

GROW!



TREES, TIMBERS AND TRADITIONS

Central to our collective Maine identity, forests and trees are an integral part of life and livelihood here in the Pine Tree State. In honor of these living treasures, the Gardens will present a variety of programs and exhibits exploring the many facets of trees.



◀ Look for the simple tree icon that will mark theme-related programs, events, exhibits, and activities.

SUMMER 2013

COASTAL MAINE
BOTANICAL
GARDENS 

WELCOME TO GROW!

Throughout these pages, you'll find descriptions of a wide variety of education programs and events for all ages and many interests. We hope to see you at the Gardens often, not only as you and your family participate in these activities, but also as you experience our extraordinary gardens and the splendid Maine landscape they enhance!



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Please visit our website, www.MaineGardens.org. On the site, you can learn more about, and sign up for, just about every program in this booklet. You'll find:

- A scrolling calendar of all scheduled programs and events with links for detailed information.
- A link to the interactive FloraFind program, where you can learn about plants in our collections, plan tours, take virtual tours, and find a plethora of other useful information.
- Hours, a membership link, and more.



Unless otherwise noted, all program fees include Gardens admission. Preregistration is usually required and advisable. Sign up online or by calling 207-633-4333, ext. 101. See pages 14 and 15 for information about our instructors.

Throughout this booklet we refer to the Bosarge Family Education Center and Bibby and Harold Alford Children's Garden as the Education Center and Children's Garden.

For the most current information, visit our website:

www.MaineGardens.org

Volunteer at the Gardens

If you'd like to volunteer at the Gardens, chances are we have the perfect fit for your interests and abilities. Below are just two of the many important programs for which we need volunteers. To learn more about these and other choices, contact Amanda Russell at arussell@mainegardens.org or 207-633-4333, ext. 107. She'll help you find something that's just your style!

Volunteer Courtesy Shuttle Drivers

Drive visitors in our courtesy shuttle throughout selected areas of the Gardens and the parking lots. Drivers love this job! And why not? They meet and greet visitors, taking them on a leisurely ride amidst some very beautiful parts of the Gardens.

NEW! Driving Ambassadors

In our new courtesy shuttle, drivers transport visitors between the parking lots and the Visitor Center. They also take every opportunity to talk about the Gardens, orienting, informing, and spreading enthusiasm.

Kitchen Garden Dinner Series

If you aren't already a fan of our delectable multi-course meals prepared by Maine chefs committed to sustainable practices and fine foods, we urge you to sign up soon for one of this year's dinners in the Kitchen Garden Café. Wine and gratuities are included in the prices: \$75 for members and \$90 for non-members. All dinners begin at 6 p.m. Here's the line-up for this summer.



TUESDAY, JULY 9

Chef Pete Sultensuss from Restaurant Grace in Portland

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

Chef Gilberto Lozada of Riverside Market Café in Oakland

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Chef Brian Hill of Francine Bistro in Portland



*Hydrangea
paniculata*
'Vanilla
Strawberry'
by William
Cullina

Gardens Gift Shop Trunk Shows

On the dates below, you'll find an extensive selection of the featured artisans' merchandise that is not ordinarily available in the Gardens Gift Shop. Stop in to learn more about the full range of items they create.

JULY 3-10

Leslie Evans Balsam Cape Elizabeth

A broad array of balsam and original graphic designs from Leslie's extensive line of Maine-inspired designs.

JULY 18-24

Azul Chocolates, Berwick

Artisan-made chocolates in a variety of unusual combinations.

AUGUST 1-7

Mystic Woodworkers, Warren

Handsome Maine-made cutting boards of all shapes and sizes.

AUGUST 15-21

Black Dinah Chocolatiers, Isle au Haut

Fabulous chocolates in an array of flavors—beautifully boxed, perfect for gift-giving.

AUGUST 23-29

Ann Prescott Wood Bowls, Bath

Unique turnings and embellishments that will surprise and delight.

Art

AT THE GARDENS

We present art exhibits indoors and out from spring through fall. Please join us at the receptions to celebrate the art and artists.

"Not One, Not Two" by Herb Ferris



THROUGH MID-OCTOBER

"Branching Out" Student Art Exhibit

This show in the Children's Garden Story Barn features artwork by students from all five schools of the Boothbay peninsula. You'll be impressed and enchanted!

JUNE 27 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 22

"Living Wood"

Opening reception: Thursday, June 27 (5:00-7:00 p.m.)

This outdoor exhibit curated by June LaCombe features sculpture and benches made from wood by many of New England's finest artists and artisans.



THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2

"Lunaform—20th Anniversary Exhibit"

Opening reception: Thursday, July 11 (5:30—7:30 p.m.)

In this exhibit in collaboration with the celebrated Lunaform studio of West Sullivan, Maine, we'll present a selection of their beautiful and durable one-of-a-kind pots, many of which will be planted by our horticulture staff. You can also take the self-guided, interactive tour on your smartphone to learn about the fine craftsmanship of these works of art.

JULY 2-30

"A Portfolio of Nature's Beauty:" Watercolors by Hillary Parker

In addition to leading several fascinating and appealing workshops, Hillary will share her portfolio of museum-quality Giclee prints, reflecting her passion for art and nature. Detailed botanicals, birds, feathers, nests, mammals, and fish will fill the walls of the Education Center with color, beauty, and scientific accuracy.

AUGUST 1-28

"Tree Sketches:" Drawings of Trees by Dick Rauh

In addition to hosting Dick's week-long workshop in association with the New York Botanical Garden (see Drawing Native Plants of Maine from August 5-9 on page 8), we'll exhibit his exceptional drawings of trees in the Education Center.

