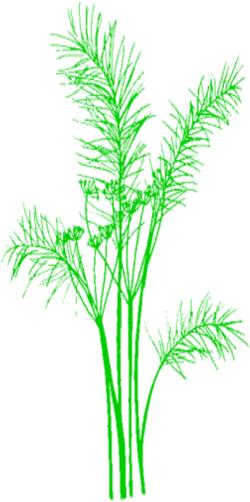


THE 15TH ANNUAL
HERBAL FORUM
AT ROUND TOP

"CREATIVITY WITH HERBS"

**And a Celebration of the Umbel Family
With Dill, Herb of the Year 2010**



Saturday, March 20, 2010

With *Optional Participation Workshops on Friday, March 19th*

Join us as we explore the world of herbs and grow in knowledge and understanding while learning exciting new ways to utilize these ancient plants.

Featured Presentations by:

Marie Butler
Gayle Engels
Felder Rushing
Nan Booth Simpson

Garden Buffet Luncheon

Featuring Dill and *Other Umbels*

The Blessing of the Garden

with Music and Words

Shopping Galore! (all three below open to the public on Friday and Saturday)

Plant Sale sponsored by The Herb Society of America -Pioneer Unit

"Thyme Well Spent" Gift Shop

Herbal Forum Book Store



ROUND TOP FESTIVAL INSTITUTE

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE*

Friday, March 19, 2010

9:00am—6:00pm **Plant Sale**.....West Terrace, Festival Concert Hall

“Thyme Well Spent” Shop & Refreshment TableService Building, Room 9

Herbal Forum Book Store.....Service Building, Room 2

10:00am **Overview of the Plant Sale Plants**Plant Sale Area

11:00am—6:00pm **Early Check-In**Festival Concert Hall
(Overnight guests may pick up room keys)

12:00 noon **Optional Buffet Lunch**.....Menke House Dining Room
\$18.00 (reservation required)

1:00pm—5:30pm **Optional Participation Workshops**.....Locations to be announced
\$25.00—\$35.00 (reservation required)

6:30pm **Optional Buffet Dinner**Menke House Dining Room
~honoring The Herbal Forum Guest Presenters
\$30.00 (reservation required and space is limited)

Saturday, March 20, 2010

7:30am— 10:00am **Check-In**Festival Concert Hall

7:30am—5:00pm **Plant Sale**.....West Terrace, Festival Concert Hall

“Thyme Well Spent” Shop & Refreshment TableService Building, Room 9

Herbal Forum Book Store.....Service Building, Room 2

8:15am **Welcome**.....Festival Concert Hall
Henry Flowers, Herbal Forum Director
Sue Edmundson, Herb Society of America Pioneer Unit Chair

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- 8:30am-9:30am **“The Not So Humble Umbels”**..... Festival Concert Hall
Gayle Engels

- 9:30am **Welcome by James Dick, Founder and Artistic Director of Festival Hill**
~Announcements and Break

- 9:45am-10:45am **“Gardening for the 21st Century”**
Nan Booth Simpson

- 10:45am ~Break and Announcement of Door Prize Winners

- 11:00am-Noon **“I Have an Elephant in My Garden, So What’s Your Problem?”**
Marie Butler

- 12:15pm **The Blessing of the Garden**.....Cloister Garden
~with Music and Words
Lucia Bettler, Herbalist

- 12:30pm **Garden Buffet Lunch**Rear Lawn, Menke House

- 1:45pm—2:45pm **“Garden Beautification—Southern Style”**..... Festival Concert Hall
Felder Rushing

- 2:45pm—3:15pm Break

- 3:15pm—4:30pm **Creativity with Herbs**..... Festival Concert Hall
Demonstrations by some of our guest speakers and fellow herb enthusiasts on ways that they like to be creative with herbs and other plants in their gardens, kitchens, homes and lives.

- 4:30pm—5:00pm **Refreshments from the Herb Garden**.....West Terrace, Concert Hall
~Hosted by the HSA Pioneer Unit Westside Culinary Unit
Book Signing by Garden Authors

- 6:30pm **Optional Buffet Dinner**.....Menke House Dining Room
\$25.00 (reservation required and space is limited)



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Our 2010 Presenters



Lucia Bettler, a native Houstonian, has been passionate about herbs for over 25 years. She is co-owner of Lucia's Garden, an earth-centered retail shop that focuses on complementary health modalities, such as meditation, herbs, herbal cooking, and aromatherapy. Lucia's Garden started in her kitchen when she began making cooking herb blends and teaching cooking in 1978. Her herb garden provides fresh herbs for the ethnic recipes she loves and her love for travel and culinary research adds a rich dimension to her teaching. Lucia is also a certified aromatherapist, having received her certification in 1991. She is a member of The Herb Society of America, The Houston Culinary Guild, and is a past president of the International Herb Association.

