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## Garden Lecture at Garland Farm

1<sup>00</sup> – 3<sup>00</sup> pm, Wednesday  
August 15, 2012

# The Subject Was Flowers Eudora Welty's Garden

The Beatrix Farrand Society will host Jane Roy Brown at 1:00-3:00 pm on Wednesday, August 15, at Garland Farm. Brown will present "The Subject Was Flowers", based on *One Writer's Garden: Eudora Welty's Home Place*, coauthored by garden historian Brown and Susan Haltom.

Eudora Welty (1909-2001), who won the Pulitzer Prize for *The Optimist's Daughter*, was a prolific and gifted writer of novels and short stories about the American South. Her stories contain many images of flowers and gardens – these originated in her passionate connection to her home garden in Jackson, Mississippi. Welty's mother created this garden in the 1920s and thought of it as a place to learn. Welty used it as a place to dream, and as a source of inspiration and renewal. Brown's story of Welty, her garden, and its restoration near the end of her life, are a source of inspiration and renewal for all of us.

Brown's book, *One Writer's Garden*, will be available for sale, and she will sign copies on site.

This event is open to the public. Cost is \$10 for members of the Beatrix Farrand Society, and \$20 for nonmembers, payable at the event. **Registration is limited and advance reservation is required.** To reserve seats, email [programs@beatrixfarrandsociety.org](mailto:programs@beatrixfarrandsociety.org) or telephone 207-288-0237.

Garland Farm is located at 475 Bay View Drive, Bar Harbor ME. *From the island bridge*, drive east on Route 3 toward Bar Harbor, approximately two miles. Turn left on Bay View Drive, then immediately turn left into the parking area. Follow the footpath to the barn. *From downtown Bar Harbor*, travel north on Route 3, passing Hadley Point Road (about 7 miles). Continue past the Eden Village Motel & Cottages. In .2 miles, turn right on Bay View Drive, then immediately left into the parking area. Accessible parking is available with advance notice; please call 207-288-0237.

For more information about Garland Farm and other events hosted by the Beatrix Farrand Society, visit [www.beatrixfarrandsociety.org](http://www.beatrixfarrandsociety.org)