

Preliminary Program for
The Council on Botanical and Horticultural Libraries, Inc.
Fifteenth Annual Meeting
Host: Cherokee Garden Library, Atlanta, Georgia
12-14 May 1983

Theme: The Role of Literature in Garden Restoration

Wednesday, 11 May 1983

4:00-6:00 p.m.	Registration	Tower Place Hotel 3340 Peachtree Rd., NE Atlanta, GA 33026 (800) 241-7078
7:00 p.m.	Cocktail Buffet at the home of:	Mr. & Mrs. Julian S. Carr 3820 Northside Drive

Thursday, 12 May

7:30 a.m.	Late Registration	Tower Place Hotel
8:30 a.m.	Bus departs for day at The Atlanta Historical Society	
9:00 a.m.	Introduction to Landscape Show: "Land of Our Own" 250 years of Gardening Tradition in Georgia - Catherine Howett, Curator	AHS
9:30-11:30 a.m.	Tour of show, Garden Library Coffee available in foyer	AHS
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Picnic in Swan House Garden	AHS
1:15-2:00 p.m.	Slide show presentation: Tullie Smith Restoration Florence Griffin, Chairman	AHS
2:00-4:45 p.m.	Tour of Tullie Smith Restoration, Quarry Garden, Swan House and grounds	AHS

4:00 p.m. Tea available at Swan Coach House Restaurant, Gift Shop and Art Gallery AHS

5:00 Return to hotel by bus
Dinner on your own. Good restaurants within walking distance of hotel

Friday, 13 May

8:30 a.m. Bus departs for Atlanta Historical Society

9:00-10:00 a.m. CBHL business meeting AHS

10:00 a.m. Coffee break

10:30-Noon Panel Discussion: "The Role of Literature in Garden Restorations" AHS

Moderator: Mr. William Banks of Newnan, Georgia and Temple, New Hampshire, frequent speaker at Preservation Conferences and Williamsburg on his restored houses and gardens.

Panelists: Julia Martin, Landscape Architect involved in restoring gardens.

Jane Symmes, Owner Cedar Lane Farms, Madison, Georgia. Specializing in growing plants used in 18th- and 19th-century gardens.

Charles van Ravenswaay. Speaking on his seed catalogue collection.

Elisabeth Woodburn on "Trends in U.S. Gardens as Shown in Our Garden Literature."

Note: There will be local invited guests who are interested in garden restoration to hear this Seminar. The auditorium seats 300. We feel that it would be interesting for conference delegates to meet those in the area interested in garden restorations.

12:30 p.m. Picnic lunch on grounds of Historical Society AHS

1:30 p.m. Tour of private gardens

4:00 p.m. Return to hotel

5:30 p.m. Bus departs for Atlanta Botanical Garden for Cocktails ABG

7:30 p.m. Dinner at Piedmont Driving Club. Beautiful old private club in Atlanta, next door to Atlanta Botanical Garden.

Saturday, 14 May

Bus to be chartered for those wishing to go to Stone Mountain Park for the day. View the world's largest mass of exposed granite. Visit the ante-bellum plantations reconstructed there. Extra charge.

Sunday, 15 May

Bus can be arranged -- if there are enough delegates to sign up -- to visit Calloway Gardens. It is a two hour trip to these outstanding gardens featuring miles of azaleas and nature trails. Extra charge.

The conference fee will be \$90.00. Registration information will be mailed to CBHL members soon.

California Academy of Sciences

The library of the California Academy of Sciences is pleased to announce receipt of a grant from the L. J. Skaggs and Mary C. Skaggs Foundation of \$7,500 for the purchase of journals, books and bindings in 1983/84.

Richard Pallowick has accepted the position as Assistant Librarian at the Academy. He recently completed the MLIS program at the University of California, Berkeley.

New Brooklyn Botanic Garden Film

Brooklyn Botanic Garden's latest film, Dried flowers and plants, is available for sale (\$275) or rental (\$25). In the film, "a wide assortment of flowers and other plant parts are used to demonstrate the various techniques available for drying and preserving flowers." For further information on this or the other BBG films, please contact: Film Department, Brooklyn Botanic Garden, 1000 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11225.