AUGUST 30-OCTOBER 8

"Color Study: Macro" Photography Club Exhibit

Using images submitted by members of the Gardens' photography club, we'll create a vividly hued grid comprised of 36 10-by-10-inch macro (extreme close-up) images of flowers in every color of the spectrum. Be sure to stop by the Education Center to see the work of these talented photographers.

Experts-In-Residence

We are pleased to bring artists and other experts to the Gardens to share their talents through demonstrations and programs. This year's Experts-in-Residence are listed below. Their bios are in the "Meet Our Instructors" section, and class details are in the program listings.

TUESDAY-SATURDAY, JUNE 11-15

Susan Perrine—Artisan (see page 13)

 Susan will present a series of kid-friendly programs, including a twig-jewelry class and a workshop where you can help build a twig tunnel. On the 15th, we'll have a reception for the finished tunnel, too.

TUESDAY-FRIDAY, JULY 16-19

Hillary Parker—Artist (see page 7)

Hillary will offer three intriguing and inspiring programs during her residency: Painting Poetry and Nature; Edible Art; and Wine and Watercolors. We're also highlighting her work in an exhibit, "A Portfolio of Nature's Beauty: Watercolors by Hillary Parker," in the Education Center from July 2-30.

MONDAY-FRIDAY, AUGUST 5-9

Dick Rauh—Artist (see page 8)

 Dick will present a five-day workshop on drawing Maine's native plants.

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4-6

Rolf Briggs—Arborist (see page 9)

 Rolf will teach several classes: a workshop on air tools for landscape professionals; "Ask the Arborist"; and a tree care workshop for homeowners.



Rolf Briggs

Hillary Parker will present three lively, creative workshops in July (see page 7)



More Programs & Events for Adults

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

Creating a New England Cottage Garden: Adapting a Classic Garden Style to the Northeast with Amy Ziffer

🕒 1-3 p.m. **📍** Education Center

💰 \$35 members, \$42 nonmembers

Exuberant, colorful and adaptable, the cottage garden style is suitable for almost any property. In this richly illustrated presentation, Amy will share practical advice on everything from planning and design to ongoing care. She focuses on what makes a cottage garden and how to adapt a style we associate with the English gardening tradition to our more challenging climate and environment.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

Vertical Gardening: Growing at Eye Level, with Dick Zieg

🕒 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

📍 Education Center

💰 \$30 members, \$37 nonmembers

Vertical gardening is a good way to avoid lots of uncomfortable bending or weeding on hands and knees. Horticulturist Dick Zieg will show you how to create gorgeous vertical gardens at home. You'll learn how to plan, plant, and care for "living walls."



Cottage Garden
by Amy Ziffer

NEW! Wellness Sessions for Caregivers and Loved Ones

Caregivers, are you looking for a gentle, therapeutic outdoor activity to enjoy with your parent, spouse or child? Therapeutic Horticulture Coordinator Irene Barber is offering individualized 90-minute garden-related activities on Thursdays throughout the season. Enjoy time together in a supportive and nurturing atmosphere, surrounded by the uplifting beauty of our gardens. Participants will go home with a finished project to keep or to give a friend. To schedule one of these sessions or for more information, contact Irene at ibarber@main-gardens.org, or call 207-633-4333, ext. 117.



MONDAY, JULY 1

From Seed to Tree: A Propagation Workshop with Michael Dirr

🕒 9:00 a.m.-noon 📍 Education Center

💰 \$60 members, \$80 nonmembers

According to award-winning woody plant expert Michael Dirr, “The art and science of plant propagation should be part of every gardener’s lexicon.” Dr. Dirr will lead you through hands-on propagation activities including seed collection and preparation, softwood and hardwood cuttings, and demonstrations of grafting, budding, layering, stooling, and tissue culture.

SATURDAY, JULY 6

Family Field Trip to Viles Arboretum in Augusta

🌿 Adults are welcome to attend (see the Sprouts section, page 13)

TUESDAY, JULY 9

Flicker A-Z with Amity Beane

🕒 8 a.m.-2 p.m. 📍 Education Center

💰 \$60 members, \$75 nonmembers

Amity, our Photography Club facilitator, will show you how to use the popular online photo management system known as Flickr to create a pro account; upload, tag, and organize photos; and share, print, and copyright your favorites. Bring your laptop, full of pictures of course, and learn as Amity takes you through each step on the big screen. This class is designed for the person new to Flickr and social media sharing.

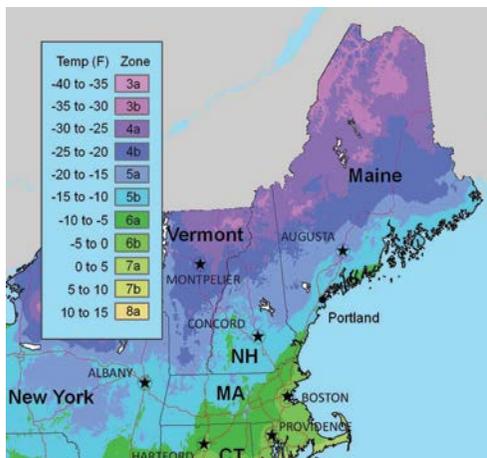
TUESDAY, JULY 9

Climate Change: How Plants Respond, with George Jacobson and Esperanza Stancioff

🕒 6:30-8:30 p.m. 📍 Education Center

💰 \$10 members, \$12 nonmembers

Climatologist Dr. George Jacobson and Extension Educator Esperanza Stancioff will explore New England’s ever-changing climate and vegetation. Learn how dynamics of atmospheric and oceanic circulation are driven by forces acting at many different frequencies, all of which function in concert. For thousands of years, these factors have strongly influenced the distribution, abundance, and phenology (seasonal life cycles) of plants on the landscape. More-recent examples include changes in the USDA plant growing zones. Today we observe the consequences of human activities that are now perturbing some of the natural systems on a massive scale.



