007. No refunds will be issued after that date, however, substitutions will be accepted. In the event the program is canceled for any reason, registration fees will be refunded, however, neither the University of Georgia, State Botanical Garden, School of Environmental Design, Garden Club of Georgia, Southern Garden History Society or Friends of the State Botanical Garden will be responsible for any cancellation changes/charges assessed by airlines, travel agencies or hotels.

**For more information:** Call, write, or e-mail The State Botanical Garden of Georgia, 2450 South Milledge Avenue, Athens, GA 30605, 706-542-1244, [garden@uga.edu](mailto:garden@uga.edu).

**Lodging:** Attendees requiring lodging must make their own reservations. Following is a list of some nearby hotels. For a list of additional hotels/motels in the Athens area, see [www.visitathensga.com](http://www.visitathensga.com).

**Best Western  
Colonial Inn**  
170 N. Milledge Ave.  
706-546-7311  
800-528-1234

**Foundry Park Inn  
& Spa**  
295 East Dougherty St.  
706-549-7020  
866-928-4367

**Hilton Garden Inn**  
390 E. Washington St.  
706-353-6800  
800-445-8667

**Courtyard by Marriott**  
166 Finley St.  
706-369-7000  
800-321-2211

**Georgia Center for  
Continuing Education**  
1197 S. Lumpkin St.  
706-542-2056  
800-488-7827

**Holiday Inn**  
197 East Broad St.  
706-549-4433  
800-465-4329

**Holiday Inn Express**  
513 W. Broad St.  
706-546-8122  
800-465-4329

**Days Inn Athens**  
230 N. Finley St.  
706-543-6511  
800-329-7466

**Hampton Inn**  
2220 W. Broad St.  
706-548-9600  
800-426-7866

# Program

## Thursday, February 16 (Visitor Center)

**6:00 - 6:30 pm**      **Registration**

**6:00 - 7:00 pm**      **Cocktail Reception**

**Neal Weatherly, Moderator**

**7:00 - 8:00 pm**      **William Bartram's Travels in the Southeast - Brad Sanders**

Sanders' presentation will feature numerous images from sites Bartram visited in the Southeast with descriptions and quotes by Bartram. The lecture will begin with a discussion of Bartram's contribution to American science and literature, and will include examples of plants and animals described during his travels.

**dinner on your own**



## Friday, February 16 (Callaway Building)

**8:00 - 8:30 am**      **Registration**

**Jeff Lewis, Moderator**

**8:30 - 8:45 am**      **Welcome and announcements**

**8:45 - 9:30 am**      **Interpreting Colonial Revival Gardens in Changing Times - Kent Brinkley**

This illustrated lecture will examine how landscape and garden interpretation have helped to accurately portray the urban landscape in 18th century Williamsburg as well as 20th century restoration. Much of this work is based on research and interpretation methodology developed by Colonial Williamsburg.

**9:30-10:00 am**      **Pioneering Atlanta Women in Landscape Architecture and Design - Staci Catron-Sullivan**

Three pioneering women who worked in the fields of landscape architecture and design in Atlanta prior to World War II will be featured in this presentation: Edith H. Henderson (1911-2005), Constance K. Draper (1886-1976), and Helen H. Clarke (1892-1974).

**10:00 -10:15 am**      **Break**

**Pratt Cassity, Moderator**

**10:30 - 11:00 am**      **Robert Marvin's Residence in Walterboro: A Modernist Insertion in a Traditional Southern Context - Georgia Harrison**

Harrison's presentation focuses on Robert Marvin's 1950s redesign of a small traditional southern residence in Walterboro, SC to a modernist design set within the context of a street lined neighborhood of white-columned colonial homes. His design focused on views of the backyard, with strong inside-outside connections, and introduced modernism to an agrarian region.

**11:00 - 11:30 am**      ***Franklinia alatamaha: A Botanical Enigma* - Jeff Lewis**  
Discovered by John and William Bartram in 1765 near present day Darien, Georgia, *Franklinia* is now extinct in the wild and its true nativity remains a mystery. Long assumed to be native to Georgia, there is now considerable circumstantial evidence to suggest it is not. While both men made substantial contributions to American botany, *Franklinia* has become their enduring legacy.

**11:30 - 12:00 pm**      **Stewardship of Westover Plantation: An Antebellum Garden - Thulia Bramlett**  
Westover Plantation near Milledgeville dates from the early 1820s. Bramlett's presentation will include historic milestones in the history of the antebellum estate including "visits by the Yankees on their March to the Sea." In her family since 1930, Bramlett will focus on her experiences preserving and restoring the garden.

**12:00 - 1:00 pm**      **Lunch (box lunch provided)**

**Jim Cothran, Moderator**

**1:00 - 1:45 pm**      **Recreating a Romantic Style: Colonial Revival Gardens and Their Architecture in Virginia - Kent Brinkley**  
This lecture examines the history of the Colonial Revival movement and how it influenced landscape architects involved in the recreation of several notable Virginia gardens, particularly Colonial Williamsburg. Research in recreating lost landscapes and gardens and the urban residential landscape of 18th century Williamsburg will be described.

**1:45- 2:30 pm**      **The Landscape and Architecture of Sharecropping in Early 20th Century Georgia - Mark Reinberger**  
Sharecropping was the dominant pattern of agriculture in the Deep South in the latter half of the 19th century and first half of the 20th century. This presentation examines extant sharecropping plantations in northeast Georgia along with the development and demise of the system and its effects on the landscape.

**2:30 - 3:00 pm**      **Break**

**John Waters, Moderator**

**3:00-3:45 pm**      **Oconee Hill Cemetery as a Natural Historic Landscape - Charlotte Marshall**  
Opened in 1856, Oconee Hill Cemetery is a microcosm of local history and a beautiful outdoor "museum." A number of early Athenians buried there were avid horticulturists. This presentation will highlight some of them as well as the features that characterize a natural landscape or park-like cemetery.

**3:45 - 4:30 pm**      **Historic Gardens of Charleston, SC and Savannah, GA - Jim Cothran**  
Cothran will compare and contrast the gardens of Charleston and Savannah and the various social, cultural, physical and historical factors influencing their design within the contextual relationship of these two important Colonial seaports.





Join us for the 2007 Southern Garden Heritage Conference. Brad Sanders will open the conference with a richly illustrated presentation of William Bartram's travels throughout Georgia and the Southeastern United States. The Bartram legacy will continue on Friday with a presentation on Franklinia, now extinct in the wild. You'll learn about gardens of Virginia, Charleston and Savannah. You'll be afforded differing views of the landscape—from sharecroppers to a contemporary landscape architect of the American South, to modern day stewards of an historic property. You'll discover the role women played in the Atlanta landscape and gardens. And you'll learn that historic cemeteries should be valued as open spaces and can be treasure troves for heirloom plant species.

## Registration Form

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Registration fees	by January 15	after January 15
Full conference	\$125.00	\$145.00
Thursday only	30.00	40.00
Friday only	105.00	120.00

Method of payment:

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