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## **GARDENS OF THE WORLD**

### SHOW HIGHLIGHTS

#### **SHOW GARDENS**

**Spectacular display gardens** created by leading landscape and garden design professionals will artfully combine floral color and plant textures, hardscapes, lifestyle features and custom artwork into living indoor wonders.

#### **CONTAINER WARS**

Container Wars returns as gardening luminaries "compete" daily to **design eye-catching displays** while sharing helpful advice for audiences.

#### **GARDEN MARKETPLACE**

The bustling Marketplace, with **350 vendors** offering a cornucopia of quality gardening products, services and artwork, is perfect for must-have shopping.

#### **CITY LIVING**

Staged on the Convention Center's Skybridge spanning Pike Street far below, 10 **delightful patio gardens** offer lots of practical ideas and inspiration, especially for apartment and condo dwellers, or anyone with limited space for outdoor living.

#### **SEMINARS**

Over **100** free seminars with acclaimed garden writers, designers and horticulturists sharing tips for both newbie gardeners and well-seasoned veterans.

#### **GOURMET MARKETPLACE**

The popular "Gourmet Marketplace" filled with regional culinary artisans offering sales of fine **organic craft foods and beverages** is sure to satisfy your taste buds.



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## \$19 EARLY BIRD

For a full list of ticket type, please visit **gardenshowtickets.com**. Early Bird tickets **MUST** be purchased before February 20th to receive \$5 discount. Adult single day tickets are available for purchase at the show for \$24 each.

BUY YOUR GARDEN SHOW TICKETS

- 1. GARDENSHOW.COM
- 2. 70 LOCAL OUTLETS



#### LUSH GARDENS TO SPOTLIGHT "GARDENS OF THE WORLD" SHOW THEME - DISCOVER GLOBAL GARDENING HERE IN SEATTLE!

We've announced the line-up of top landscape and garden design professionals creating this year's spectacular display gardens at the Washington State Convention Center in Seattle.

Inspired by the festival's theme for 2019, "Gardens of the World," the talents of **over 20 garden creators** will be spotlighted as they combine floral color and plant textures, hardscape elements, lifestyle features and custom artwork into their gardens.

The idea-generating gardens require months of planning and will be created in only three days prior to the festival's opening.

These fully-built gardens are both impressive to admire and full of invaluable take-home ideas, many grounded in innovative eco-design and sustainable landscaping techniques for a healthier planet.

VIEW THE FULL GARDEN CREATOR LINEUP ONLINE AT GARDENSHOW.COM/THE-GARDENS



#### **DELIGHTFUL BALCONY GARDENS OFFER CREATIVE** IDEAS AND INSPIRATION FOR ANYONE WITH A LIMITED SPACE FOR AN OUTDOOR LIVING RETREAT

Imagine coming home after a long day to your own private outdoor sanctuary—nestled in only 6 x 12 feet. City Living balcony gardens are intimate outdoor living spaces for relaxing and entertaining, skillfully combining vertical wall planters, bold plant combinations, rich textural accents, cozy seating and many other space-saving ideas. Created by leading regional retail nurseries and landscape designers, they'll inspire you to come home to your own private paradise.

### **FLORAL COMPETITION**

Welcoming you at the Festival entrance, the Floral Competition displays amazing artistry of the area's best and most innovative florists and designers.

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VIEW THE FULL LIST OF SHOW FEATURES ONLINE AT **GARDENSHOW.COM/SHOW-FEATURES** 



#### QUALITY PRODUCTS AND ONE-OF-A-KIND ART MAKE THE "MARKETPLACE" A SHOPPING DESTINATION

For savvy shoppers, the show's popular Marketplace is one of the show's most enduring attractions. It's not hard to understand why! With over 350 top-notch vendors from throughout the U.S and Canada, you'll find nature-inspired art for the home and garden, plants, bulbs and seeds, one-of-a-kind clothing and accessories, must-have tools, artisan food products and much more.

