

About the Garden Conservancy Open Days™

Fueling America's passion for gardens, the Garden Conservancy's Open Days program each year celebrates the country's most exciting, creative, and innovative private gardens. From expert to novice, there is no better way to improve as a gardener than by experiencing a diverse range of gardens and gardening traditions, firsthand. Membership is not required to attend Open Days gardens, but being a member of the Garden Conservancy offers discounts and benefits.

Join the Garden Conservancy

Join a national community that shares your interests while helping us preserve, share, and celebrate America's gardens and diverse gardening traditions for the education and inspiration of the public. Membership opportunities start at just \$50 and include a full year of exclusive benefits, including:

- Free copy of our Open Days Directory
- Complimentary member credits redeemable for Open Days garden admissions or virtual talk registrations
- Additional Open Days Gardens admissions available at a 50% discount
- Special membership pricing for all our educational programs
- Subscription to the Garden Conservancy's print and electronic newsletter, containing articles about the Conservancy's projects, garden restorations, events, and tours
- Invitations to special members-only events
- Digital subscription to *Better Homes & Gardens*

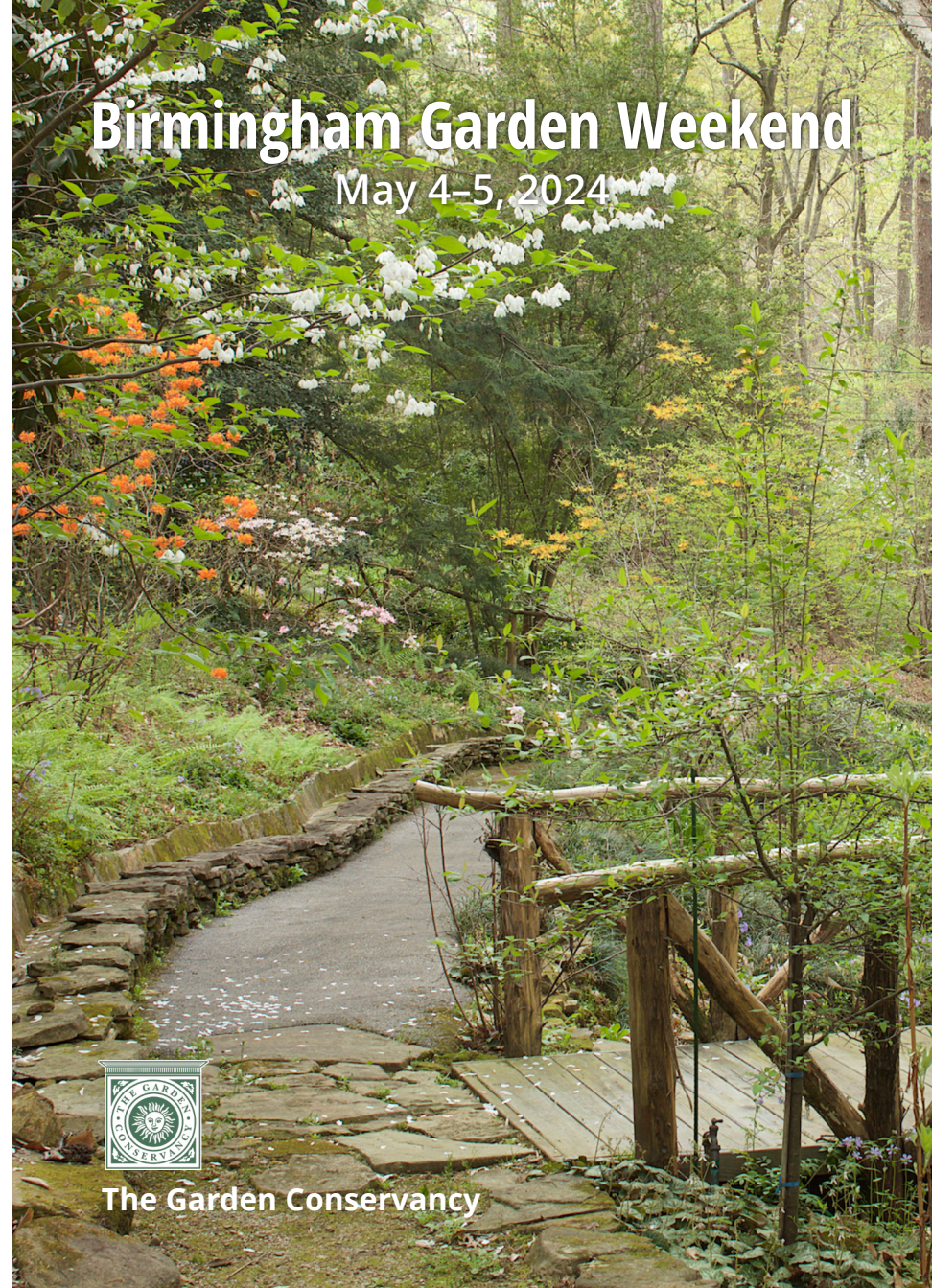


To join, go to gardenconservancy.org/membership or call 845.424.6500

Front: Louise Wrinkle's garden in Mountain Brook, AL, Photo: Mick Hales

Birmingham Garden Weekend

May 4-5, 2024



The Garden Conservancy

The Garden Conservancy Open Days™ returns to Birmingham on Saturday, May 4.

Four of Birmingham's finest private gardens will open their gates for the public to visit on Saturday, May 4. This marks the first time the area's private gardens have opened their gates for Open Days tours since 2009!

This year's Open Days gardens include:

- Louise Wrinkle's Southern Woodland Garden
- Rooms with Views
- The Butrus Garden
- The Dancer

The return of these gardens to the Garden Conservancy's Open Days calendar is a celebration of the Birmingham area's passion for gardening.

The gardens will be open for self-guided tours from 10 AM to 4 PM. We encourage those interested to tour all four gardens.

Admission to each garden is \$5 for Garden Conservancy members; \$10 for non-members.

Tickets are available at gardenconservancy.org/open-days.



Join the Garden Conservancy on Sunday, May 5, for the Documentary Film Premiere of

A Garden in Conversation: Louise Agee Wrinkle's Southern Woodland Sanctuary

Louise Wrinkle, who inspires a growing appreciation for native gardening across the country, shares insights from her remarkable woodland sanctuary. A panel discussion will follow the film, focusing on southern gardens, native plants, and conservation.

PANELISTS

Steele Marcoux, Editor-in-Chief, *Veranda*

Steve Bender, The Grumpy Gardener, *Southern Living*

Staci Catron, Director, Cherokee Garden Library, Atlanta History Center

Michael Udris, filmmaker, Udris Film

Pamela Governale, Director of Preservation, the Garden Conservancy

MODERATOR

James Brayton Hall, President and CEO, the Garden Conservancy

A reception and book signing of the revised edition of Wrinkle's *Listen to the Land: Creating a Southern Woodland Garden*, published by Design Books, and sold by Little Professor Book Shop, will follow.

May 5, 2024, 3-5 PM

Virginia Samford Theatre

1116 26th St S, Birmingham, AL 35205

FREE — reservation is required

To register, visit tinyurl.com/wrinklepremiere

*This film is brought to you as part of the **Suzanne and Frederic Rheinstein Garden Documentation Program** at the Garden Conservancy, which seeks to capture and to share the essence of something that is largely experiential—the beauty and stories of a garden.*