**On the Cover**

On average, more than 100 individuals participate in each Pure Barre class. Every class is held in the Formal Garden and has been offered for free (donations encouraged). The class is part of many classes sponsored by The Gardens Junior Board. Learn more about our classes at www.bbgardens.org/classes.

**May**
- Azaleas
- Ferns
- Herbs
- Flowering Shrubs
- Irises
- Oak-leaf Hydrangeas
- Perennials
- Rhododendrons
- Roses (peak)
- Summer Annuals
- Wildflowers

**June**
- Crape Myrtles
- Daylilies (peak)
- Ferns
- Herbs
- Hostas
- Hydrangeas
- Perennials
- Roses
- Southern Magnolias
- Summer Annuals
- Tropicals
- Vegetables
Dear Friends:

Please make sure to mark your calendars for our summer movie series, Flicks Among the Flowers, beginning later this month. We'll screen two modern classics (meaning: from the 80s!) and finish off with something new, but from “long, long ago, in a galaxy far, far away…” Read on for details.

We had a wonderful April and saw almost over 7,500 of our supporters at the Spring Plant Sale. Thanks to all the shoppers who came out, the volunteers that helped out (most were shoppers, too) and to the folks at Brookwood Village for providing us with the space and the great location. I’m always inspired by this event – 100,000 plants going out to make Birmingham, and a few other locales as well, greener places. Over 1,500 people came to Earth Day at The Gardens, too, and enjoyed getting to know a little bit more about our programs and partners, some who work with us year-round.

As we say farewell to another spring and move into another summer, don’t forget to provide extra water to new plant-outs, even the ones you planted last fall, when high heat and dry days start piling up. But make sure to feel the soil a few inches down. Most plants like to dry out between waterings. You might see a wilting plant, but that can be a symptom of overwatering and drought stress, too. Sometimes, our heavy clay soils can hold a surprising amount of moisture. That’s not always a bad thing – just think about all of the different plants that thrive here.

Classes for adults continue through the summer and very soon our hugely popular Children’s Summer Camps and Gross-Out Camps will begin. The latter is offered in a partnership with Fresh Air Family, and is now in its 9th year. Even though there are a number of individual camps, they fill up very quickly – I hope there’s room left for the kids in your life!

Lastly, more and more is happening on social media platforms (that is not new news), and The Gardens is there! If you’re not following us on Facebook and Twitter, sign on today. And make sure to post your Gardens’ photos to our Instagram account; we might feature you in a future publication.

See you in The Gardens,

Fred Spicer
Chief Executive Officer

MEMBER DAY TRIP TO JASMINE HILL
May 19, 2016
$60 per person
8-5 p.m.

Members - it is time for our annual day trip, especially for you!

This year members will head to Wetumpka to tour Jasmine Hill Gardens and Outdoor Museum. “Alabama’s little corner of Greece,” which features twenty acres of flora and classical sculptures is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Inscoc.

After touring Jasmine Hill and enjoying a catered box lunch, members will travel to Petals From The Past, in Jemison, to view their display gardens filled with antique roses, heirloom shrubs and hard-to-find perennials. Of course, there will also be time to shop!

This trip is open to all members of The Gardens. Each member is allowed to bring one non-member. Your fee includes roundtrip transportation and lunch. All attendees must ride the bus and get on the bus at The Gardens. No one is allowed to follow separately in their own car.

Please call 205.414.3950 if you prefer to register over the phone.

Register online at bbgardens.org/membertravel
The Gardens welcomes new Special Events Coordinator Heather Bell

Heather Bell has joined the team at Birmingham Botanical Gardens as the Special Events Coordinator, bringing with her over 15 years of experience working in the nonprofit community.

Prior to joining Birmingham Botanical Gardens, Heather worked at The Wilds (Cumberland, Ohio) as the Operations Coordinator where she had an operational and philanthropic role. While at The Wilds, Heather was responsible for special events, overseeing the luxury overnight accommodations and staff of Nomad Ridge & The Lodge at The Wilds, and acting as media liaison. Most recently, Heather worked for the Alabama Kidney Foundation (Birmingham, Alabama) as part of the development and communications team, forwarding kidney disease awareness through giving campaigns, publications and social media.

Heather is a graduate of Miami University (Oxford, Ohio) with a Bachelor’s in Geography & Environmental Science and minor in Latin American Studies. Heather is involved in the Ruffner Mountain Nature Preserve’s Young Professionals Board, and is its acting Secretary. In her free time, Heather enjoys spending time with her fiancé exploring the outdoors, gardening and traveling.

