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Renowned Landscape Designer and Author Jane Bath to Teach for Evening at Emory

ATLANTA, Ga. – Aug 10 – Evening at Emory, a program of Emory University’s Center for Lifelong Learning, is pleased to welcome renowned landscape designer and author Jane Bath to the center for a comprehensive four-session class instructing homeowners on how to turn problem yards into perfect landscapes, which will begin on Tuesday, September 18th at 7:00 p.m..

Bath has designed more than 4,000 landscapes in the Atlanta area including residential, commercial, retail, and public gardens. She welcomes the opportunity to shed light on daunting landscape projects facing homeowners. “Landscaping is definitely not Rocket Science,” Bath assures, “but its complexity sure makes it seem that way!”

Participants will leave “Your Landscape: Taking a Complex Problem to Simple Solutions” with the knowledge and inspiration necessary to begin transforming the shapeless ever-changing mass of land surrounding their home into both an aesthetically pleasing and functional outdoor living space. According to Bath, “Landscaping is a two-sided coin which is only valuable when combining two essential elements - beauty and function.” The \$125 tuition includes a copy of Bath’s book, *The Landscape Design Answer Book: More than 300 Specific Design Solutions for Your Landscape*.

“When I first met Jane, I was standing at the garden center counter with a landscape plan I’d paid a consultant to draft for me,” said Lisa Kozicki, Evening at Emory Program Director. “I love gardening, know enough to be dangerous, yet can’t afford to make costly mistakes so an ‘expertly designed’ plan seemed to be the answer for my new home’s barren yard. As I excitedly asked the cashier some questions, I noticed that the woman behind me was looking with interest at my plan. After asking a few questions about what I was working on the woman introduced herself as Jane Bath (what luck!), pulled a pencil and paper from her pocket and quickly hand-sketched some alterations. I immediately saw that she was on to something- the shifts in symmetry, texture, and color were amazing, and her suggestions ultimately saved me about three hundred dollars. I left that day with a copy of Jane’s book and never looked back. I am thrilled to be able to offer our students the opportunity to learn from Jane.”

Throughout her twenty-two year career as an expert designer several of Bath’s projects have been featured in *Better Homes and Gardens* and her own home was featured in *Southern Living* magazine. Her design for the perennial garden at Barnsley Garden was also featured in *Southern Living* and appeared on the cover of *Southern Heirloom Garden*. Jane is credited with discovering the perennial, “Bath’s Pink” dianthus, which is currently the sixth most-often-sold perennial in the United States. She is the proud owner of Land Arts, Inc., a retail and wholesale nursery located in Monroe, GA.

Evening at Emory offers more than 150 academically challenging, socially-engaging classes in a wide variety of areas ranging from foreign language, sports instruction and dance to wine tasting, yoga and writing novels. Begin your personal renaissance with Evening at Emory!

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