

FROM THE PRESIDENT . . .



Frank Lloyd Wright's Rosenbaum House
by Steven Porter

au jus, vegetables and a chocolate dessert – so much to eat, so little time.

On our next trip we went to Eutaw to the beautiful 1860 Greek Revival Kirkwood Mansion. Then we went to Demopolis to see Gaineswood, one of the best examples of a Greek Revival structure in America, and whose dining room was once called the most beautiful room in all of Alabama. In Greensboro, we visited Magnolia Grove, a smaller, less elegant, more livable, “city” home of a plantation owner whose wife didn’t want to live in the country. It was in Greensboro that we met our Waterloo, the Pie Factory. I ordered a peach pie to go. The pie was enormous, and the young man helping me didn’t know what he was doing, so I helped him put the pie in two aluminum pie pans. It tasted wonderful.

Next, we drove through the beautiful Bankhead Forest, where we saw many different large leafed oaks, to our next city, Florence. First, though, we went to the site of LaGrange Academy, a college for young men built right before the beginning of the Civil War. (The original college and the surrounding small town were unfortunately burned to the ground by Federal troops during the war.) Our tour was greatly enhanced by a gentleman whose LaGrange Academy Society is protecting and refurbishing the grounds with help from the state legislature. Afterwards we had lunch at Momma Jean’s, where the plates of food were so enormous that I could not eat all my vegetables; anyway, there was chocolate pie to be eaten!

After visiting so many historical antebellum sites, we then toured the only Frank Lloyd Wright home in the state, the Rosenbaum House. This amazing structure is such a clever use of space. The original furniture that Frank Lloyd Wright designed for the home is still there, and the owner, who had lived there since 1938, left much of her own furniture, making the home feel even more authentic. Though the owner loved her home, it was cold and leaky, a typical problem with Frank Lloyd Wright houses because for Wright function followed form.

Well, September is here and the temperature has moderated. As the heat ran all of us out of the garden, I hope you found other fun and interesting things to do that were as entertaining as our day trips. Speaking of trips, I hope to see all of you at the beautiful garden of Hayes Jackson in Anniston.

Thank You,
Bruce

September 14th MG Meeting

Field Trip

Hayes Jackson's Gardens Anniston, Alabama

This month we are visiting Hayes Jackson's home in Anniston, Alabama, for a tour of his 7-acre garden. We will meet at the Anniston Natural History Museum at 9:30 A.M., and carpool to Hayes's house, since parking there is very limited. We should be finished by noon. Don't forget to bring water and any snacks you may need.

Volunteer Needed at the Cahaba River Fry-Down

On September 25th the Cahaba River Society will hold its biggest fundraiser of the year, the Cahaba River Fry-Down at Trussville Springs in Trussville, Alabama. They would like for the MGs to have an information booth, from 10:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M., to provide Extension publications and answer gardening questions, especially questions about rain water harvesting and drip irrigation. For information about the event, visit the website for the fry-down at <http://www.frydown.com/> and the Cahaba River Society's website at <http://www.cahabariversociety.org/>. If you wish to volunteer at this event, please contact Tony Glover at gloveta@aces.edu.

Treasurer's Report

JEFFERSON COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS
ASSOCIATION
TREASURER'S REPORT: AUGUST 2010
SUBMITTED BY: BLAIR COX, TREASURER

Balance Forward: 7-22-10: . . . \$12,768.33
Received: \$41.00
Disbursements: -\$781.14
Ending Balance: 8-29-10: . . . \$12,028.19

“Tony Talks”

This has been a long hot summer, but the cooler temperatures of the coming Fall are starting to visit in the late evenings and early mornings. The cooler temperatures mean it's a good time to start planting again. I have several outdoor jobs I have been putting off because it has been too hot. Now I am trying to come up with a new excuse.

Speaking of putting off a job, let me remind you to register in the new online reporting system if you have not done so already. I am continuing the offer I made last month that each of you who makes the switch on your own may give yourself one volunteer hour and one CEU hour for your efforts. You may use those hours as your first entries to practice. For directions go to www.aces.edu/~gloveta/MGReportStepbyStepGettingStarted.php.