You can contact Heather at hbell@bbgardens.org or 205.414.3965.

If you are interested in renting the facility please contact Alicia Andrews at 205.414.3908.

Birmingham Rose Show
May 6-8

Alabama Bonsai Society Show
May 13-15

Birmingham Fern Society Lecture
Dr. W. Carl Taylor
May 18 • 4 p.m.

Admission is free. Events held at Birmingham Botanical Gardens. Visit www.bbgardens.org/plantshows for more information.

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Most gardeners consider flowers as important elements in almost any garden, even though, for most plants that are not annuals, flowers are about the most fleeting of ornamental attributes. Once they’re pollinated, they get right on with making fruits and seeds. What is more valuable is a plant with a tidy growth habit and excellent foliage through most months of the year to complement its blooms. Throw in a second wave of flowering and make it a eco-friendly southeastern US native and you have the subject of this month’s column: Stokes’ aster, *Stokesia laevis* (pronounce it: stokes-e-uh).

Stokes’ aster grows to about 15” tall and wide, in tight clumps of dark green, 8” long, oblong leaves; a bonus: some are held in an overwintering evergreen rosette. Starting in mid- to late May and often lasting through mid-June, blue-purple flowers are borne on numerous slender stalks that rise several inches above the foliage; the flower buds look like tiny white balls for a time. The leafy structures (bracts) that surround the flowers look spiny to the touch, but they are soft.

Often described as looking like cornflowers or *Scabiosa* (no help unless you know what those plants look like) the flowers are 3-4” wide, flat-topped and extremely frilly. Like all members of the aster family, Stokes’ aster has ray flowers at the perimeter and disc flowers in the center. Cultivars are available in clearer shades of blue and deeper purple, too, as well as white and yellow (cream). In our area, however, these tend to flop mightily, and ‘Peachie’s Pick’ (more blue than purple) is the local favorite for being stiffly upright and flop-less.

Deadheading brings out another (much lighter) production of flowers, about mid-September or earlier.

If you’re not a native plant enthusiast, then just think of this herbaceous perennial as being as refined a garden plant as there is, but with a goodly amount of tenacity and excellent heat tolerance. It’s a plant that is as easily at home in a woodland garden of dappled shade as it is in a more structured border or dense mass (preferably where it receives at least some shade in the afternoon). Like many plants adapted to woodland edges and clearings, bright light is essential, but blazing sun is troublesome. Heavy soil is as well, so good drainage is important, especially in winter, when this plant is easily killed by rot if too damp. This may seem odd for a plant found naturally in moist places, but many sites that are moist have well-drained soils, too; it’s not an oxymoron! Still, Stokes’ aster is much more drought tolerant than given credit. Enjoy!
The education staff at The Gardens has been happy to welcome three student volunteers from the Jefferson County International Baccalaureate School work study program for the spring semester. Katie Stahlhut has returned for her fourth and final semester of work study with The Gardens before graduation. In February, Katie placed third at the Alabama Junior Academy of Science paper reading and Gorgas scholarship competition with her findings from an experiment she conducted in her summer internship at The Gardens. This fall Katie will be studying biology at the University of Central Florida’s Burnett Honors College on a National Merit Scholarship. Chaney Hicks has joined us for her second semester and Roshell Rosae for her first semester. Both Chaney and Roshell are in their junior year and we look forward to their return in the fall of their senior year. All three students bring an impressive enthusiasm to learn and a keen interest in science to their work.

This semester the students are working with Plant Adventures Program Specialist, Brooke McMinn, on several projects throughout The Gardens. Most notably, the students are working with Brooke and Kaul Wildflower Curator, John Manion, on an Alabama Plant Conservation Alliance program to monitor and conserve the endangered species Asplenium tutwilerae. Also known as Tutwiler’s spleenwort, A. tutwilerae is a tiny fern that, as one of the rarest plants in the world, is one of Alabama’s greatest endemic treasures. The students are learning about these unassuming yet dynamic plants by studying their propagation and cultivation. Along with library staff, the students are helping to maintaining a small but thriving population of ferns in two terrariums housed in The Gardens’ library [top]. They are also working on sterile propagation of the fern’s spores in our micro-propagation lab [bottom].

At The Gardens we know that students best learn science by actively engaging in the practices of science. These students aren’t just working with scientists, they’re working as scientists, designing and conducting experiments to help determine the best growing conditions for the finicky ferns. They’re practicing the principles of laboratory safety and the language of scientific writing. They’re asking original questions, conducting investigations, collecting data and sharing ideas with peers. As our volunteer scientists, Katie, Chaney and Roshell are gaining experience for themselves and knowledge for us all!