FRIDAY, JULY 12

Gardening with Ease with Irene Brady Barber

🕒 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 📍 Education Center

💰 \$30 members, \$37 nonmembers

Irene will share gardening tips and information about ergonomic equipment to help you maximize your enjoyment, extend mobility and support general well-being. This class will help you create a positive gardening experience for yourself and/or loved ones.

TUESDAY, JULY 16

Painting Poetry and Nature with Artist-in-Residence Hillary Parker

🕒 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. 📍 Education Center

💰 \$120 members, \$150 nonmembers

Combining a passion for nature, art, and the written word, instructor Hillary will highlight Maine poets, as participants are inspired to create artwork from what they have gathered and discovered at Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens. Wear comfortable walking shoes to meander the grounds, and dress for the weather with lots of pockets or a bag to collect objects from Nature’s floor. Painting will be indoors in a studio setting. A keen interest in nature, art and poetry is the prerequisite for this full-day workshop on Tuesday, July 16. Some prior drawing/painting experience will be helpful but is not necessary. Bring along some of your favorite poems to share and inspire!

THURSDAY, JULY 18

Edible Art with Artist-in-Residence Hillary Parker

🕒 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. 📍 Education Center

💰 \$120 members, \$150 nonmembers

In this workshop for artists and gourmands who want to tempt their palates as well as their palettes, you’ll learn new recipes and have fun developing drawing and watercolor techniques to illustrate delicious recipes created by Chef Laura Francis with organic foods grown at the Gardens. We’ll go into the garden to learn about and harvest ingredients and then paint indoors in a studio setting...and perhaps, nibble on some edible art as well!

FRIDAY, JULY 19

Wine and Watercolors with Artist-in-Residence Hillary Parker

🕒 5:00-8:00 p.m. 📍 Education Center

💰 \$45 members, \$55 nonmembers

Enjoy an evening of sophisticated play with some “liquid courage” to tempt the palate while exploring the world of watercolors through creating note cards to take home. No prior art experience is necessary. Bring a friend or two, and enjoy this lovely and quiet time of day at the Gardens!



THURSDAY, JULY 25

The Botany of Beer, with Tim Boland and Julie Jenny

🕒 5-8 p.m. 📍 Kitchen Garden Café
 💰 \$60 members, \$72 nonmembers

Join plant scientist Tim Boland of Polly Hill Arboreum and Julie Jenney from the famed Scott Arboretum for an evening of tasting, learning, and talking about beer. They will cover the botanical components of beer—plants from the grass family such as wheat and barley—but also fruits, spices, and, of course, hops! You'll learn about the unique characteristics of various beers, as well as the best food pairings and glassware to use. Through stories and humor, and with a contagious passion for beer, Tim and Julie will discuss the many fascinating facets of one of the world's oldest prepared beverages—from the controversy over beer styles to the rise of craft beers and ancient brews. Several beers will be featured, including our local Boothbay Craft Brewery's "633 American Pale Ale" and "Black Rocks Stout." Sandwiches and snacks will be available during the tasting.

MONDAY-FRIDAY, AUGUST 5-9

**"NYBG Summer in Coastal Maine"—
 Drawing Native Plants of Maine with Artist-
 in-Residence Dick Rauh**

🕒 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 📍 Education Center
 💰 \$495 members, \$550 non-members (includes lunch)

Develop your ability to study and capture the natural world by drawing the native trees, shrubs, ferns, and flowers of Maine with Dick Rauh, an internationally renowned, award-winning botanical artist and New York Botanical Gardens instructor. Begin with classroom discussions of plant architecture, perspective, and composition, and then go outdoors to draw. Emphasis is on the eye-to-hand style of rendering, using technical pens and sketchbooks. Apply observational skills and sketching techniques, including contour drawing, to the broader field of nature sketching to complete several drawings. Please dress for the outdoors. Discounts are available to members of both New York Botanical Garden and Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens. Register online at www.nybg.org/edu, or call 718-817-8747.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

Design a Home Landscape for Today and Tomorrow with Irene Brady Barber

🕒 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 📍 Education Center
 💰 \$30 members, \$37 nonmembers

Forward-thinking design will support your independence as a gardener, today and into the future. You can customize a garden or landscaped space, taking into account your gardening abilities now and in later years by implementing features that encourage accessibility and relaxation. Irene will show you how, providing years of enjoyment to come.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

Survival in the Darwinian Garden: Planting the Fittest, with Karen Bussolini

🕒 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 📍 Education Center and grounds
 💰 \$60 members, \$80 nonmembers

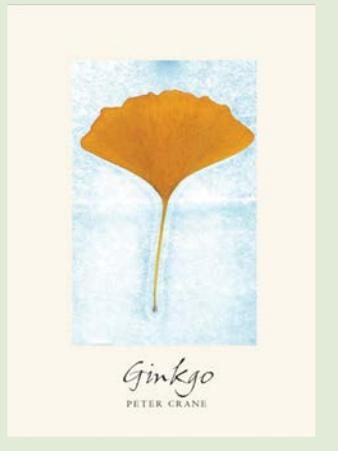
Choosing plants that "want" to grow where we plant them makes for more pleasure and less work. Explore with Karen the many adaptations plants have developed to survive various challenges, out-compete other plants, conserve moisture, and avoid being eaten. We'll consider strategies for encouraging native and non-native plants to survive beautifully in our gardens. The class will include inspiring slides and plenty of time for discussion and questions, as well as observations outside in the gardens.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

**The 2013 Ina and Lewis Heafitz Endowed Lecture:
 "Ginkgo: The Tree that Time Forgot" with Sir Peter Crane**

🕒 2:00 p.m. 📍 Education Center 💰 While this program is free for members (\$20 for non-members), we request reservations.
 📌 Followed by a reception and book signing

🌳 Inspired by the historic ginkgo that has thrived in London's Kew Gardens since the 1760s, renowned botanist Sir Peter Crane explores the history of the ginkgo from its mysterious origin through its proliferation, drastic decline, and ultimate resurgence. He'll also highlight the cultural and social significance of the ginkgo: its medicinal and nutritional uses, its power as a source of artistic and religious inspiration, and its importance as one of the world's most popular street trees. Hearing this lecture, you'll be drawn to the nearest ginkgo, where you can experience firsthand the timeless beauty of the oldest tree on Earth.



FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

Fairy House Building (for ages 12 and up)

🕒 9 a.m.-noon 📍 Education Center

💰 \$35 members, \$42 nonmembers (includes materials)

Learn how to build an amazing fairy house from start to near-finish. Then you can put on the final touches at home. Gardens staff members have collected beautiful bases that spark the imagination and natural materials to inspire you to create your own unique and magical fairy home. While materials are provided, you should feel free to bring in any non-living, natural materials to use in the workshop.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

Maine's Biggest Timbers: The Eastern White Pine and the Mast Trade

🕒 5:30-7:00 p.m. 📍 Education Center

💰 \$10 members, \$12 nonmembers

Travel back in time to colonial days in the District of Maine and learn about its largest export, the towering white pine. In this illustrated lecture, presented by Dick Gilbane, Tom Thomson, John Robinson and Norm Nelson (bio information under "Tate House" on page 15), you'll hear how Maine's first lumbermen supplied the British Royal Navy, learn about the King's "Broad Arrow Policy," and discover which coastal Maine towns grew up around this early Maine commerce.

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

The Giving Tree: Wildlife and Trees, with Tracey Hall of Boothbay Region Land Trust

🕒 9:00-10:30 a.m. 📍 Meet in the Education Center

💰 Free for CMBG or BRLT members; \$15 for nonmembers

🌟 Co-sponsored by Boothbay Region Land Trust

Trees provide so many things for wildlife. From resting to nesting, shelter, and food, animals take advantage of all stages of a tree's life cycle. Join Tracey Hall of the Boothbay Region Land Trust for a walk around the gardens as she investigates the complex relationship between wildlife and trees.



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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

Fundamentals of Garden and Planting Design with Rodney Eason

🕒 8:45 a.m.-4:00 p.m. 📍 Education Center

💰 \$70 members, \$85 nonmembers

One of the most interesting parts of making a garden is coming up with the design and picking out new plants, but design can be overwhelming. Or you might want to make a change to a landscape but just don't know which direction to go. Director of Horticulture Rodney Eason will combine instruction with hands-on design to walk you through the process, its fundamentals and history, and how to apply these elements to a modern landscape. After each participant works on several designs, there will be an in-class critique.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Air Tools Workshop for Landscape Professionals, with Expert-in-Residence Rolf Briggs

🕒 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. 📍 Education Center

💰 \$60 members of CMBG or MELNA; \$75 nonmembers

🌟 co-sponsored by the Maine Landscape & Nursery Association

🌳 Pneumatic soil excavation, a replacement for hand-digging, has come a



long way since its introduction. There are two tools on the market: the Super Sonic Air Knife and the Air Spade. This workshop will explore how you can quickly and effectively use air tools to access roots and address problems. Demonstrations (please bring eye and ear protection) will feature soil decompaction; trunk-collar excavation; trenching for irrigation, fencing, and landscape lighting; proper planting of ball-and-burlap and container nursery stock; and locating roots to establish tree protection zones prior to construction.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Tree Care and Preservation Workshop for Homeowners with Rolf Briggs

🕒 9:00 a.m.—noon 📍 Education Center

💰 \$35 members, \$42 nonmembers

🌳 Noted arborist Rolf Briggs of Tree Specialists, Inc. will provide a hands-on learning opportunity on how to extend the life of your ornamental woody plants. He'll cover pruning, nutrition, root care, pests, and other topics.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Ask the Arborist with Rolf Briggs

🕒 2:00-4:00 p.m. 📍 Education Center

💰 \$15 members, \$25 nonmembers

Come armed with all of your home tree care questions and problems, along with pictures, diagrams, and samples! Our in-residence arborist Rolf Briggs will be at your service to offer solutions to your specific problems.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Historic Homes and Gardens Tour: Sarah Orne Jewett House and Hamilton House in South Berwick

🕒 10:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

💰 \$65 members, \$80 nonmembers

🌟 Co-sponsored by the New England Wild Flower Society

Join Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens for a specially arranged insider tour of Historic New England's Sarah Orne Jewett House and Hamilton House—and their beautiful period landscapes. Guided by garden historians and landscape gardeners Nancy and Gary Wetzel, we'll meet at the Sarah Orne Jewett House, the stately Georgian residence of the famous author. Jewett drew on the house for inspiration for her novel *Deephaven*. The gardens contain borders and pots of heirloom varieties, many of which were described by Jewett in her writings, and an herb garden featuring those cited in her masterpiece, *The Country of the Pointed Firs*.

