

Blount-Bridgers House
2012 Spring Garden Symposium
Thursday, May 10, 2012 Historic Tarboro, North Carolina

SAVE THE DATE!

June, 2011

Dear Garden Enthusiasts:

When planning your programs for 2011-2012 please know that the Blount-Bridgers House will host the **2012 Spring Garden Symposium on Thursday, May 10, 2012 at the Calvary Episcopal Church, listed on the National Register of Historic Places.** This spectacular location, in historic Tarboro, North Carolina, is the perfect spot to learn about gardens, have lunch among early plants, examine garden embellishments, and begin the tour of garden sites . Proceeds from this event will benefit the garden restoration of the stately Blount-Bridgers House.

This exciting day will be enjoyed by gardeners far and near. The day will begin with coffee and pastries at registration, shopping with a variety of wonderful garden vendors, and 2 speakers (Helen Yoest, Raleigh, NC, contributing writer and editor for many gardening magazines including, *Better Homes and Gardens*, *Fine Gardening*, *Carolina Gardener*, and *Country Gardens* and Martha Hartley, Research and Planning for the Restoration Division of Old Salem Museums & Gardens, Winston- Salem, NC. A delicious luncheon will be provided in the historic Calvary Episcopal churchyard, which contains native and exotic plant specimens over 100 years old and the day will be ended with afternoon tea in the Blount-Bridgers garden.

We hope that you will join us for this informative and inspiring day! If you are unable to attend the whole day, we offer ½ day sessions. The price continues to be \$60 for the full day and \$40 for morning or afternoon sessions. (More on the sessions will follow in January.) Group rates: Five or more may attend for \$50 for the day or \$35 for morning or afternoon sessions.

You may contact Candis Owens at 252-823-5770 or email cbowens100@yahoo.com. Visit www.edgecombearts.org for additional symposium information, in January.

We look forward to seeing you at the **2012 Spring Garden Symposium!**

Sincerely,
Karen Andrus, co-chair
Candis Owens, co-chair