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Through Our Garden Gates ... *Design & Elements for Louisiana Landscapes*

Speakers — Winter Symposium 2014



René Fransen is a landscape architect. His firm's projects are diverse in scale, ranging from French Quarter courtyards, beachfront estates in the Hamptons, a two-thousand acre estate in northern Mississippi, to a ranch in the hill country of Texas. Rene was featured on the HGTV series "Homes Across America" for a garden he created for a Gothic residence on Carrollton Avenue. In 2005 Rene was inducted as a Fellow of the American Society of Landscape Architects. He has served as board president for Save Our Cemeteries and Longue Vue House and Gardens.
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The Secret Gardens of New Orleans: Mysteries Revealed. This presentation will explore how to enhance your garden with different paving materials and patterns, planting design styles and iron work details. Rene will also illustrate his reveal-and-conceal techniques and how garden rooms can make small gardens appear more spacious.



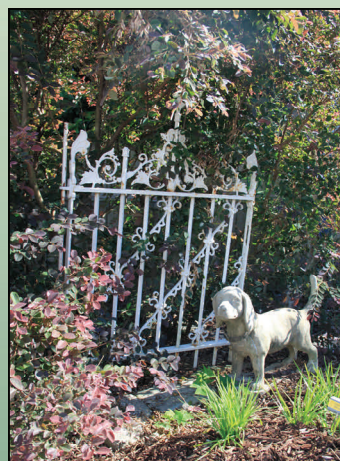
Leo Watermeier has been growing old roses for over 20 years. He helped establish the antique rose garden in Louis Armstrong Park and has served as its curator since 1993. Leo has also served as a judge in the Bagatelle International Rose Trials in Paris in 2010 and has spoken about old roses to garden clubs in Houston, Dallas, New Orleans and New York.
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Old Roses for Southern Gardens. Discover the rose varieties that do best in the warm humid climate of southern Louisiana, especially the teas, chinas, noisettes and hybrid musks. This presentation will feature the roses of Armstrong Park, Cabrini Park, Jackson Square and other public and private gardens in New Orleans. It will focus on how these historic roses can be grown in our modern gardens.



Tammany Baumgarten is the owner and operator of BaumGardens Landscape & Design and has designed, installed and maintained gardens throughout the New Orleans area for over 14 years. She is a licensed Landscape Horticulturist and Irrigation Contractor with the State of Louisiana, a member of the Louisiana Nursery and Landscape Association, the Louisiana Native Plant Society and past president of the Master Gardeners of Greater New Orleans. She has a keen interest in sustainable horticultural practices and is an avid proponent of native and wildlife gardening.
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The Scented Path ... Fragrant Plants to Perfume Your Garden. Fragrance is such an important dimension to any garden, adding so much pleasure to the experience of being in the space. From sweet blossoms to scented foliage, this lecture will highlight many of the intoxicating plants that can be used to perfume the air in our New Orleans gardens.



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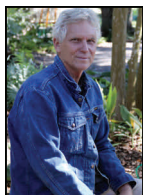


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Robin Tanner has a degree in landscape architecture from Louisiana State University. He studied Japanese garden design working with a garden maker in Japan and has spent decades practicing landscape architecture in the greater New Orleans area. Robin designed and installed both the Japanese Garden and the recently completed Southern Shade Garden at the New Orleans Botanical Garden. Email: silkwood@gmail.com

The Southern Shade Garden. In this presentation, Robin will share how he created the Southern Shade Garden at the New Orleans Botanical Garden. He hopes to hold a flickering light to the process of finding one's way through the mystery of spatial design in general and garden design in particular.



Jeanette Roussel graduated in 1977 from LSU with a Bachelor of Science Degree and completed the Landscape Architecture Masters program in 1983. She has been a member of Landscape Images Design team since 1994. Her creative garden designs have been featured in the annual Secret Gardens Tours of New Orleans and have consistently received First Place awards for Design Excellence at the New Orleans Botanical Garden Show in City Park. She is past member of the Master Plan Design Task Force for Samuel Green Edible Garden and is an active member of the New Orleans Horticulture Society and Chateau Estates Garden Club of America. Email: jeannette@landscapeimagesltd.com

Southern Comfort—Defining Southern Outdoor Living! Our southern gardens are extensions of our homes and our character. Our signature "old reliable" plant palette of magnolias, gardenias, azaleas, camellias can also be combined with the "new arrivals" of the colorful tropical invasion, textural grasses, and the enticing shrub roses. In this lecture we will explore ways to use these classic plants in new combinations with special attention to care and maintenance. We will also address the key spatial qualities of true outdoor "Southern Comfort"—shady seating nooks, spacious outdoor dining for family gatherings, and of course fun ways to use that ubiquitous southern porch swing!



Dan Gill is Associate Professor in Consumer Horticulture with the LSU AgCenter and spokesperson for the LSU AgCenter's Get It Growing project, a statewide educational effort in home horticulture. Dan appears weekly on the Channel 4 Morning News in New Orleans, writes a weekly gardening column for The Times-Picayune and hosts the Saturday morning Garden Show on WWL 870-AM. He is also author of **Month-by-Month Gardening in Louisiana** and co-author of the **Louisiana Gardener's Guide**. His "Only in Louisiana" column appears monthly in the **Louisiana Gardener Magazine**. Email: dgill@agcenter.lsu.edu

50 Shades of White—Designing with a Monochromatic Palette. As only Dan can do, in this presentation he will inspire you to consider an alternative to more traditional "rainbow" palettes found in many landscapes. By combining shades and tones, tints and textures of the same color, you'll learn how to create an exciting and harmonious garden design whether you choose white or another favorite hue.



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