You'll want to peruse the thousands of plants in our **Plant Market**—colorful conifers, sedums, orchids, dahlias, lilies, Hellebores and other perennials, ferns, native plants, begonias, peonies, fruit trees, Japanese Maples, azaleas, and bamboo—all ready to go into your garden for enjoyment this summer.

Make sure to visit the **Vintage Garden Market** and its eclectic collection of vendors showcasing recycled and re-repurposed items for the home and garden. Also, the popular **Gourmet Marketplace** is returning to the Festival with a host of regional culinary artisans offering samples of their specialty food and beverage offerings.

For added convenience: drop off your Marketplace purchases at the show's **free and convenient package-check station** located on the Skybridge—and keep shopping!

Plan your shopping experience in advance by checking out our online Exhibitor list at gardenshow.com.



#### FLORAL DESIGN WORKSHOP









Join us for Blooms & Bubbles, a new floral design workshop at the Northwest Flower & Garden Festival. Sip on a glass of champagne while creating a fabulous make-and-take project led by a floral design expert!

WEDNESDAY Dinner Party Centerpiece



SATURDAY Table Runner for Doorway, Mantle or Tabletop



**THURSDAY** Plant-Lover's Centerpiece



SUNDAY Hand-Tied Bouquet



**FRIDAY** Floral Headpiece



**SPACE IS** LIMITED!

All workshop packages include Festival admission, materials to create a floral arrangement with instruction from a professional florist, a beverage of your choice (selection of alcoholic or non-alcoholic), and finished product to take home.

Ages 21+, must present ID at check-in. Secure your spot today online at

GARDENSHOW.COM!



## **GETTING TO THE SHOW**

The Northwest Flower & Garden Festival celebrates spring at the Washington State Convention Center (WSCC) located at the intersection of 7th & Pike St in downtown Seattle. The physical address of the Convention Center is: 705 Pike St, Seattle, WA 98101.

#### LINK LIGHT RAIL

The Northwest Flower & Garden Festival **strongly encourages** everyone to take public transportation to and from the show. It is fast, cost effective, and very convenient. The Central Link travels from the University of Washington and Sea-Tac airport directly to **Westlake Station**, which is just blocks from the entrance to the show.

#### BUS 🖨

Are you coming from North Seattle? If so, King County Metro Route 41 has a direct route from the Northgate Park n' Ride to Convention Place Station. Bus routes also served from this station are 74, 101, 102, 150, 255, 550. Please visit **metro.kingcounty.gov** for more information and to create a custom trip.

#### PARKING A

There are many parking choices around the event. The **Convention Center** garage and **Freeway Park** garage are conveniently located near the Convention Center. We encourage you to arrive early if you plan on parking in either the Convention Center lot or Freeway Park as lots do tend to fill up fast.

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## CONTAINER WARS



Mixing friendly verbal jousting with a "pot-load" of tips for container gardening, the popular "Container Wars" returns to the Northwest Flower & Garden Festival with lively competitions each day.

Looking to spice up a dull spot, or group containers for eye-popping impact? Container Wars gives festivalgoers a first-hand look at dueling gardening luminaries creating beautiful and practical containers. Container gardening has never been so informative, entertaining and competitive!

#### **CHECK OUT THE 2019 COMPETITORS BELOW**

#### WEDNESDAY



#### FRIDAY



#### SUNDAY



#### THURSDAY



#### SATURDAY



#### 11:30 AM DAILY IN THE NORTH HALL

Container Wars is emceed by popular garden author Marianne Binetti.

Thank you to our partners















## **MEET THE JUDGES**

Each annual Northwest Flower & Garden Festival brings us an opportunity to select **three prestigious individuals** from the landscape design and horticulture industry to come together and award the medals to each show garden, to vote on the coveted Founder's Cup Award (Best in Show), and to determine the American Horticulture Society Environmental Award winner. These judges will also be the speakers in the Show's acclaimed seminar series.



