

# News Release

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## **American Herbalists Guild Celebrates 25 Year Anniversary**

The American Herbalists Guild will be celebrating its silver jubilee with ongoing events in its home base of Asheville, NC and culminating with the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium in Atlanta, GA on November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014. This amazing conference will celebrate the vital and ever-expanding role herbal medicine plays in modern health care. The conference will bring together the herbalists who helped to create the organization as well as past presidents and councilors. Beginning and experienced herbalists from around the world will unite in Georgia to reflect on our collective growth as healers, address shared challenges of today, and create new directions for herbal medicine. For up-to-date information on the exciting line up of events or to register for the November conference visit [www.americanherbalistsguild.com](http://www.americanherbalistsguild.com)

The American Herbalists Guild (AHG) was founded in 1989 as a non-profit, educational organization. AHG works to provide educational opportunities and represent the voices of herbalists to advance their skills in the medicinal use of plants. The primary goal of AHG is to promote the highest level of professionalism and education in the study and practice of therapeutic herbalism.

In 1989, a group of herbalists met in the Santa Cruz, California home of Christopher Hobbs and Beth Baugh. They were inspired to create an organization dedicated to growing herbalism in the United States, thereby, establishing herbal practices as a viable source of health care in every community.

Today, with over 1,750 members all over the world, more than 225 professional members, and over 12 active state chapters, the AHG continues to still strive towards these lofty goals.

In celebration of this impressive milestone, the AHG National Headquarters in Asheville, NC has launched a series, of local, educational, Silver Jubilee events featuring well known experts in the field of clinical herbalism.

In addition to the Symposium and Silver Jubilee events, other projects planned for this landmark year include a special digital anniversary edition of the Journal of the American Herbalists Guild, an expanded line-up of Professional Herbalist Training Webinars, new membership benefits, and student joining discounts. For further information visit the AHG website at [www.americanherbalistsguild.com](http://www.americanherbalistsguild.com)

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