

The Garden Conservancy Preservation

PRESERVING, SHARING, AND CELEBRATING AMERICA'S GARDENS



Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to share that the Garden Conservancy's premiere of **A Garden in Conversation: Louise Agee Wrinkle's Southern Woodland Sanctuary** in Birmingham, AL was an immense success with 300 people in attendance! The panel discussion featuring Steele Marcoux, Editor-in-Chief of *Veranda*; Steve Bender, The Grumpy Gardener of *Southern Living*; Staci Catron, Director of the Cherokee Garden Library at the Atlanta History Center; and Michael Udris, filmmaker at Udris Film, sparked a lively discussion about the nuances of garden preservation, native plants, and documentary film. This sold-out event underscores a growing commitment to preserving the beauty and legacy of gardens as cultural resources.

Special thanks to our partners and sponsors for helping to make this event possible, especially the Wrinkle family, Society of Fellows members Gilbert P. Schaffer III, Alan Zeigler, and Garden Conservancy board members Camille Butrus and Susan Zises Green.

The Garden Conservancy is dedicated to preserving, sharing, and celebrating America's gardens and diverse gardening traditions to inspire and educate the public. We would like to express our sincere gratitude for your interest in our preservation work.

Your ongoing support is vital in helping us continue this important work. Together, we can continue to conserve, celebrate, and learn from the history, ecology, and beauty of gardens across the nation. To donate to our Garden Preservation Program, click [here](#).

To view and share the documentary film of Louise Wrinkle's garden, please click on the movie image below.



The film was made possible as part of the **Suzanne and Frederic Rheinlein Garden Documentary Film Program**.

To see other garden documentary films, or to become a member of the Garden Conservancy, please visit our website www.gardenconservancy.org.

Thank you for your generosity and commitment to garden preservation!

Sincerely,

Pamela Governale
Director of Preservation

Thank you to the Virginia Samford Theatre for hosting this event and to the following for their sponsorship of Birmingham Garden Weekend.

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