Marie Butler has a degree in landscape horticulture from NC State University. She taught horticulture at the NC School for the Blind, designed landscapes in Virginia Beach, studied and taught ikebana in Asia, participated in the Master Gardener Program for 17 years, and was deemed worthy to be the tigers' personal gardener at the Virginia Zoological Park. Now she has the enviable position of Landscape Coordinator at the Zoo: She's paid to shop for plants!

Gayle Engels is Special Projects Coordinator for The American Botanical Council in Austin. In addition to managing special projects she develops and maintains ABC's web site, writes for its *HerbalGram* and many other publications, participates in its educational efforts, and undoubtedly takes care of a myriad of other tasks. She has made wonderful presentations at the Herbal Forum in the past and has been a treasured helper at the Herbal Forum plant sale for many years. She currently resides in Oregon.

Betty Gasaway and **Nell Richards** are active members of the HSA Pioneer Unit, holding many positions within the Unit as well as conducting workshops and presenting programs. Both are also affiliate members of the South Texas Unit.

Felder Rushing is a 10th-generation American gardener whose Mississippi garden is an overstuffed, quirky cottage garden featured in many TV programs and magazines—including a cover of *Southern Living*. It includes a large collection of passalong plants, folk art, "people places" and no turf grass. He is the author or co-author of 15 gardening books, a former Extension Service urban horticulture specialist, has written thousands of gardening articles for newspapers and magazines, and has also appeared on and hosted TV garden programs. Felder uses an offbeat, "down home" approach rife with humorous anecdotes and garden-irreverent metaphors, zany observations, and stunning photography to help get gardeners past the "stinkin" rules of horticulture.

Billi Parus resides in Virginia Beach, VA with her husband John and their tarragon-loving cat. They maintain a 200 plant herb garden, featuring several national collections of herbs. She is a retired banker and has traveled extensively as a military daughter and wife. Billi is an herb grower and cook and lectures on a wide variety of herbal topics all over the country. Billi stays busy teaching and running her internet gift basket business, Lavender Hill House. She volunteers at the Virginia Zoo, where she maintains a chili pepper collection. She's a member of the Tidewater Unit of The HSA, The Herb Society of the U.K., and is a Master Gardener.

Trisha Shirey is the Director of Flora and Fauna at the Lake Austin Spa and Resort in Austin, Texas, where she has worked for 25 years. At the Spa she has created many organic herb and vegetable gardens, an organic orchard, and a wealth of flower plantings to enhance the grounds and brighten the meals. Trisha is an avid gardener, crafter and cook and has taught many classes on organic gardening, native plants, aromatherapy, floral design, herbal crafts, and much more to groups all across Texas. Her gardens at the Spa demonstrate that beautiful, useful, and inspirational gardens can be created using methods that protect and nurture the environment.

Nan Booth Simpson, a fifth-generation Texan, is a landscape architect who specializes in residential garden design. She has worked on projects throughout the United States, and has spent much of her career writing about gardens. She has contributed to such journals as *Southern Living*, *Southern Accents*, *Landscape Architecture*, *Garden Design* and currently writes feature articles for *Wildflower*, the national quarterly of the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center. She served as a consultant to *Practical Guide to Garden Design* in the Time-Life Complete Gardener series. She co-authored the books, *The Texas Garden Resource Book* and *Texas Gardening for the 21st Century*, published in January 2010. She currently resides in Wimberley, Texas.

Optional Participation Workshops

Participation in workshops is limited and by prior reservation only.
Call early to reserve your space or to check space availability—(979) 249-3129.

Friday, March 19, 2010

\$25 per person workshop fee plus materials fee (listed below)

All workshops at 1:00pm and again at 3:30pm

1. You Scream, I Scream, We all Scream for Herbal Ice Cream (and Sorbet)

Billi Parus, Owner of Lavender Hill House in Virginia Beach, Virginia

Come join us for an herbal ice cream social. You'll learn how easy it is to make herbal ice creams and sorbets and the differences between these and their cousins sherbet, granita, and gelato. We'll have many samples and recipes will be abundant!

Each workshop is limited to 30 participants. No materials fee (\$25 total).



2. Exploring the World of Chutney

Betty Gasaway and Nell Richards, HSA Pioneer Unit Members

A workshop that will take you on a journey and let you explore the delicious world of chutney. This is a hands-on workshop where you will participate in making chutney, taste the various chutneys, and learn different ways that chutney can be used. All participants will be able to take home a chutney or two.

\$10 per person materials fee (\$35 total). Each workshop is limited to 15 participants.