Hunt Institute 5th International Exhibition

The Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, Carnegie-Mellon University, will stage its 5th International Exhibition of Botanical Art & Illustration from 11 April through 15 July. This latest in a series of exhibitions held every five years will include 95 works representing 65 contemporary artists. Most of the artworks have been borrowed from museums, galleries, publishers and private individuals.

The catalogue of the exhibition will contain biographical information about the artists and will be extensively illustrated with black-and-white reproductions of the artworks and portraits of the artists. It will also include a cumulative index listing the 474 20th-century artists whose works have appeared in the International series from its beginning in 1964.

One of the paintings on display, "Delphiniums" by New Jersey artist Tjelda Michas, has been reproduced by the Institute as a full-color poster.

The exhibition will be mounted in the Penthouse of the Hunt Library and will be open to the public, free of charge, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. For further information, telephone the Institute at (412) 578-2434.

The Potato Museum

The Potato Museum, based in Belgium since 1975, is involved in more than actual spud specimens. The collection of thousands of items pertains to all aspects of the plant Solanum tuberosum. The collection also includes the sweet potato as well as ornamental members of the nightshade and morning glory families.

A special project is an inventory of illustrations of old potato varieties. Garden and farm seed catalogues are an important tool for this project.

The museum exhibit in Belgium is under extensive reorganization and is currently closed. An exhibit is being planned for the United States.

The illustrated publication, Peelings, is available -- twelve issues for \$15. Twenty-one back issues are available for \$20. For more information contact the founder and curator of the museum, Mr. E. Thomas Hughes II, Box 420, Wycombe, PA 18980.

Lawrence Memorial Award

The Award Committee of the Lawrence Memorial Fund is pleased to announce that Ms. Janet R. Sullivan of the University of Oklahoma was selected to receive the 1982 Lawrence Memorial Award. A student of Dr. James R. Estes, Ms. Sullivan is investigating the taxonomy, ecology and evolution of the genus Physalis (Solanaceae). She will use the proceeds of the Award in travel to the southeastern United States and the Gulf Coast for field studies.

The Lawrence Memorial Fund has been established at the Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, Carnegie-Mellon University to commemorate the life and achievements of its founding director, Dr. George H. M. Lawrence. Proceeds from the Fund are used to make annual awards of \$1,000 to outstanding doctoral candidates for travel in support of dissertation research in systematic botany or horticulture, or the history of the plant sciences. Constituted initially by contributions from the Lawrence family and The Hunt Foundation, the Fund has been augmented by donations from many of Dr. Lawrence's friends and colleagues. Additional contributions are welcomed.

Nominations for the 1983 Award are now being entertained. Major professors are urged to submit letters in behalf of outstanding doctoral students who have achieved official candidacy for their degrees, will be conducting dissertation research in relevant fields, and whose work would benefit significantly from the travel enabled by the Award. The Committee will consider nominations only -- no direct applications will be entertained. Letters of nomination and supporting materials should be addressed to Dr. R. W. Kiger, Hunt Institute, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh 15213; the deadline for their receipt is 1 May 1983.

1983 Student Placement & Internship Opportunities Directory

The Student Placement & Internship Opportunities Directory for 1983 will soon be available from the American Association of Botanical Gardens & Arboreta. The Directory lists summer employment opportunities at botanical gardens and arboreta as well as special internships or college credit work experiences available. Listings include the institution's address and contact person, deadlines for applications, number of positions available, working hours and compensation plus comments about the positions and the education benefits offered.

Compiled by Dr. Woody Frey, Associate Professor of Ornamental Horticulture, California Polytechnic State University, and member of the AABGA's Education Committee, the Student Placement & Internship Opportunities Directory for 1983 will be available for \$1.75 for members, \$2.75 for non-members (student members of AABGA receive a complimentary copy). For further information, contact: AABGA, P.O. Box 206, Swarthmore, PA 19081.

North American Lily Society Yearbooks

The North American Lily Society has available one complete set of its yearbooks dating from 1946 to present. The selling price is \$1,000. This is an excellent opportunity to obtain a complete set as some of the older yearbooks are becoming very difficult to find. The cost, too, is a bargain as eleven of the volumes are selling for \$100 or more each if purchased individually from the Society. Interested parties should contact: Mrs. Dorothy Schaefer, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, The North American Lily Society, P.O. Box 476, Waukegan, IA 50263.