To learn more about this program contact Brooke McMinn at bmcminn@bbgardens.org or 205.414.3914.
**HOURS OF OPERATION**

Birmingham Botanical Gardens is open daily from dawn to dusk every day of the year.

Check out our new pedestrian entrance on Cahaba Road.

**ADMISSION:** Admission and parking are FREE.

To register or to read class descriptions visit www.bbgardens.org/classes or call 205.414.3950.

**PHOTO-TALK**
Instructor: Hank Siegel
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens
Every 3rd Sunday | 2-4 p.m.
Free, $5 donation suggested
Ages 12 and up

**YOGA WITH LINDSEY**
Every Wednesday | 11:30 a.m. only
1st, 3rd, and 4th Thursday | 8:30 & 11:30 a.m.
2nd Thursday | 8:30 a.m. only
Members $5 | Non-members $7

**FLORA PHOTOGRAPHY**
Instructor: Hank Siegel
Saturday, May 7 | 9-noon
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens
Members $60 | Non-Members $75

**GARDENING MADE EASY**
Instructor: Brooke McMinn
Tuesday, May 10 | 2-3 p.m.
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens
Members $10 | Non-members $15

**LUNCH & LEARN: THAT WOW FACTOR**
Speaker: Pete Northcott - LAH Real Estate
Wednesday, May 11, 2016 | 11:30-12:30 p.m.
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens
Free

**ARC STORIES AND THE LIBRARY AT BIRMINGHAM BOTANICAL GARDENS PRESENT ROOTS: STORIES ABOUT THE NATURE OF THE SOUTH**
Friday May 13 | 6:30 pm
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens - Formal Garden
General Admission $10

Look for additional classes on the next few pages.
FAMILY YOGA IN THE GARDENS (II)
For ages 3 and up
Instructor: Annie Damsky
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens
Saturday, May 14 | 9-10 a.m.
$15 drop-in (child+1 adult)
$5 for an additional family member (per class)

PHOTOGRAPHY: SEASONAL SERIES
Instructor: Hank Siegel
Saturday, May 14, 2016 | 9-1 p.m.
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens
Members $65 | Non-Members $75

SIP’N SEWcialize WITH Kim AND ELLE
All participants must be at least 21 years age.
Instructors: Elle Russell & Kimberly McMillian
Sunday, May 15 | 1-5 p.m.
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens
Members $40 | Non-members $50

FOOD IS MEDICINE: THE ABC’S OF VITAMINS AND MINERALS FOR HEALTH AND LONGEVITY
All participants must be at least 21 years age.
Instructor: Antonia Viteri, Wellness Educator and Consumer Advocate
Saturday, May 21 | 10-2 p.m.
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens
$40 Members | $45 Non-members

INTRODUCTION TO FLOWER ARRANGING
Instructor: Zhaleh McCullers
Sunday, May 22 | 2-4 p.m.
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens
Members $20 | Non-members $25

LUNCH & LEARN: FRONDS WITH BENEFITS
Speaker: Dan Spaulding
Wednesday, May 25, 2016 | 11:30-12:30 p.m.
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens
Free

THE ART AND SCIENCE OF TEA BLENDING
Ages 18 and up
Instructor: Cameron Strouss
Saturday, May 28 | noon-3 p.m.
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens
Members $30 | Non-members $35

PHOTOGRAPHY: WATER FEATURES OF THE GARDENS
Instructor: Hank Siegel
Saturday, June 4 | 9-noon
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens
$65 members | $75 non-members

FLORAL DESIGN: LINE, FACE & FILLER
Instructor: Peggy Conway Fortier
Classes Start Tuesday, June 7 | 9-noon
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens
General Admission $200

To register or to read class descriptions visit www.bbgardens.org/classes or call 205.414.3950.

THYME TO READ

June 7: Driving over Lemons by Chris Stewart

July 12: The Beekeepers Ball by Susan Wiggs

Join us in The Library at 6 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month to discuss a fun book pertaining to gardening, plants or the environment. Contact Director of Library Services Hope Long at 205.414.3931 or hlong@bbgardens.org for more information or to get involved.

Dr. William Welch
“Re-Designing the Landscape - Some Rosy Ideas.”

Tuesday, May 3 | 6:30 p.m.
Free Admission • Limited Seating
For details and to reserve your seat visit www.bbgardens.org/spencer.
CHILDREN’S SUMMER CAMPS

Programs are designed to actively promote your child’s natural sense of creativity and discovery with fun learning experiences in the unmatched setting at Birmingham Botanical Gardens!

