



Nurturing the Natural / Growing Gardeners

A Children's Gardening Conference

September 9/10, 2016

An event for those who impact the life of a child - Including parents, grandparents, teachers, church and scout leaders, etc.

Hosted by Gardens on Green 711 Green Street, Gainesville, GA

A cooperative project of Hall County School System and the Hall County Master Gardeners Cooperative Extension Volunteers

Held at: First Baptist Church AND Gardens on Green

751 Green Street NW

Gainesville, Georgia 30501

Circle your Choices

Friday – 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Includes lunch

Keynote Speaker -

Robin Moore, NC State - Natural Learning Initiative

\$50

Additional Speaker -

Jane Taylor, Creating Magical Spaces

Saturday – 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Includes Continental Breakfast & Beverages

Speaker - Betsy Williams, Fairies in Your Garden

\$25

Both Friday and Saturday

\$75

Late Registration Fee After 9/2/16

\$25

TOTAL

\$ _____

EARLY REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED. SPACE IS LIMITED!

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Check # _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

If you are a Hall County School Teacher, name of the school you are representing _____

Breakout sessions:

Please place a 1 by the classes of your first choice, a 2 by your second choice and a 3 by your third choice for each day that you will be attending. If a 1st choice class reaches capacity before your registration, you will then be assigned to your 2nd choice. (Most classes will have a maximum of about 25, some smaller and some larger.)

More detailed descriptions can be found on the Hall County Master Gardeners' website at <http://www.hallmastergardeners.com>

_____ **Art in the Garden** – Jill Haack, free lance artist/former magazine art editor (Friday Only)

_____ **Chopped Challenge: Fun with Healthy Food** – Trae Cown and Sara Sheridan, Nutritionists – Hall County School System (Friday Only)

_____ **Fairy Dust** – Betsy Williams, Guest Speaker – Nationally renowned for Fairy House and flower folklore expertise (Friday Only)

_____ **Gardening for Butterflies and Other Pollinators** – Patti Lewis, HCMG Co-chair Butterfly Garden at Gardens on Green (Friday Only)

_____ **Incredible Insects** – Ginny Barber, Myers Elementary Teacher and Robbie McCormac, HCMG / Junior Master Gardener Leader (Friday Only)

_____ **Knowing and Growing What You Eat** – Dr. Danny Askew, HCMG, life-time gardener & Lee Lovett, HCMG / Deputy Supt., Hall County School System (Friday Only)

_____ **Let's Play in the Dirt/Gardening with Preschoolers** – Claire Coates, North Hall High health occupations teacher (Friday Only)

_____ **Read! Learn! Grow!** – Jill Kelly, Media Specialist, Martin Technology Academy of Math and Science & Robin Friedman, Hall Master Gardener Coordinator (Friday Only)

_____ **Gardening by the Book – Plants Kids Love** – Jane Taylor, guest speaker / founder and curator of first children's garden in U. S. (4-H Garden at MSU) (Saturday Only)

_____ **Let's Make Fairy Houses** – Betsy Williams, nationally renowned for Fairy House and flower folklore expertise (Saturday Only)

_____ **Sprouts** – Robin Friedman, Hall Extension Master Gardener Coordinator (Saturday Only)

_____ **Variety—the Spice of Life** – Trae Cown and Sara Sheridan, Nutritionists—Hall County School System (Saturday Only)

_____ **A Walk in the Woods** – Carol Sowers, Elachee Nature Center Master Naturalist (Both Days)

_____ **Around the World on our Plate** – Moe Hemmings, Atlanta Botanical Garden Education Coordinator (Both Days)

_____ **Composting** – Dave Rusk and Linda Sloyer, Hall County Master Gardeners / Kathy Head, Retired teacher / Gardens on Green volunteer (Both Days)

_____ **Gardening Grows Leaders - Morgan Smith Conner** North Hall Middle Horticulture Teacher / FFA Sponsor(Both Days)

_____ **Growing a School Garden** – Kristi Crumpton, Media Specialist at Mount Vernon Elementary (Both Days)

_____ **Local Food Concepts for Kids** – Andrew Linker, Elachee Nature Center Master Naturalist / Georgia Grown advocate (Both Days)

_____ **Monarch Butterflies: Journey to the North** – Mark and Rose Barton, Hall County retired teachers and monarch enthusiasts / experts (Both Days)

_____ **Teaching Science in the Garden** – Gayla Pierce, Enota Elementary science teacher & science curriculum coordinator, teaching in Smartville Gardens (Both days)

Important details . . . Questions: Contact: WadeMelinda@bellsouth.net (Cell) 410-960-4241

1. Make your check payable to: Gardens on Green
2. Individual registration form per person please.
3. Confirmation of your registration will be emailed to you once received.
4. Mail to: **Mindy Wade, 5186 Glen Forrest Drive, Flowery Branch, GA 30542-6118**
5. Returned checks will incur a charge of \$35
6. Cancellation: Full refund, upon written request, before September 1.
7. Participants are responsible for making their own travel and hotel arrangements. A block of Hotel rooms is reserved at the Hilton Garden Inn in Gainesville until August 25. Rate \$112. Phone No. 770-532-3396.