3. Herbs for Bath and Body

Trisha Shirey, Director of Flora and Fauna at Austin Lake Spa Resort in Austin

Join Trisha for a hands-on, how-to session in using herbs from your garden for fragrant body scrubs, baths and home spa treatments. Most gardeners' hands reveal their hobby. Take a moment to refresh your hard working hands and learn how the spa uses herbs grown on the property in spa treatments. You will whiten your nails naturally, and then scrub and soften your hands with products from the garden and pantry. Attendees will assemble a bath tea bag to take home and enjoy.

\$5 per person materials fee (\$30 total). Each workshop is limited to 15 participants.



An Overview of the Plants in The Plant Sale

At 10:00am on Friday morning, Henry will be giving a free overview of the plants at the plant sale, especially the more unusual and interesting ones. He will also be available to answer questions about the plants for sale and in the gardens at Festival Hill.

10:00am Friday—At the Plant Sale

Accommodations at Festival Hill

Enhance your experience by staying overnight on the campus of The Round Top Festival Institute. Most rooms are within easy walking distance of Herbal Forum activities; all have private baths and air conditioning. Rates include all linens and a delicious continental breakfast served in the Menke House Dining Room from 7-8 am Saturday and 8-9 am on Sunday.

For rates and reservations please call (979) 249-3129, Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

For further information on Festival Hill and a schedule of our musical performances and special events, please visit our website at www.festivalhill.org. The website also offers wonderful pictures of our campus and facilities.

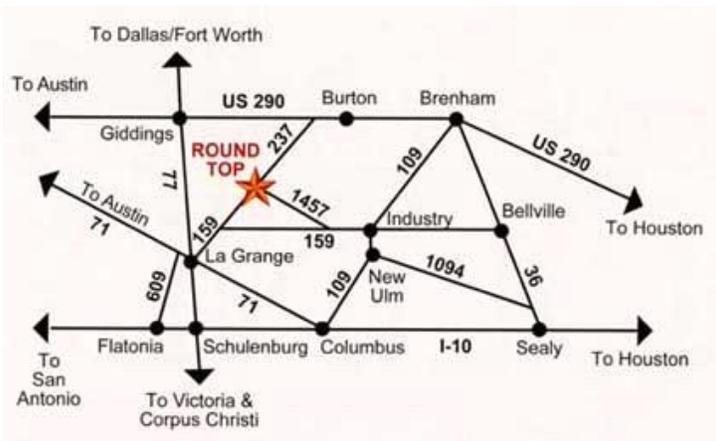
Cancellation Policy:

A 20% fee will be deducted from all refunds requested on or before March 12, 2010.

There will be no refunds after March 12, 2010.

Directions to Festival Hill

Festival Hill is located near Round Top, TX, at the intersection of State Highway 237 and Jaster Road. For more detailed information please visit our website at www.festivalhill.org, or call our office at (979) 249-3129.



“THYME WELL SPENT” SHOP

Be sure to visit the Thyme Well Spent Shop in Room 9 in the Service Building for handmade items prepared by the Herb Society of America—Pioneer Unit. Volunteers have spent many hours preparing a large array of items that will help to bring the wonder of herbs to your kitchen, bath, and garden.

In this room there will also be a table of donated herbal and garden related items being sold to support scholarships of The Herb Society of America. We hope that you will browse this table and purchase an item or two to help support this cause. You are also very welcome to donate non-perishable items.

Many thanks!

For questions regarding the 15th Annual Herbal Forum, please contact Henry Flowers at henryf@festivalhill.org or leave a message at (979) 249-3129.

Deadline
March 15th

Registration Form

Make reservations by phone at 979-249-3129 or fill out this form and mail or fax to the address below. Telephone reservations are preferred.

Name (Please Print) _____
(Please use a separate form for each person.)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email _____ Phone: _____
(We can only confirm reservations via e-mail)

Herbal Forum Registration Fee (required) \$ 75.00
(includes Saturday lunch)

Friday Workshops (optional) -indicate preferred time:

1. Herbal Ice Creams and Sorbets @ \$25 \$ _____
1:00pm _____ 3:30pm _____

2. Wonderful World of Chutneys @ \$35 \$ _____
1:00pm _____ 3:30pm _____

3. Herbs for Bath and Body @ \$30 \$ _____
1:00pm _____ 3:30pm _____

Friday Buffet Lunch (optional) @ \$18.00 \$ _____

Friday Presenters' Dinner (optional) @ \$30.00 \$ _____
(space is limited)

Saturday Dinner (optional) @ \$25.00 \$ _____
(space is limited)

Make check payable to The James Dick Foundation Total \$ _____
(payments processed upon receipt to hold reservation)

Check enclosed # _____

Credit Card # _____
MasterCard or Visa only

Expires _____ Signature _____
(Same as on card)

Make reservations by phone at 979-249-3129 or

Mail this form with your payment to:

Or fax to (979) 249-5078

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