Each camp is limited to 20 children except preschool camps, which are limited to 15 children. Teachers are certified or otherwise qualified. For more information, contact Education Program Coordinator Ellen Hardy at 205.414.3953 or ehardy@bbgardens.org.

Register online at www.bbgardens.org/summercamps or 205.414.3950.

The Secret Life of Bugs
Instructor: Lisa Dolensky
June 6-10 | 9-1 p.m.
$160 Members* | $200 Non-Members
Ages 4-5

Growing through Yoga
Instructor: Annie Damsky
June 6-10 | 9-1 p.m.
$160 Members* | $200 Non-Members
For children entering grades 5K-4

Junior Master Gardener
Instructor: Julie Danley
June 20-24 | 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
$280 Members* | $350 Non-Members
For children ages 8-12 years

Microworlds in The Gardens: Creepy Crawlers & Insects
Instructor: Sharon Pollard
July 5-8 | 9-1 p.m.
$128 Members* | $160 Non-Members
For children entering grades 5K-2

Young Artists in The Gardens
Instructor: Shellye Lucas
July 11-15 | 9-1 p.m.
$160 Members* | $200 Non-Members
For children entering grades 5K-2

Young Artists in The Gardens
Instructor: Donna Long
July 11-15 | 9-1 p.m.
$160 Members* | $200 Non-Members
For children entering grades 3-6

Dig it! Dinosaurs Rock!
Instructor: Lisa Dolensky
July 18-22 | 9-1 p.m.
$160 Members* | $200 Non-Members
For children ages 4-5 years

Growing through Yoga
Instructor: Annie Damsky
July 18-22 | 9-1 p.m.
$160 Members* | $200 Non-Members
For children entering grades 5K-4

Get Growing: The Tiny Seed
Instructor: Sheryl Lee
July 25-29 | 9-1 p.m.
$160 Members* | $200 Non-Members
For children ages 4-5 years

Gardening in Wonderland: Designing & Modeling
Instructor: Mildred Henderson
July 25-29 | 9-1 p.m.
$160 Members* | $200 Non-Members
For children entering grades 3-6

Butterfly Education & Awareness Day
JUNE 12
1-4 P.M.
FREE ADMISSION
bbgardens.org/classes

Certificate in Native Plant Studies

Classes, Field Trips & Volunteer Opportunities

Registration & further information about the program, including course descriptions & certificate requirements, can be found at www.bbgardens.org/plantstudies or call 205.414.3950.

All classes held at Birmingham Botanical Gardens unless otherwise noted.

All are welcome to register for any of the classes.

INTRODUCTION TO BOTANY - THE SCIENCE OF PLANTS (CORE)
Instructor: Tom Diggs, Ph.D. - Assistant Professor of Plant Biology, University of North Georgia, Gainesville
Saturday, May 7 | 8:30-4:30 p.m.
Members $80 | Non-Members $90

THE BEAUTY OF THE BLACK BELT! (NEW OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP) PRAIRIES, PERRY LAKES PARK, BARTON’S BEACH & SPENCER FARM
Trip Leaders: Brian Keener, Ph.D., University of West Alabama, John Manion, Kaul Wildflower Garden Curator, Birmingham Botanical Gardens, & Greg Harber, Chair, Audubon Teaches Nature
Location: Sumter, Dallas & Marengo Counties, AL
Friday & Saturday, May 27 & 28
Members $210 | Non-Members $230

THE COOSA VALLEY PRAIRIES (FIELD TRIP) A HOTSPOT FOR BIODIVERSITY!
Trip Leaders: Malcolm Hodges, Director of Stewardship, The Nature Conservancy in Georgia, John Manion, Kaul Wildflower Garden Curator, Birmingham Botanical Gardens
Location: Floyd County, GA
Saturday, June 4 | full day
Members $80 | Non-Members $90

FROM FERNS TO FLOWERS TO FOSSILS - THE ANCIENT FORESTS OF ALABAMA (ELECTIVE)
Instructor: Brian Axsmith, Ph.D., Dept. of Biology, University of South Alabama
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens
Saturday, June 18 | 12:30-4:30 p.m.
Members $40 | Non-Members $45

A CLOSE LOOK AT OAKS AND HICKORIES: UBQUITOUS TREES OF THE SOUTHEAST (ELECTIVE)
Instructor: Ron Lance, Biologist & Land Manager, North American Land Trust
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens
Saturday, June 25, 2016 | 8:30-12:30 p.m.
Members $40 | Non-Members $45
FLICKS AMONG THE FLOWERS

May 18
Back to the Future

June 15
Dirty Dancing

July 20
Star Wars: The Force Awakens

Formal Garden in front of Conservatory
FREE ADMISSION
8 p.m. • gates open at 6 p.m.
cash bar • concessions
NEW TO 2016: MEMBER PREFERRED SEATING

THE BROWN BAG 2016
LUNCH & LEARN SERIES

MAY 11
That WOW Factor
Learn the tips and tricks on how to make your house have that WOW factor.

