



## Jon Carloftis™ FINE GARDENS

Nationally renowned garden designer Jon Carloftis prides himself on his Kentucky roots and sincerely believes that the Bluegrass state is home to some of the most enchanting and inspired gardens in the world. With his Kentucky charm and keen eye for detail, Carloftis is as charismatic as he is talented. He returned to his native Kentucky after creating rooftop gardens in New York City for more than two decades. The meticulous attention to detail honed by working in small spaces served him well as he transitioned to larger, more complex projects. Whether small or grand, his gardens are equally welcoming and beautiful. His work has been featured in many publications including Garden & Gun, Southern Living, Country Gardens, Country Home, Garden Design, House Beautiful, Martha Stewart Living, and Metropolitan Home. He was the recipient of a landscape design award from the City of New York and is the author of *First a Garden* (Rockcastle River Trading Company, 2005), *Beyond the Windowsill* (Cool Springs Press, 2006), and *Beautiful Gardens of Kentucky* (Canal House, 2010). He lives with his beloved yellow Labrador Retrievers, Gertrude and Magnolia (better known as "Baby Mags"), in a restored circa 1851 home in downtown Lexington, Kentucky, surrounded by an acre of gardens.