The tour will continue at the nearby Hamilton House, a striking riverside mansion built by shipping merchant Jonathan Hamilton in 1785. The picturesque landscape includes an elaborate Colonial Revival perennial garden and charming garden cottage. Please bring a bag lunch.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

**Planting the Right Plants in the Right Place
with Irene Brady Barber**

🕒 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

💰 \$30 members, \$37 nonmembers

Planting in the right place will minimize maintenance and maximize the opportunity to enjoy the plants with little physical input. Irene will help you make selections for an ornamental perennial garden based on plants' habits, care requirements, fragrances, textures, and color.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Summer's End Tea

🕒 4 p.m. 💰 \$22 members, \$25 nonmembers

Celebrate the end of another fabulous summer with a scrumptious traditional tea, including delectable homemade scones with Devonshire cream and jam; four types of elegant tea sandwiches, sweets, and individual pots of perfect tea. Even more delicious than it sounds!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

**Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens
Annual Meeting**

Look for upcoming details of this year's annual information-packed and entertaining get-together.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

After the Shutter Closes, with Bill Cullina

🕒 9 a.m.-3 p.m. 📍 Education Center

💰 \$75 members, \$90 nonmembers

In this class for all levels, Bill will share tips and tricks for what to do after the picture has been taken. Learn how to name, store, and process digital images using Adobe™ Photoshop Elements. Bill will also discuss color adjustments, digital sharpening, processing HDR images, and more. Bring your laptop with sample images and have Adobe™ Photoshop Elements or CS5 or above already installed.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

**Bringing the Outdoors Indoors with Irene
Brady Barber**

🕒 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

💰 \$35 members, \$42 nonmembers

Many of the vibrant plants we enjoy outdoors in the growing season can be transferred indoors to “green-scape” your interior in winter. Irene will show a selection of plants that provide a cleansing, aromatic and enriching environment indoors. Each participant will pot and take home a beautiful plant from the Gardens. Bring in your own favorite 6-8-inch pot, or buy one from our selection in class.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Explore the Depth and Breadth of Sustainable Forestry

🕒 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. 📍 Hidden Valley Nature Center in Jefferson

💰 \$80 members of CMBG and HVNC; \$95 nonmembers.

To register, call HVNC at (207) 200-8840 or register online at hvnc.org.

🌳 Co-sponsored by Hidden Valley Nature Center.



🌳 Real-life forestry practitioners (See “Forestry” under “Meet Our Instructors”) will introduce you to the theory, practice, economics, ecology, and legal aspects of sustainable forestry. You'll walk on some of the extensive trails at the 1,000-acre Hidden Valley Nature Center in Jefferson, get hands-on experience with some low-tech forestry tools, and see how forestry can lead to increased access, recreational

opportunities, increased wildlife, and greater enjoyment of your woodlot. Learn how to identify trees; manage your forest; work with foresters and loggers; protect water quality; improve diversity of plant and animal life and habitat; use the non-tree part of your woods; understand legal and permitting requirements, conservation easements, and land protection; and recognize and deal with invasives.

NEW!

Ikebana-Inspired Floral Design Series

"Ikebana Golden"
by Lee LaPointe



The most exciting style of Japanese flower arranging, Sogetsu Ikebana, has inspired the lives and work of three exceptional designers and instructors, who will each present a morning demonstration and a hands-on workshop the same afternoon—one in June, one in July, and one in August. Novice and experienced flower arrangers alike will delight in these three days of color and design creativity!

MONDAY, JUNE 17

with Lee LaPointe

Do You See What I See? A Floral Design Demonstration

🕒 9:30-11:30 a.m. 📍 Education Center
💰 \$35 members, \$42 nonmembers

Lee will create interpretive floral arrangements using a variety of beautiful fresh and dried plant materials, with an emphasis on the use of natural mechanics. In this entertaining and enthusiastic presentation, she will demonstrate the all-important principles and elements of design as they pertain to floral art.

Design FUNDamentals— Free-Style Flower Arranging Workshop

🕒 1-4 p.m. 📍 Education Center
💰 \$80 members, \$95 nonmembers

Lee will begin with a brief demonstration and instruction emphasizing the pertinent principles and elements of design. Each participant will receive a container, wire, cutting bowl and all the plant materials required to create a design to take home. Participants must bring a pair of flower-stem clippers (preferably not pruning shears) and a pair of (fine) wire clippers. An apron and camera are also recommended.



TUESDAY, JULY 23

with Kaye Vosburgh

Create with Flowers—Summer Ikebana

🕒 9:30-11:30 a.m.
💰 \$35 members, \$42 nonmembers

Explore the possibilities of working with summer flowers to create unexpected and unusual beauty. Kaye will introduce the use of Japanese flower arranging insights and techniques and make contemporary designs.

Designing an Ikebana Table Arrangement

🕒 1-4 p.m. 💰 \$80 members, \$95 nonmembers

Use combined branches and flowers to create a refreshing, useful Ikebana design. A black container, Kenzan and plant materials will be provided. Bring flower stem clippers/scissors and garden pruners.

SATURDAY AUGUST 17

with Betty McCarthy

Moving from Traditional to Modern Floral Design Demonstration

🕒 9:30-11:30 a.m.
💰 \$35 members, \$42 nonmembers

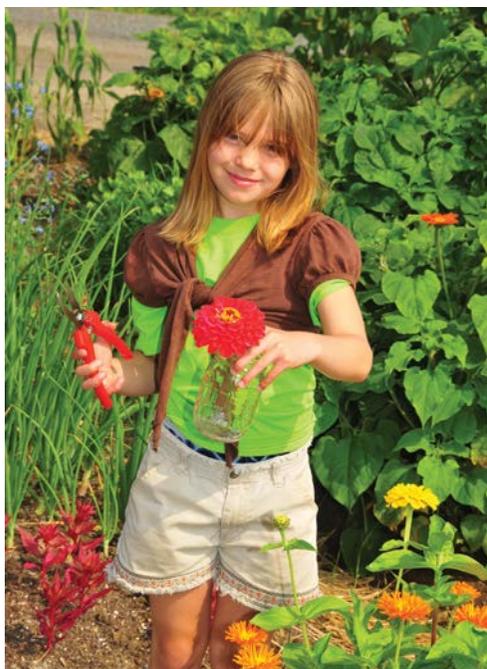
Betty's demonstration will feature the basic styles of Sogetsu Ikebana: Moribana designs in low containers, showing the water and Nagiere designs, tall designs in high containers. These will demonstrate both the basic styles and free-style that are the hallmark of Sogetsu, using fresh as well as dried and unconventional materials.