Bromeliaceae Andreanae

We have received a prospectus for a new edition of Edouard André's Bromeliaceae Andreanae, originally published in 1889. This new English translation includes an introduction and notes by Harry Luther and will reproduce the 39 plates and the map. For a copy of the prospectus and order information on this limited edition (600 copies), please contact Don Gray, Two Windows Press, 1043 Folger Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94710 (415) 845-6128 or Michael Rothenberg, Shelldance, 2000 Cabrillo Highway, Pacifica, CA 94044 (415) 355-4845.

Hoya Society International

We have received a copy of the bulletin of the Hoya Society International, The Hoyan. The journal is unusual in its use of mounted color photos for its color illustrations. For further information about the Society, please contact Christine M. Burton, Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 54271, Atlanta, GA 30308.

NYBG Bibliography

Send \$1.00 to the New York Botanical Garden Library for a copy of a checklist of books on garden history 1970-1982 compiled by Cindy Rosenberg. Write to New York Botanical Garden Library, New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY 10458.

Job Notice

A botanical research library seeks a cataloguer to prepare detailed, accurate cataloguing records for a computerized national bibliographic data base. Reading knowledge of at least one major European or Oriental language and a Master's degree in library science from A.L.A. accredited library school necessary. Previous OCLC experience helpful. Send résumé and course outline to: Personnel Department, Missouri Botanical Garden, P.O. Box 299, St. Louis, MO 63166. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

Book Notices

The following books have been received from the International Scholarly Book Service Inc. and are available from ISBS (P.O. Box 1632, Beaverton, OR 97075).

Cassidy, G. E. and S. Linnegar. Growing irises. Beaverton, Timber Press, 1982. \$16.95. ISBN: 0-7099-0706-0. Historical introduction, followed by accounts of various irises grouped by landscape use. Appendices include lists of pests, diseases and suppliers and a classification of the genus iris.

Damp, Philip. Growing dahlias. Beaverton, Timber Press, 1981. \$12.95. ISBN: 0-7099-0800-8. Horticultural discussion with emphasis on propagation. Useful illustrations of techniques. Includes descriptive list of selected varieties.

Davidson, H. H. The rhodendron species. Vol. I. Lepidoles. Portland, Timber Press in cooperation with the Rhodendron Species Foundation, 1982. \$59.95. ISBN: 0-917304-71-3. Botanical descriptions coupled with practical horticultural information. Includes discussion of plant's discovery, collectors, distribution, landscape use and flowering periods.

Durrant, Tom. The camellia story, 1982. [ISBS is the exclusive distributor.] \$47.95. ISBN: 0-86863-395-X. Historical account with many fine color photos of modern hybrids.

ISBS is also the exclusive distributor of the following works by Sima Eliovson all of which are distinguished by very clear color photos.

Complete gardening book for South Africa, 1981. Revised 10th ed. \$29.95. ISBN: 0-86954-01202.

Garden beauty of South Africa, 1979. \$21.95. ISBN: 0-86954-075-0. Splendid picture book, with commentary, showing public and private gardens.

Proteas for pleasure: how to grow and identify them. 5th ed., 1979. \$19.95. A well-illustrated survey of this distinctive African plant group.

Shrubs, trees and climbers. 9th ed. rev., 1981. \$32.50. ISBN: 0-86954-011-4.

Wild flowers of southern Africa: all in one guide to shrubs, trees, succulents, bulbs, annuals, perennials, how to grow and identify them. 6th ed. rev., 1980. \$32.50. ISBN: 0-86954-088-2.

Elliot, W. Rodger and David L. Jones. Encyclopaedia of Australian plants suitable for cultivation. Vol. I. 1981. \$40.00. ISBN: 0-85091-142-7. Vol. II. \$59.95 + \$1.75 postage. ISBN: 0-85091-143-5. Includes a history of Australian plants in cultivation, consideration of soil and climate, pests and diseases, propagation and lists of plants suitable for specific conditions and purposes. Many useful photographs.

Essentials of bonsai by the editors of Shufunotomo. Timber Press published in cooperation with the American Horticultural Society, 1982. \$9.95. ISBN: 0-917304-27-6. Discussion of styles, methods of cultivation and preparation. Includes photos of practical techniques as well as specimens themselves.