If you are one of those people who would rather not read directions, but prefer to figure things out on your own, you may proceed directly to the new system address www.aces.edu/mgmanager and start registering. You will need this code – **jef3202** – which you will enter at the bottom of the form in the “Admin Authentication” field. If you do not enter this code, the system will notify me to approve your new account, and there will be a delay in your accessing of the program.

If you have ideas about using the new system, or questions about it, just send me an email (gloveta@aces.edu) or call anytime. We are the pilot county, and they have already made several changes due to our suggestion's but we are still finding more things to change. If you have already started using the system, you may notice changes since you first registered. Let me know if you have any problems.

Volunteer Need: There will be a festival taking place at Oak Mountain Middle School on Saturday, September 18th. Sallie Lee will be demonstrating rain harvesting systems, and she could use some help. The festivities will take place from 9:00 A.M. until 2:30 P.M. If you can help out, contact Sallie to volunteer – call her at 879-6964 x 11 or email her at leesall@aces.edu. I plan to be busy that day because one of my sons is getting married (the first of my children to tie the knot).

I hope many of you are planning to visit Hayes Jackson's home near Anniston. I have never visited but I have heard great things from those who have visited in the past. I hope to see you there.

Good-bye and Good Luck, Connie

We wish to thank Connie Barron for all her hard work as our JCMGA historian and for her wonderful scrapbooks in which she has documented so many of our activities. We will miss her cheerful, positive attitude at our events, and we are grateful for all she has done for our program.

Connie will be moving to Council Bluffs, Iowa, on September 17th. We wish her luck and hope she will be back to visit us sometime soon. Good-bye and good luck, Connie, and thanks for all you have done for us. We will miss you.

Volunteer at the BBG

The BBG is offering several volunteer opportunities this month:

Cocktails in The Gardens volunteers are needed for Thursday evening, Sept. 9th and Oct. 14th, as well as to hang posters around town prior to each event. They will receive two free tickets.

The BBG is also looking for volunteers to work at the 2010 Fall Plant Sale. Volunteers are needed in a variety of positions, such as hospitality, cashier, plant loader, and box builder.

Volunteers are also needed to help with hospitality and garden tours at the BBG Library Conference-Society of Alabama Archivists on Thursday, Sept. 23rd and Friday, Sept. 24th.

On Sept. 18th and 19th The Leeds Downtown Folk Festival and John Henry Celebration will be held on Parkway Drive in downtown Leeds. The BBG is seeking volunteers to help visitors make plant-related crafts and give out brochures at the festival. The three shifts available are Saturday, Sept. 18th from 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M., or from 1:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M., and Sunday, Sept. 19th from Noon until 5:00 P.M. If you are interested in volunteering for one of these BBG events, please contact Mary-Bestor Tickle at 414.3962 or mtickle@bbgardens.org.

John Manion, Curator for the BBG's Kaul Wildflower Garden is also looking for volunteers to work on Sept. 9th, 18th and 23rd from 8:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. To volunteer contact John at 414.3985 or at jmanion@bbgardens.org. Volunteers will meet at the gazebo.

Groovy Gardeners

Certified Junior Master Gardener Mira Walker spent her summer helping with the Groovy Gardeners at Aldridge Botanical Gardens. In the process, she took photos of the gardeners and their gardens and put the photos together in a video which she posted to YouTube. Her mom, Susan Walker, plays the piano and little sister Laura Nell sings the song. Please take the time to take a look at this beautiful documentary to Junior Master Gardeners' summer gardening: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jraQVHvuVt4>

Jefferson County Master Gardener Association Meeting Minutes for July 13, 2010

The JCMGA August meeting was called to order by President Bruce Steele at 10:00 A.M. in the BBG auditorium. The July minutes and Treasurer's report were approved as printed in *Roots & Shoots*.

Whitney Saunders described her project at EPIC School to create raised bed gardens to allow the children to have hands-on gardening experiences. Whitney needs help with maintenance and labor, as well as classroom contact. Contact her if you are interested in participating in this project.

