

## THE ENDURING LANDSCAPE

Presented by:  
The Institute of Classical Architecture and Art,  
Louisiana Chapter  
*in conjunction with*  
*the 37th Southern Garden Symposium*

### AFTON VILLA GARDENS

*An evening of dinner and conversation in  
celebration of Southern garden traditions*

6:00 P.M.  
Saturday, October 24, 2026

Saint Francisville,  
Louisiana

Tickets: \$150

## REGISTER & PROGRAM



Scan to purchase tickets, learn about  
speakers and  
find full program details.



Tickets are also available  
online at Bon Temps Tix.

## PURPOSE

The Southern Garden Symposium seeks to  
preserve and commemorate gardening in  
the Deep South through lectures,  
workshops, and tours of historic gardens.

The Symposium has provided financial  
support to regional gardening efforts and  
a scholarship for horticulture students at  
LSU, keeping with its mission to enrich  
gardeners with knowledge and to provide  
resources promoting the art of gardening.



## HOSPITALITY

Lunch will be served at Afton Villa  
Gardens on Friday and Saturday. Guests  
enjoy a book sale on Friday and Saturday,  
and a plant sale on Saturday at Afton Villa  
Gardens.



### *The Speakers' Gala*

6:30pm  
Friday, October 23, 2026

## THE 37TH ANNUAL *Southern* GARDEN SYMPOSIUM

*Offering prestigious speakers  
amid gracious surroundings.*



*Afton Villa Gardens*

**October 23-24, 2026**  
**St. Francisville, Louisiana**

# REGISTRATION

The Southern Garden Symposium Steering Committee continues its rich tradition of offering the very best speakers in horticultural education and floral design!

## Friday

Join other enthusiastic gardeners for a full day of workshops and garden tours! Light refreshments will be served at 8:30 a.m. with morning workshops beginning at 9:30am, lunch is served at Afton Villa at 11:30 a.m., and afternoon workshops will begin at 1:30 p.m.

## The Speakers' Gala 6:30pm

**Saturday Symposium:** Arrive early to enjoy light refreshments and browse the raffle, book sale and plant sale. Open at 8:30 a.m. with lectures beginning at 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be served following the third speaker.

## TICKETS

- \$325 All Inclusive (Friday, Saturday, Gala)
- \$115 Friday Workshops
- \$115 Saturday Symposium
- \$95 Speakers' Gala
- \$150 The Enduring Landscape Dinner

To view a full schedule and register online please visit:  
[www.thesoutherngardensymposium.org](http://www.thesoutherngardensymposium.org)

A full description of each workshop can be found on our website, or by request by calling 225-933-1579.

# PROGRAM

## Friday, October 23, 2026 Friday Morning Workshops

**Floral Design Demonstration**  
Will Hunt Lewis, Hunt and Bloom  
*Afton Villa Gardens*

**Growing Camellias in the South**  
Hunter Charbonnet  
*Butler Greenwood Plantation*

## Friday Afternoon Workshops

**The Common Sense Gardener**  
Dr. Allan Armitage, Retired Professor- UGA  
Horticulturist and Author  
*Rosedown State Historic Site*

**From Soggy to Stunning: Innovative Solutions in the Garden- Building Beautiful Rain Gardens**  
**Innovative Solutions Rooted in Plant Science**  
Lee Rouse, Owner, Rouses Horticulture  
*Butler Greenwood Plantation*

**Designing from the Ground Up**  
Jeff Allen, Landscape Architect  
*Oakley at Audubon State Historic Site*



## Saturday, October 24, 2026 Afton Villa Gardens

**Barbara Adkins**  
*Past Forward: Reviving an Old Southern Home and Gardens with Collections, Antiques, and Passion*

**Dr. Allan Armitage**  
*The Making of a Garden: from Chaos to Contentment*

**Jeff Allen**  
*An approach to landscape design in relationship to the architecture, design, client tastes and the land*

**Ryan Cole and Jeremy Corkern**  
*Preserving Afton Villa*

# Registration Form

*If registering for more than one person, please complete this form for each.*

## Ticket Selection

- ☐ The Enduring Landscape Dinner \$150
- ☐ All Inclusive - \$325 (Fri, Sat, Gala)
- ☐ Friday Workshops - \$115
- ☐ Saturday Symposium - \$115
- ☐ Gala Only - \$95

## Friday Workshop Selections Morning - Please choose one

- ☐ Floral Design at Afton Villa Gardens
- ☐ Growing Camellias at Butler Greenwood

## Friday Afternoon - Please choose one

- ☐ Common Sense Gardener at Rosedown
- ☐ Soggy to Stunning at Butler Greenwood
- ☐ Landscape Design at Oakley

(Pre-registration is required)  
Visit our website to register and pay online

or

Make checks payable to:  
The Southern Garden Symposium  
P.O. Box 2075  
St. Francisville, LA 70775

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