Foster, H. Lincoln. Rock gardening, a guide to growing alpinas and other wildflowers in the American garden, 1982. \$22.95 (soft bound) ISBN: 0-917304-29-2. ISBS reprint of 1968 publication. A practical guide to site selection and preparation as well as identification and discussion of suitable plant materials.

Harvey, John. Medieval garden. Timber Press, 1981. \$34.95. ISBN: 0-917304-69-1. A well documented survey of the subject based on the author's extensive research in medieval building accounts and related records. Illustrations of maps and plans are particularly useful. Includes as appendix, "Plants of the Middle Ages, a dated list."

Henty, E. E., ed. Handbooks of flora of Papua New Guinea. Vol. II. 1981. \$17.95. ISBN: 0-522-84204-6. Well-illustrated flora.

Jennings, K. and V. Miller. Growing fuchsias, 1979. \$14.95. ISBN: 0-85664-890-6. Historical introduction with cultural information and colored photos.

Krussman, Gerd. Pocket guide to choosing woody ornamentals, revised and translated by Michael E. Epp. Timber Press in cooperation with the American Horticultural Society, 1982. \$12.95. ISBN: 0-917304-24-1. Lists arranged by decorative properties and by soil types or situation. Useful introductory index entitled "where do I find plants for."

Lancaster, Roy. Plant hunting in Nepal, 1981. \$19.95. ISBN: 0-7099-1606-X. Writing in the tradition of Kingdon-Ward and "Chinese" Wilson, Lancaster is familiar to the readers of British horticultural journals and deserves a wider audience. Illustrated with maps, vignettes of the landscape and people and clear color photos of the plants.

Mathew, Brian. The crocus, a revision of the genus crocus (Iridaceae), 1982. \$50.00. ISBN: 0-917304-23-3. Paintings used to illustrate this important work range from plates prepared especially for this revision by a number of modern botanical artists, unpublished 19th-century material and reproductions of the original paintings prepared by George Maw for his 1886 monograph The genus crocus.

Rentoul, J. N. Growing orchids. Book 2: The cattleyas and other epiphytes. Book 3: Vandas, dendrobiums and others. 1982. \$19.95 each (soft bound). ISBN: 0917304-20-9 and 9017304-22-5. Includes discussion of discoverers and hybridizers, often with portraits. Cultural and propagation information given. Handsome color photos.

Hu Yunha. Penjing, the Chinese art of miniature gardens. Timber Press, in cooperation with the American Horticultural Society, 1982. \$39.95. ISBN: 0-917304-69-1. Discussion of tree and rock penjing with information on appropriate containers and plant materials.

We have also received the following work from Stemmer House Publishers, Inc. (2627 Caves Road, Owings Mills, Maryland 21117).

Hepper, F. Nigel, ed. Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew: Gardens for science and pleasure, 1982. \$24.95. ISBN: 0-88045-010-X. A splendidly illustrated history

of the garden with illustrations (many in color) of the plantings, the buildings, photographs of individual plants and reproductions of published and unpublished botanical illustration, many by Kew artists. Several maps are included, making this work tempting to both the practical as well as armchair traveller.

Hunt Institute Special Offer

Until 30 June 1983, the following Hunt Institute titles are available at substantially reduced prices:

Botanical journeys in Kent & Hampstead ... Thomas Johnson (1629 & 1632). J.S.L. Gilmour, ed. 1972. Facsimiles and English translations of Johnson's Iter plantarum ... (1629) and Descriptio itineris plantarum ... (1632), with introductory chapters and appendices on Johnson and various aspects of his journeys and their botanical results. Regular price, \$16.00; special price, \$6.00.

Hortulus. Walafrid Strabo. G.H.M. Lawrence, ed. 1966. Facsimile and English translation of a 9th-century "down-to-earth practical but very artful" manuscript gardening manual. Regular price, \$16.00; special price, \$6.00.

Sertum Anglicum ... C.-L. L'Héritier (1788). G.H.M. Lawrence, ed. 1963. Facsimile and English translation of this nomenclaturally important work illustrated by Redouté and James Sowerby. Regular price, \$18.00; special price, \$6.00.

All three publications are available for \$15.00.

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