MAY 25
Froonds with Benefits
In both sun and shade, ferns are functional, cost efficient and environmentally friendly.

JUNE 8
Native Flower Arranging
Learn how to grow and use natives in flower arranging.

JUNE 22
Aquatic Gardens
Learn about the plants, maintenance and care for ponds - large or small

AUGUST 10
All about Sedum
Easy care and low maintenance? Yes, and they bring added color and texture all year long!

AUGUST 24
Yard Art
Discover fun alternatives to plants in your landscape while still adding charm, color, and interest.

SEPTEMBER 14
How to Transplant
Discover the tried and true techniques of planting, propagating, or moving established plants in your yard.

SEPTEMBER 28
Wicked Plants
Discover what plants are harmful or toxic, how to control them and the folklore associated with them!

OCTOBER 12
Ask the Experts
Bring your garden related questions and ask the panel. Trees, turf, vegetables, soil, pests, and disease - our experts have the answers!

OCTOBER 26
They’re So Wicked
Discover what plants are harmful or toxic, how to control them and the folklore associated with them!

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GARDENING “TIPS” CALENDAR

MAY

• FRUITS AND NUTS — Continue spray program. Keep grass from around trees and strawberries. Peaches and apples can still be budded.
• SHRUBS — Newly planted shrubs need extra care now and in coming weeks. Don’t spray with oil emulsions when temperature is above 85 °F.
• LAWNS — Now is the best time to start lawns from seed. Water new lawns as needed to prevent drying. Keep established lawns actively growing by watering, fertilizing and mowing. Spray weeds in lawns with proper herbicide.
• ROSES — Spray or dust for insects and diseases. Fertilize monthly with complete fertilizer or rose special. Container-grown plants in flower may be planted. Prune climbing roses after the first big flush of flowering.
• ANNUALS AND PERENNIALS — Late plantings of bedding plants still have time to produce. Watch for insects on day lilies.
• BULBS — Summer bulbs started in containers may still be planted. Do not remove foliage from spring flowering bulbs. Do not let seedheads form on tulips and other spring flowering bulbs.
• MISCELLANEOUS — Mulch new shrub plantings if not already done. Avoid drying out new shrub, tree and lawn plantings.
• VEGETABLE SEED — Plant heat-loving and tender vegetables. Start cauliflower, Brussels sprouts and celery in coldframe for fall garden.
• VEGETABLE PLANTS — Plant tomatoes, peppers, eggplants and sweet potatoes.

JUNE

• FRUITS AND NUTS — Layer grapes and continue spray programs. Thin apples and peaches if too thick.
• SHRUBS — Lace bugs may be a problem on azaleas, pyracanthas, dogwoods, cherry laurels, and other shrubs. Water as needed. Fertilize now. Keep long shoots from developing by pinching out tips. Good time to take cuttings from semi-mature wood for rooting.
• LAWNS — Follow a schedule of fertilization and watering. Lawns should be mowed weekly. Planting may continue if soil is moist. Continue weed spraying if necessary.
• ANNUALS AND PERENNIALS — Keep old flower heads removed to promote continued flowering. Plant garden mums if not already in. For compact mums, keep tips pinched out. Watch for insects and diseases.
• BULBS — Foliage may be removed from spring bulbs if it has yellowed and is becoming dry. Watch for aphids and thrips on summer bulbs.
• MISCELLANEOUS — If scale insects continue on shrubs, use materials other than oils. Set houseplants on porch or outdoors in shade and pay close attention to the need for water. If desired, air layer houseplants.
• VEGETABLE SEED — Plant beans, field peas, pumpkins, squash, corn, cantaloupes and watermelons.
• VEGETABLE PLANTS — Plant tomatoes, peppers, eggplants and sweet potato vine cuttings.

For more information, contact Hope Long, director of library at hlong@bbgardens.org or 205.414.3931.

ART GALLERY at The Gardens

May/June

Gallery 1
Lois Mash & Jane Ross
‘Follow the Light’
Artist Reception May 6, 5:30-7:30 pm

Gallery 2
Judy Bobula
‘Garden Music’

For more information, see www.aces.edu or call the Plant Hotline at 800.644.4458.
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