

Great Perennials for the Garden

With

Edith Edelman

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We meet at Sarah P. Duke Gardens in the Doris Duke Center. Parking is free after 5 p.m. at the Gardens. Durham Garden Forum membership is \$25.00 through April 2013. For those who choose not to become members there will be a fee of \$10 for each lecture. No pre-registration is required.

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An accomplished garden designer, Edith will share her top picks for the perennial border.



Edith is the curator / co-curator of the Perennial Border at JC Raulston Arboretum, Raleigh NC (20 years) and the co-designer of the original Perennial Allee here at Sarah P. Duke Gardens with Doug Ruhren.

She completed designs for many public gardens, including: Calloway Gardens, Georgia; Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens, North Carolina; Berkshires Botanical Gardens, Massachusetts; Brookside Gardens, Maryland and Paul J. Ciener Botanical Garden, Kernersville North Carolina which was awarded in 2011 as the Perennial Plant Association's Landscape Design Award

She is featured in publications, including *Ornamental Grasses: the amber wave* by Carol Otteson, *Farther Afield: A Gardener's Excursions* by Alan Lacy, *The Collector's Garden* by Ken Druse, *Southern Living Garden Annual 2004* and *The Best of Fine Gardening: Perennials*

Edith wrote the introduction to the 50th year anniversary edition of the Elizabeth Lawrence "A Southern Garden" book.

She enjoys working with plants to create wonderful combinations,
Studying color harmonies and contrasts
Understanding how each will move or rest the viewer's eye
Creating depth through texture and layering
Underplanting with minor bulbs to build year round interest.