Design an Unusual Table Arrangement Using Fruits, Vegetables and Flowers

🕒 1-4 p.m. 💰 \$80 members, \$95 nonmembers

Betty will begin by creating examples of this fun design concept. A variety of baskets will be provided, or bring your own favorite low-sided basket to use as a container. Participants will choose from a wide variety of materials to create a design. Each participant must bring clippers (preferably not pruning shears).

SPROUTS!



Daily Activities

There's a lot for young guests to do in the Children's Garden in the summer. Activities (free with admission) include feeding the chickens, Storytime, Garden Puppet Theater, and other delightful ways to learn and have fun.

SUMMER CAMPS

See our website for details on the following exciting day-camps for different age groups:

MONDAY-FRIDAY, JULY 8-12

Nature Explorers Camp for Ages 9-11

**MONDAY-FRIDAY, JULY 15-19 OR
JULY 29-AUGUST 2**

**Nature Adventure Camp for
Ages 4-5 & 6-8**

MONDAY-FRIDAY, AUGUST 12-16

Garden Explorers Camp for Ages 4-5

FAIRY FRIDAYS...AND MORE

**EVERY FRIDAY IN JULY AND AUGUST
(AND AUGUST 3 & 4)**

Fairy Fridays...And More

Fairy fun will include, at various times, fairy stories, puppet shows, dress-up, crafts, and games; the Great Bubble Machine, fairy-house displays; Sugarplum Fairy music and dancing on the maze; a scavenger hunt; fairy-book signings; and, of course, building fairy houses. Activities on Fairy Fridays are free with paid Gardens admission, and no reservations are needed. A schedule for each day will be posted in the Visitor Center. Both the Shoreland and Children's Garden Fairy House Villages are open daily.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, AUGUST 3 & 4

Weekend Fairy Activities

We'll offer an expanded schedule of fairy activities, in addition to the Fairy Friday happenings, including fairy teas and face painting.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

Fairy House Building for Adults with Amanda Russell—ages 12 and up

(see page 9 for details)



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FUN IN THE GARDEN Youth Classes

Children will have fun learning all about gardening and nature this summer through our “Fun in the Garden” classes. The classes on this page may be taken individually for \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members; preregistration is requested.

OR... purchase our Gardens Activity Passport FOR KIDS! to receive a 10% discount per class and attend without preregistration. Each passport, good for five “Fun in the Garden” classes and five corresponding children’s admissions, is \$45 for members and \$55 for non-members. Visit our website for details.



FRIDAY, JUNE 28; FRIDAY, JULY 26; MONDAY, AUGUST 19 Green Thumbs I, II & III (ages 6 and up)

🕒 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Young gardeners will discover fun vegetables and herbs as they help plant, harvest and water our Learning Garden. They’ll also learn what it takes to have a happy, healthy garden that’s home to a diversity of critters, both above and below ground. Children can attend one session or all three; we’ll present new information and new taste tests from the garden each time.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13 Creating Your Own Twig Jewelry (ages 12 and up)

🕒 1-4 p.m. 📍 Education Center

💰 \$40 members, \$50 nonmembers (includes materials)

🌿 Artist-in-Residence Susan Perrine will lead this workshop in which children and adults will create a bracelet from twigs of maple and cherry and semi-precious gemstone beads.



FRIDAY, JUNE 14 Make a Twig Tunnel in the Children’s Garden!

🕒 9 a.m.-noon and/or 1-4 p.m.

📍 Children’s Garden Traditional-Arts Area

💰 Free with admission

🌿 For this group art project, Artist-in-Residence Susan Perrine will teach us how to weave twigs together to form a tunnel that children will enjoy all summer! Be prepared to get grubby. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15 Reception to Open the Twig Tunnel

🕒 3:00-4:30 p.m. 💰 Free with admission

📍 Children’s Garden Traditional-Arts Area

TUESDAY, JULY 2 & MONDAY, AUGUST 5

Bug Safari (ages 4-7)

🕒 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Children will become “bugologists” as we scour the vegetable patch, turn over rocks and logs in the woods, and dip nets into the pond to discover what insects might be living there. Through games and observations, they’ll experience first-hand some of the unique adaptations of insects and will make a special bug collector to study their subjects up close. Both sessions will cover the same content.

SATURDAY, JULY 13 & TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

Fantastic Flowers (ages 7 and up)

🕒 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Children will be immersed in the wonderful world of flowers at the Gardens through discovery-oriented activities. They’ll learn about the awesome adaptations of flowers, dissect a few to see how they work, and make a beautiful work of art using flowers. Both sessions will cover the same content.

TUESDAY, JULY 22 & SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

TREEmendous Trees I & II (ages 4-6 and ages 7 & up)

🕒 10:00-11:30 a.m. (ages 4-6), 1:00-2:30 p.m. (ages 7+)

🌿 Stories, puppet shows and hands-on activities in the woods will introduce kids to the intricate web of life that exists in this magical, ever-changing environment of trees. Age-appropriate activities will differ with each class, and we’ll add an additional session later in the season.

THURSDAYS, JUNE 13 & 27; JULY 11 & 25; AUGUST 8 & 22

Little Diggers Gardening and Nature Series for Ages 3-5

🕒 9:30-11:30 a.m.