Sallie Lee announced that the Jefferson County Beekeepers Association will host a movie premiere on August 19th. The movie, titled *The Vanishing of the Bees*, will be shown in the BBG Lecture Hall at 6:30 P.M. Sallie also announced a Tomato Workshop to be held on August 24th from 9:00 A.M. – 12 Noon to discuss all aspects/problems of home tomato gardening. Tony Glover and Jim Jacoby will be among the speakers. The cost is \$5, to be paid at the door. Call Sallie to reserve a spot.

Harold Deason gave a brief overview of the status of the plans for the upcoming 2012 AMGA convention to be held in Birmingham at the Marriot Grandview on Highway 280. He urged people interested in serving on committees to sign up now because committee membership is limited, and once Jefferson County Master Gardeners have made their choices, he will open any remaining slots to AMGA members in nearby participating counties. The program chair of the convention is Tricia Farris, who would love to hear ideas for speakers; these suggestions should be communicated to Harold. Tricia is planning a committee meeting for next month. At present, we need to define a logo and theme for the meeting; anyone with thoughts along these lines should contact Harold.

Bruce Steele announced that Fletcher Harvey is recuperating well from surgery last week. He also stated that volunteers will be needed for the BBG Fall plant sale to be held October 16th–17th. Volunteers are also needed at Aldridge Gardens to help deadhead hydrangeas. They also need help with the Junior Master Gardener program which is coordinated by Vasha Rosenblum.

Harold Deason announced that our meeting next month will be held at the home of Hayes Jackson in Anniston. We will meet at the Anniston Museum of Natural History at 9:30 A.M. so that we can coordinate carpooling to Hayes's house. Details, directions, etc. will be sent prior to the meeting. Water will be provided. Feel free to bring friends and anyone else who would be interested in seeing Hayes's garden. It is important to remind everyone not to smoke in his yard.

The business meeting was then adjourned. Tony Glover presented a program on the use of the new reporting system for MG hours. 1 CEU can be awarded for this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Jackson
Secretary, JCMGA

Volunteer Need for School Gardens in Fairfield

Tony Glover is working with Fred Kapp and Better Basics to prepare some garden spots for school gardens in Fairfield. Tony needs a short-term volunteer to help on Monday, September 13th at 9:00 A.M. The volunteer is needed until the project is finished that day, or until the volunteer must leave.

The project involves tilling and bed preparation for fall planting. Tony has one tiller, but could use a volunteer with, at least, one more and the ability to transport the tillers to the garden sites.

If you are available to help on the 13th – even if you don't have a tiller – please e-mail Tony at gloveta@aces.edu.

Register Now: 2010 JMG Specialist Training

The National Junior Master Gardener Program will be holding a 2 ½ day training conference on October 5th – 7th at Aldridge Botanical Gardens. This conference is designed for people coordinating or supporting JMG programs at the local, county or regional level. Those who complete the conference will receive JMG Specialist certification. If you are interested in attending the conference and receiving certification, visit the National JMG website at <http://67.59.137.247/index.cfm?did=16169§ionID=15583> for more information. Registration for the conference will be limited to the first 50 registrants and closes on September 24th.

And now for something completely different. . .

If you are interested in trees and shrubs, check out this article about the arboretum at Hoswick Hall in Northumberland, England, "a kind of living ark, a gene bank of material from all over the world, all meticulously documented". Since inheriting the Hall in 1982, Lord Hoswick has planted 18,000 species of plants from wild seeds. <http://www.guardian.co.uk/lifeandstyle/2010/aug/28/howick-hall-northumberland-tom-stuart-smith>

September Gardening Calendar

Fruits and Nuts: New catalogs will be arriving soon. Start plans for future selection and plantings. Take a soil test for new planting areas. Fertilize established strawberry plantings.

Shrubs: Study landscape to determine plant needs. Check early varieties of camellias. You may want to replace those damaged in spring by late freezes. After fall growth is completed, spray all shrubs with a fungicide.

Lawns: Plant seed of winter grasses where situation prevents planting permanent grasses. Winter seeds will appear soon. Stop fertilization three weeks before frost.

Roses: Protect fall crops of blossoms from aphids and thrips. Keep plants healthy.

Annuals and Perennials: Last chance for planting perennials and biennials. Old clumps of perennials may be divided. Plant peonies.

Bulbs: Spring-flowering bulbs may be planted late this month in North Alabama. Delay planting in South Alabama.

