

THE CHEROKEE GARDEN LIBRARY
SEPTEMBER 2018 LECTURE IN PARTNERSHIP
WITH THE GARDEN CONSERVANCY

I have a strong feeling that, as gardeners, we should let the land speak for itself rather than impose our own thoughts and preferences upon it.

LOUISE AGEE WRINKLE

LISTEN TO THE LAND:
CREATING A SOUTHERN
WOODLAND GARDEN

On a lovely September afternoon, Louise Wrinkle inspired an audience of 200 with her engaging story of tending a woodland oasis in Birmingham, Alabama, for over 30 years. In a charming conversation with her friend, Jim Landon, Wrinkle discussed her new book about her journey as a gardener, *Listen to the Land: Creating a Southern Woodland Garden*. Wrinkle is a distinguished member of the Garden Club of America, remarkable plantswoman, author, and founding board member of The Garden Conservancy.

Many thanks to event co-chairs Carter Morris and Libby Prickett for an inspiring and successful event. We share our heartfelt gratitude to Ellen Beard, Mary Moore, and Carter Morris for their exquisite floral designs. A gracious thank-you goes to Sharon Cole and Jane Whitaker for giving their time and expertise to this special event. We extend our thanks to Louise Gunn for working with photographer Paula Gould to garner images from this beautiful event. Thanks to everyone who joined us for this delightful afternoon.



AUTHOR AND SPEAKER LOUISE WRINKLE (CENTER) WITH HER DAUGHTER, AUTHOR MARGARET WRINKLE, AND FRIEND JIM LANDON, ON A BEAUTIFUL SEPTEMBER AFTERNOON.



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