📍 Children’s Garden

💰 Series—\$70/per series, members; \$100/per series, nonmembers; individual sessions \$12/\$17

(includes Gardens admission for one child and one adult— children must be accompanied)

In these parent-and-child sessions, preschoolers will have fun gardening and exploring nature through stories, crafts, sensory experiences, and planting activities. We’ll take time each session to explore the habitat of the Children’s Garden.

SATURDAY, JULY 6

Field Trip to the Viles Arboretum – Celebrating the American Chestnut and Rebirth of the Arboretum (all ages)

🕒 10:00-11:30 a.m. 💰 \$5 perperson

📍 Viles Arboretum, Augusta (meet at the Arboretum’s Visitor Center)

🌿 Take a guided tour with Executive Director Mark DesMeules through this amazing 224-acre preserve to see plants from around the world and rare native tree species. Join in the American Chestnut Celebration while this species is in flower. Preorder seedlings at 207-6326-7989.



Our Instructors



IRENE BRADY BARBER is therapeutic horticulture coordinator at the Gardens, with an academic and professional background in communications, human behavior, and horticulture. She is completing a professional certification in the field of horticultural therapy, which is the focus of much of her teaching at the Gardens.



AMITY BEANE, on staff at the Gardens, coordinates a state-wide learning initiative for seventh grade teachers and learners and manages the photo club. She has a master of science degree with a focus on educational technology and for the past several years has been using Flickr to handle more than 20,000 photos.



TIM BOLAND is the Director of the Polly Hill Arboretum on Martha's Vineyard, Mass. He was curator of horticulture at the Morton Arboretum in Lisle, Illinois. A plant scientist with wide-ranging interests, he is a nationally recognized plantsman, author, photographer and lecturer. Tim has been fascinated with the craft brew industry history and recent upsurge. He is also a home brewer. While travelling the world on plant exploration forays, he samples beer styles from local brewers whenever possible.



ROLF BRIGGS is a certified arborist, and a consultant and educator. He is the founder of Tree Specialist, Inc., of Holliston, Mass., which specializes in the preservation and restoration of landscape trees. Briggs works with property owners and professionals to develop action plans to extend the life of their plant collections through education, high quality fieldwork, and professional planning.



KAREN BUSSOLINI is a garden photographer and writer with six books and many magazine articles to her credit. She's a well-traveled speaker and teacher who focuses increasingly on our relationship to the environment. She's a NOFA-accredited Organic Land Care Professional, and an eco-friendly garden coach.



SIR PETER CRANE, formerly director of the Royal Botanical Gardens at Kew, U.K., is now the Carl W. Knobloch, Jr., Dean and professor in the School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Yale University. He divides his time between Oak Park, Ill., and New Haven, Conn.



BILL CULLINA is Executive Director of Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens. He also worked for many years as the Nursery Director for the New England Wild Flower Society. He is a well-known author and recognized authority on North American native plants. He lectures on a variety of subjects to garden and professional groups and writes for popular and technical journals. His books include *Wildflowers; Native Trees, Shrubs, and Vines; Understanding Orchids; Native Ferns, Mosses, and Grasses;* and *Understanding Perennials*. He co-authored and provided photographs for *Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens: A People's Garden*.



DR. MICHAEL DURR is a retired professor of horticulture at the University of Georgia and the author of twelve books, including *Durr's Encyclopedia of Trees and Shrubs*, *Reference Manual of Woody Plant Propagation*, and *Manual of Woody Landscape Plants*, the most widely used teaching and reference text in the U.S. He has received the prestigious Scott Medal and numerous other horticultural awards. He has introduced over 100 plants into cultivation and received the Inventor of the Year Award from the University of Georgia. Currently, he and two partners own a plant-breeding business, Plant Introductions, Inc., where propagation is practiced on a daily basis.



RODNEY EASON joined the Gardens staff in 2012 as director of horticulture and plant curator. He spent the previous eight years at Longwood Gardens, overseeing their display gardens. He holds a master's degree in public horticulture from the Longwood Graduate Program at the University of Delaware and a bachelor of landscape architecture from North Carolina State University.



FORESTRY: Tracy Moskovitz, Bambi Jones, and Gary Hayward are co-founders of Hidden Valley Nature Center. Andy McEvoy is the Center's Director. They will be joined by Morten Moesswilde, the area's District Forester from the Maine Forest Service; Barrie Brusila of Mid-Maine Forestry and HVNC's forester; and Andy Abello and Amanda Russell, of Wind Ridge Tree Farm in Edgecomb.



TRACEY HALL is Environmental Educator at the Boothbay Region Land Trust. A graduate of East Stroudsburg University in Pennsylvania, Tracey, along with her husband, Nick, was a caretaker on Damariscove Island for many summers. She teaches about wildlife and ecology through all the seasons.



ERIKA HUBER is the Youth and Family Program Coordinator for the Gardens. She has more than six years of experience teaching children in the outdoors including work as an environmental and garden educator. Erika holds a master's degree in horticulture from Kansas State University and a bachelor's degree in forestry from the University of Missouri-Columbia.



JULIE JENNEY is the Educational Programs Coordinator for the Scott Arboretum of Swarthmore College in Swarthmore, Pennsylvania. She enjoys combining her passion for horticulture and craft beer by sharing this class with fellow garden and beer enthusiasts.



KAREN JONES is the Youth Camp Coordinator. She brings with her more than nine years of experience teaching children of all ages, especially pre-K. She holds a bachelor's degree in math and science with a concentration in early childhood education and a master's in leadership and policy in early childhood education, both from Wheelock College.