Miscellaneous: Clean up infestations of insects on azaleas, camellias, boxwoods, gardenias, hollies, etc. If oil spray is needed, don't use in freezing weather. Build compost bin or box; leaves will be falling soon. Move houseplants indoors.

Vegetable Seed: Plant hardy vegetables and root crops.

Vegetable Plants: Plant cabbage, collards, cauliflower, celery, Brussels sprouts, and onion sets.

ACES Index

The index is composed of information found on, or accessed from, the ACES website on August 20th and September 5th. For web addresses contact editor@jeffcomg.org.

Number of gallons of fuel into which the USDA converted an 800 lb statute of Benjamin Franklin and the Liberty Bell made of butter: 75

Number of strains of algae engineered by Sapphire Energy in an attempt to create a superalgae which can be used as biofuel: 4,000

Approximate percentage of oxygen we breathe each day which comes from algae: 40%

Number of hours of sleep Margaret Mellon of the *Union of Concerned Scientists* says she would lose if genetically engineered algae were to escape: 0

Number of vertebrate and invertebrate species for which the Gulf of Mexico oyster reefs provide a habitat: 300

Number of oysters planted in reefs by The Mobile Bay Oyster Gardening Program since 2001: 400,000

Number of Americans who exceed the recommended dietary guidelines for sodium: 90%

Average amount of sodium consumed by an adult in the U.S., excluding the amount used in cooking or sprinkled from a salt shaker: 3,400 mg.

Amount of sodium recommended by U.S. dietary guidelines for 70% of the U.S. population: 1,500 mg.

Member initiation fee for a golf course in Martha's Vineyard which claims to be the world's only fully organic golf course: \$350,000

Annual membership dues: \$12,000

Number of virtual chickens laying eggs viewers can watch on Auburn University's website: 1

Inches of rain needed to end the drought in the Appalachian Mtn. Climate Division (which includes Jefferson County), according to the Weekly Palmer Drought Index for the week of August 14th: 5.52

Average number of named storms, hurricanes and major hurricanes across the Atlantic basin predicted each year by NOAA: 11, 6, 2

Number of named storms, hurricanes and major hurricanes predicted for 2010: 14-20, 8-12, 4-6

Volunteer Opportunities at a Glance

The information is listed in the following order: date of volunteer opportunity/ volunteer opportunity/ venue/ time/ contact person/ contact information

- Turkey Creek Nature Preserve** Pinson Weds – Suns 8:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M. Taylor Steele 680.4116 or tsteele@bsc.edu
- Helena Farmers' Market** Sats 8:00 A.M. – Noon [through Sept.] Jan Holliday 663.7700 or gardenerjan@bellsouth.net
- Junior Master Gardeners** Aldridge Botanical Gardens Vasha Rosenblum 910.3211 or vashan1@bellsouth.net
- GPIC Helpline** BBG [contact for date and times] Tony Glover at 879.6964, x15 or gloveta@aces.edu
- EPIC School MG Project** EPIC School, Southside [contact for date and times] Whitney Saunders at whitneysaunders@gmail.com
- Fall Plant Sale** BBG [contact for date and times] Mary-Bestor Tickle at 414.3962 or mtickle@bbgardens.org
- Cocktails in the Gardens Poster-hangers** [contact for details, dates and times] Mary-Bestor Tickle 414.3962 or mtickle@bbgardens.org
- Children's Garden at the United Cerebral Palsy Center** [contact for details] Karen Mitchell karen35216@bellsouth.net
- Sept 13 **School Gardens in Fairfield** Fairfield, Alabama 9:00 A.M. until finished Help Tony Glover till and prepare beds for fall planting. Please bring a tiller if you have one. Tony Glover at gloveta@aces.edu
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Calendar of Events for September 2010

