



## Gardening with Hydrangeas: A Symposium

Wednesday, June 8, 2011  
8:30 a.m.- 3 p.m.  
Aldridge Gardens Pavilion  
Hoover, Alabama

### **Admission:**

**\$60.00\***

(includes lunch and guided tour  
of the gardens)

### **\*Pre-registration required.**

Register via check payable to:  
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### **2011 Symposium Agenda**

- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration Check-In
- 9:00 – 9:15 Welcome
- 9:15 – 10:00 “Proven Plants: Southern Gardens” – Erica Glasener
- 10:00 - 10:15 Break
- 10:15 – 11:00 “Heirloom and Fragrant Companions for Hydrangeas” – Jason Powell
- 11:00 – 12:30 Lunch, Book Sales and Signings, Garden Tours
- 12:30 – 1:15 “Inspiring Gardens” – Erica Glasener
- 1:15 – 1:30 Break
- 1:30 – 2:15 “Using Organics with Hydrangeas – Old and New” – Jimmy Rockett
- 2:15 – 3:00 Door Prizes and Closing Remarks



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**Erica Glasener**

**“Proven Plants: Southern Gardens”** - highlighting combinations for both sun and shade including, of course, hydrangeas. In addition, copies of her new book by the same name will be available for purchase and signing.

**“Inspiring Gardens”** - based on Erica’s travels around the USA with “A Gardener’s Diary”. Points discussed will include what makes a good garden, the elements of design and plant choices.

Erica Glasener hosted “A Gardener’s Diary” on Home and Garden Television (HGTV) for fourteen years. In her role as host, she interviewed gardeners from all walks of life across the United States.



**Jason Powell**

**“Heirloom and Fragrant Companions for Hydrangeas”**

Jason Powell, and his wife Shelley, are the founders of Petals from the Past, a 23-acre nursery located in Jemison, Alabama. Established in 1994, the Powell's have applied contemporary techniques in growing the finest old-garden plants along with new varieties.

Originally focused on heirloom plants with an emphasis on heirloom roses, the nursery supports gardening from an educational standpoint by cultivating mature plants in display gardens for observation and by hosting monthly educational programs.

Powell received a B.S. from Auburn University in Landscape Design Horticulture and an M.S. from Texas A&M University in Horticulture. He is also a board member of the Alabama Nursery and Landscape Association.



**Jimmy Rockett**

**“Using Organics with Hydrangeas Old and New”**

Jimmy Rockett is an enthusiastic advocate for using organics both in the garden and on the lawn. He is a regular contributor on Birmingham's Fox 6 Good Day Alabama on the weekends and the 2nd and 4th Tuesday mornings. He provides timely gardening tips and information around what is currently exciting in the landscape.

Jimmy is the owner of Bug Juice Gardens, Inc., a full service landscape and landscape maintenance company. Their service areas includes but is not limited to the Over-the-mountain areas, (i.e., Mountain Brook, Vestavia, Inverness, Hoover, Chelsea, and Homewood).

Jimmy welcomes your gardening or horticultural questions to the effect that he offers up the following contact info on his website:

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