



# The Southeastern Palm Society™

## The SPS 20th Anniversary Meeting! (summer meeting)

**Location** The home and garden of Ed and Mary Jones, current owners of the late Mr. Bill Manley's historic palm garden just southeast of Atlanta near Stockbridge, Georgia.

**Date** Saturday, June 16, 2012

**Agenda** 9.00 am SPS Board Meeting  
10.00 am SPS 20th Anniversary celebration begins with a brief general meeting followed by a plant sale, garden tour, and guest speaker Russell Adams, who will speak about palms, cycads and agaves.

Snacks will be provided. Lunch is on our own.

**Address** Ed & Mary Jones  
4356 Highway 138 SW  
Stockbridge GA 30281  
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The address is midway between Stockbridge on I-75 and Conyers on I-20.

The Southeastern Palm Society celebrates 20 years! Join us at the home and garden of the late Mr. Bill Manley in Stockbridge, Georgia, for our anniversary get-together. Mr. Manley hosted the SPS 10th Anniversary in 2002 before he passed away and it was one of our most memorable events. SPS member Ed Jones now owns the property and has conserved Mr. Manley's historic palm collection and added to it.

See you there!

## Would you like to host a SPS meeting?

We rely on SPS member volunteers to host and organize our meetings, whether at their private garden or at public gardens. If you'd like to help out in 2013, please fill out the meeting proposal form on page 3 and send it in according to the instructions. And thanks!

## Quarterly Newsletter

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## Calendar

### Summer Meeting

Saturday, June 16, 2012

Stockbridge, Georgia

The SPS 20th Anniversary Meeting at the garden of Ed Jones.

### Fall Meeting

Saturday, October 6, 2012

Longleaf Botanical Garden, Anniston, Alabama

Host: Hayes Jackson

### Southeastern Citrus Exposition

Friday and Saturday, November 16-17, 2012

Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Host and organizer: Stan McKenzie

## Treasurer and membership position

Our Treasurer and Membership guy, Will Taylor, has served the society in this position for a decade! Will is ready to retire and turn over the checkbook. Please contact Michael Hartley at [zenluminous@gmail.com](mailto:zenluminous@gmail.com) if you can help out.

## Spring meeting report

The Southeastern Palm Society's spring meeting and plant sale on April 28, 2012, attracted about 60 attendees to the Aquinas High School gardens and the nearby garden of host Joe LeVert, in Augusta, Georgia. The plant sale featured five vendors from several states with a wide variety of palms and subtropicals. The afternoon took members across the Savannah River to South Carolina to Woodlanders Nursery in Aiken and Lushlife, the crinum nursery of Jenks Farmer in Beech Island. All in all, a great spring day for plants and plant people!



Joe LeVert leads the tour of the Aquinas High School gardens.

Photo: Jeff Stevens

## About the Southeastern Palm Society

The Southeastern Palm Society, founded in 1992, is the Southeastern north-of-Florida chapter of the International Palm Society. Members are devoted to growing hardy palms and other subtropical plants.

Membership is open to all for \$25 per year per household. Benefits include a subscription to *Southeastern Palms*, the SPS Newsletter, members-only plant auctions and seed bank access.

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For full addresses, see the SPS Membership Directory.

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# Meeting Proposal Form for 2013

Would you like to host and organize a SPS meeting in 2013?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed meeting location \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of facility:** Private garden(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Public garden or facility \_\_\_\_\_

**Season:** Winter \_\_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_\_ Summer \_\_\_\_\_ Fall \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to act as host and organizer of the meeting? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the location\*

Have facilities for a speaker? \_\_\_\_\_ Provide seating for at least 100? \_\_\_\_\_

Have restaurants nearby? \_\_\_\_\_ Provide a location for an auction? \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Not all facility needs are required for each meeting. Facility needs are greatest for the winter meeting.*

Briefly describe the proposed location, giving details about facilities, amenities, and palms and other plants available for viewing. Feel free to continue on the back of the sheet and to attach any photos.

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After completing this form, submit it to your SPS state director by July 20, 2012. (See page 2 for your state director.) You may submit it by mail or by e-mail.

If your proposal is for a location outside of the listed states, submit it to Michael Hartley, SPS president.