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- "Blown Organics" Glass Exhibition** Atlanta Botanical Gardens Atlanta, Georgia [through October; features glass works custom made for the Gardens] <http://www.atlantabotanicalgarden.org/events/ListEvents.do>
- Chilhuly at Cheekwood** [through October 31st] Cheekwood Gardens Nashville, Tennessee http://www.cheekwood.org/Art/Chilhuly_at_Cheekwood.aspx [also, Chilhuly Nights, May 25th – October 29th, shows the exhibit lighted at night http://cheekwood.org/Art/Chilhuly_Nights.aspx View the slide show of the exhibit at http://www.cheekwood.org/Art/Chilhuly_at_Cheekwood.aspx]
- Chocolate Seed to Sweet** [Sept 4th through January 2nd] Atlanta Botanical Gardens Atlanta, Georgia <http://www.atlantabotanicalgarden.org/events-classes/events>
- Scarecrow Trail** [through Oct. 31st; also see **Tremendous Treehouses** through Sept. 30th] Huntsville Botanical Gardens http://www.hsvbg.org/index.php?mainID=4&subID=7&sub2ID=&type=calendar&today=yes&nextMonth=yes&start_month=9&start_day=20&start_year=2010&end_month=10&end_day=18&end_year=2010&submit=See+Whats+Growing+On&viewMoreType=festival&typeID=6
- Sept 9 **Floral Design 101** [Thursdays. Sept 9th, 16th, 23rd; Oct 7th] 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. BBG <http://www.bbgardens.org/adult.php>
- Sept 9 **Cocktails in the Gardens** BBG <http://www.bbgardens.org/cocktails.php>

- Sept 10 **Daylily Sale** 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. [also Sept. 11th 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.] Huntsville Botanical Gardens
<http://www.hsvbg.org/index.php?mainID=4&subID=7&type=calendar&viewMoreType=events&typeID=56>
- Sept 10 **Plant Delights' Open House** [also Sept. 11th, 12th, 17th, 19th; see link for times] Plant Delights Nursery, Juniper Level Botanic Gardens Raleigh, North Carolina <http://www.plantdelights.com/About/openhouse.html>
- Sept 11 **Making a Down-under Pot II** 10:00 A.M. – Noon. BBG <http://www.bbgardens.org/adult.php>
- Sept 12 **Kiwi, Muscadine and Fall Apples Walking Tour with Dr. Arlie Powell** 2:00 P.M. Petals from the Past Jemison, Alabama <http://www.petalsfromthepast.com/events.html>
- Sept 13 **Introduction to Birding** [Mondays. Sept. 13th, 20th, 27th; Oct. 4th, 11th, 18th] 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. BBG
<http://www.bbgardens.org/adult.php>
- Sept 14 **JCMGs' Fieldtrip to Hayes Jackson's Gardens** 9:30 A.M. Anniston, Alabama [Meet at the Anniston Natural History Museum]
- Sept 16 **Salon Talk: Brandywine Valley Tour** 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. BBG <http://www.bbgardens.org/adult.php>
- Sept 16 **Three on a String** 7:30 P.M. Aldridge Botanical Gardens Hoover, Alabama <http://www.aldridgegardens.com/>
- Sept 18 **Oak Mountain Middle School Festival** 9:00 A.M. – 2:30 P.M. Oak Mountain Middle School
- Sept 18 **Japanese Maple Pruning: An Aesthetic Approach** 9:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. Atlanta Botanical Gardens Atlanta, Georgia <http://www.atlantabotanicalgarden.org/events-classes/classes>
- Sept 18 **Alabama Orchid Society Show and Sale** 10:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. [also Sept. 19th from 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.] BBG <http://www.bbgardens.org/plant-group.php>
- Sept 18 **The Leeds Downtown Folk Festival and John Henry Celebration** [also September 19th] Leeds, Alabama
<http://www.leedsfolkfestival.com/>
- Sept 19 **Steven Bender's "Ten Secrets to a Happy Garden"** 2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. Aldridge Botanical Gardens Hoover, Alabama <http://www.aldridgegardens.com/>
- Sept 19 **Cooking Demo – Chef Chris Hastings** 2:00 P.M. Petals from the Past Jemison, Alabama
<http://www.petalsfromthepast.com/events.html>
- Sept 21 **Chocolate Workshop** 6:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M. Atlanta Botanical Gardens Atlanta, Georgia
<http://www.atlantabotanicalgarden.org/events-classes/classes>
- Sept 25 **Cahaba River Fry-Down** 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. Trussville Springs, Trussville, Alabama
<http://www.frydown.com/>
- Sept 25 **Improve Your Garden Photography Skills and Technique** 9:00 A.M. – Noon Aldridge Botanical Gardens Hoover, Alabama
http://www.aldridgegardens.com/index.php/component/option,com_eventlist/Itemid,26/did,182/func,details/
- Sept 26 **Just a Few Cats** 7:30 P.M. Aldridge Botanical Gardens Hoover, Alabama
http://www.aldridgegardens.com/index.php/component/option,com_eventlist/Itemid,26/did,186/func,details/
- Sept 29 **"Drying, Preserving and Dyeing Hydrangeas" Demonstration Class** 10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. or 1:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M. Aldridge Botanical Gardens Hoover, Alabama
http://www.aldridgegardens.com/index.php/component/option,com_eventlist/Itemid,26/did,183/func,details/
- Oct 1 **Scarecrows in the Gardens** [through Oct. 31st] 7:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M. Dothan Botanical Gardens Dothan, Alabama
<http://www.dabg.com/calendar.html>
- Oct 1 **Scarecrows in the Gardens** [through Oct. 31st] Atlanta Botanical Gardens Atlanta, Georgia [video
<http://www.atlantabotanicalgarden.org/events-classes/events/scarecrows-garden>]
<http://www.atlantabotanicalgarden.org/events-classes/events/scarecrows-garden>
- Oct 2 **Fall Rose Show** 1:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M. [also Oct. 3rd from 11:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.] Cheekwood Botanical Gardens Nashville, Tennessee http://www.cheekwood.org/Gardens/Garden_Shows_and_Lectures.aspx
- Oct 3 **Oriental Persimmon Walking Tour with Dr. Arlie Powell** 2:00 P.M. Petals from the Past Jemison, Alabama
<http://www.petalsfromthepast.com/events.html>
- Oct 5 **2010 JMG Specialist Training** [October 5th – 7th] Aldridge Gardens Hoover, Alabama
<http://67.59.137.247/index.cfm?did=16169§ionID=15583>
- Oct 7 **Contain Yourself: Fall Container Gardening** 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. BBG <http://www.bbgardens.org/adult.php>
- Oct 9 **Lawn Care: Fall Maintenance for Homeowners** 11 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. BBG
<http://www.bbgardens.org/adult.php>