LEONTINE LAPOINTE became a third-generation member of the Garden Club of Nashville in 1986. Her Parsons School of Design education and creative work experiences equipped her well to enter the Garden Club of America Judging Program in 1991. She became an Approved Floral Design Judge in 1998. The ongoing study of Sogetsu Ikebana has been the most instrumental in influencing her free-style flower arranging. Lee's floral-design work has won many awards and appeared in books, newspapers, magazines and DVDs.



BETTY MCCARTHY has studied Sogetsu Ikebana and has participated in numerous exhibits and workshops, in both America and Japan, and has achieved the third highest rank of teacher. A member of the National Garden Clubs for 20 years, Betty has won numerous blue ribbons in flower shows.



HILLARY PARKER, Artist-in-Residence from July 16-19, is a naturalist and international award-winning botanical watercolor artist with paintings exhibited and sold worldwide.

A former resident of Camden, Maine, she now works from her studio on St. Simons Island, Georgia. She has followed a dual career of teaching and painting for more than 20 years and enjoys keeping up with the demands of private and public commissions, juried exhibitions, lectures, international workshops, and solo and group shows with galleries that represent her. Her paintings can be found in collections around the world.



SUSAN PERRINE was for many years a production weaver and now teaches techniques that have been handed down through the centuries and specializes in creating inclusive community art projects, such as "twig structures," at festivals, gardens, parks, and schools. Her twig structure, "Contraposto," was a 2012 prize winner in the Edges III Outdoor Sculpture Festival at Artpark in Lewiston, N.Y.



DICK RAUH earned a doctorate in plant sciences 2001 from the City University of New York to better inform his illustration techniques. He is the illustrator of Carol Levine's classic *Guide to Wildflowers in Winter*, a work which piqued his interest in the dry fruits and other remnants of out-of-season natives, which he paints in enlarged versions to demonstrate their architecture. A collection of this work received a gold medal from the Royal Horticultural Society in January 2006 and a Best in Show award. A fellow of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden Florilegium Society, he has drawn a number of specimen trees in the living collection, including several in the Garden's important collection of bonsai.



AMANDA RUSSELL, the Gardens' Manager of Volunteers and Visitor Services, is justly famous for the amazing fairy houses she's created over the years. She has a teaching background and has a loyal following from the fairy-house classes she has taught in at the Gardens in the past.



ESPERANZA STANCIOFF is an educator with the University of Maine's Cooperative Extension. Esperanza's current work focuses on climate change education and adaptation planning. Since joining the University of Maine Cooperative Extension in 1988, Esperanza has designed and implemented educational programs in coastal ecosystem health, specifically in marine environmental monitoring and watershed assessment and management.



LAUREN STOCKWELL is a botanist and environmental consultant. Her business, Stockwell Environmental Consulting, Inc. provides comprehensive environmental services, including natural resource identification, resource evaluation, and related permitting. She has led many field walks and taught many classes at the Gardens.



TATE HOUSE: Dick Gilbane is a member of the board of directors of the Tate House Museum in Portland, home of Captain George Tate (1700-1794) who served as the Senior Mast Agent for the British Royal Navy. Norm Nelson is a retired forest industry executive. John Robinson is the author of "A Concise History of Portland." Tom Thomson is a Portland-based builder and historical map and document collector who has worked for decades restoring historic properties.



KAYE VOSBURGH received formal training in Japanese flower arranging at the Sogetsu School, where she attained the highest rank, Riji. Kaye has entered the New England Flower Show in Boston for many years, winning numerous awards including the Creativity Award, the GCA Zone I Bowl, and the Fenwick Medal.



DICK ZIEG was hired as the garden's first fulltime grounds employee in 2003 as director of horticulture. He has been involved in almost every facet of the development of the gardens as you see them today, including planting trees, building walls, and maintaining plantings. While studying for a degree in ornamental horticulture and floriculture at the University of Maryland, he worked doing research in the USDA's Turf and Grass Investigations Department.



AMY ZIFFER has been helping clients in western Connecticut create beautiful gardens since 1998. Formerly a staff editor for *Fine Gardening* magazine, she has also worked as a freelance writer and photographer. Her gardening articles and photographs have appeared in Reader's Digest books and magazines such as *Yankee*, *Fine Gardening* and *Horticulture*. She frequently lectures and teaches about garden subjects in New England and the lower Hudson Valley.

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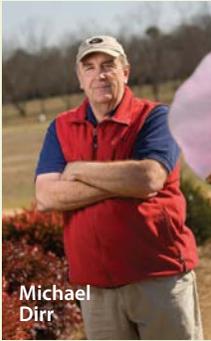
SATURDAY, JUNE 29

**"Trees in Your New England Garden and Landscape"
with Dr. Michael Dirr, Rodney Eason, and Renae Moran**

 10 a.m.-3 p.m.  Education Center

 \$80 members, \$100 nonmembers (includes continental breakfast and box lunch from the Kitchen Garden Café)

 Trees can be the greatest—and most rewarding—investment you make in your gardens, adding structure, shade, color, and even fruits! If selected and cared for properly, trees will add elegance and enjoyment to your landscape for generations to come. Join us at this year's symposium to experience inspiration and learning from noted experts. Books will be available for sale.



Michael Dirr

Our keynote speaker, renowned woody-plant author and expert Dr. Michael Dirr, will inspire you with his lecture and images of ornamental "Noble Trees."

Next, you'll meet the Gardens' Director of Horticulture, Rodney Eason. Since so much can go wrong when selecting and installing trees, Rodney will present practical "Essential Details for Buying and Planting the Best Trees" to help you choose and cultivate healthy trees.

Finally, Maine's own fruit tree expert, Renae Moran of the University of Maine's Cooperative Extension, will delight you with ideas for how to "Incorporate Fruit Trees into your Edible Landscape." She'll introduce the surprising array of fruit trees that can be grown in northern landscapes—and right in your own yard.