- Oct 9 **Grow, Create and Eat: Herbal Vinegars and Butters** 10:00 A.M. – Noon. BBG
<http://www.bbgardens.org/adult.php>
- Oct 9 **35th Annual Meeting of the International Plant Propagators Society, Southern Region** [through Oct. 13th; includes rare plant auction] Raleigh, North Carolina <http://www.ipps.org/southernna/>
- Oct 9 **Gesneriad Show** 9:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. [also Oct 10th from 11:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.] Cheekwood Botanical Gardens Nashville, Tennessee http://www.cheekwood.org/Gardens/Garden_Shows_and_Lectures.aspx
- Oct 16 **Fall Plant Sale** 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. [also Oct. 17th from 12:00 N – 4:00 P.M.] BBG
<http://www.bbgardens.org/fall-plant-sale.php>
- Oct 16 **Planting Great Containers** 10:30 A.M. Petals from the Past Jemison, Alabama
<http://www.petalsfromthepast.com/events.html>
- Oct 16 **Let's Talk Plants Garden Walk with Tony Avent** [class may fill quickly] 10:00 A.M. – Noon. Plant Delights, Juniper Level Botanic Gardens Raleigh, North Carolina <http://www.plantdelights.com/About/edu.html>
- Oct 24 **Citrus Walking Tour with Dr. Arlie Powell** 2:00 P.M. Petals from the Past Jemison, Alabama
<http://www.petalsfromthepast.com/events.html>
- Nov 6 **Moss Rock Festival** [also November 7th] Hoover Preserve Hoover, Alabama
- Nov 12 **Kiku Matsuri Chrysanthemum Festival** [also Nov 13th] Bellengrath Gardens Asheville, North Carolina
<http://www.bellingrath.org/mum-festival-family-day.html>
- Nov 13 **Fine Crafts Classic** 10:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. [also Nov. 14th from 11:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.] BBG
<http://www.bbgardens.org/plant-group.php>