CHARLES A. BIRNBAUM, FASLA, FAAR

President, Ceo, and Founder of the Cultural Landscape Foundation - New York



SUZANNE ARCA, ASLA, APLD, CLCA

Founder and Principal of Suzanne Arca Design - San Francisco Bay Area



WILLIAM A. MCNAMARA

President and Executive Director, Quarryhill Botanical Garden - Northern California



### gourmet food and beverage marketplace

The Northwest Flower & Garden Show is proud to announce the return of the popular culinary feature: **The Gourmet Marketplace.** This market will showcase fine organic craft foods and beverages created by regional culinary artisans. Savor a unique selection of cheese, jams, jellies, chocolate, sweets, tea, salts, oil & vinegar dressings, honey, specialty meats, and more.

The Gourmet Marketplace will be located in the North Hall, so drop by for a little indulgence and take the taste of the Festival home with you. It's a quintessential farmer's market in February!

## **SEMINAR SCHEDULE**

## **WEDNESDAY** | FEBRUARY 20

RAINIE	All seminars 45 minutes unless noted
10:30 AM	Modern Landscape Architecture: Transition and Transformation Charles A. Birnbaum, FASLA, FAAR — 2019 Show Judge; President + CEO, The Cultural Landscape Foundation
11:45 AM	<b>The Garden as a Tapestry Suzanne Arca, ASLA, APLD</b> — 2019 Show Judge; founder and principal, Arca Design Group
1:00 PM	How the Modern Rose Came to Be: The Unique Influence of China's Wild Roses William A. McNamara — 2019 Show Judge; President and Executive Director, Quarryhill Botanical Garden
2:15 PM	GARDEN 101: THE NEW SCIENCE ON SOIL HEALTH
90 Minutes	Deconstructing Soil Advice: How to Recognize "Alternative Facts" Linda Chalker-Scott, PhD — WSU Asso. Professor, author, Gardening with Native Plants of the Pacific NW and How Plants Work Whole Soil Fertility: Soil Nutrition Demystified Elizabeth Murphy — Soil scientist and author, Building Soil: A Down-to-Earth Approach
	Why Mulch Matters Christina Pfeiffer — Horticulturist, arborist and co-author, Pacific Northwest Gardening Month-by-Month
4:30 PM	Design Solutions for Small Gardens: Making the Most of Your Outdoor Space Lucy Hardiman — Educator, garden writer and designer, Perennial Partners
5:45 PM	Foolproof Hydrangeas for Every Garden Lorraine Ballato — Garden writer, horticulturist and author, Success with Hydrangeas
7:00 PM	Beautiful Bamboo: Planting, Containment, and Removal Mark Meenan — Owner, American Bamboo Company and Bamboo Carpenter
HOOD	ROOM All seminars 45 minutes
10:00 AM	Honey Bees Can't Pollinate Tomatoes: What's Really Going on in the Garden Palge Embry — Author, Our Native Bees: North America's Endangered Pollinators
11:15 AM	The New Botanical Experience in Seattle's Future Waterfront Park Richard Hartlage — Landscape designer and principal/CEO of Land Morphology   Heidi Hughes — Executive director, Friends of Waterfront Seattle
12:30 PM	From Sustainability To Stewardship: New Insights from Renowned English Gardens Nan Sterman — Designer, journalist, co-producer and host, "A Growing Passion" TV and author, Hot Color, Dry Garden §
1:45 PM	<b>Don't Snub the Shrub!</b> Rebecca Sweet — Designer, Harmony in the Garden and author, <i>Refresh Your Garden Design</i> and co-author, <i>Garden Up!</i>
3:00 PM	Gardening without Sprinklers? Dry Gardens and Rain Gardens Jenny Rose Carey — Director, PHS Meadowbrook Farm and author, Glorious Shade
4:15 PM	Good Bones: Creating A Framework for The Garden C. Colston Burrell, MLA — Designer, horticulturist & author, Perennial Combinations
5:30 PM	Garden Goddesses: Four California Women and their Legendary Gardens Donald Olson — Author, Pacific Northwest Garden Tour and California Garden Tour S
6:45 PM	Connecting Animals, Plants and People: Wild Excerpts of Zoological Horticulture Bryon Jones — Horticulturist, arborist, and landscape designer, Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium
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10:00 AM	AGE All seminars 60 minutes  Botanical Therapy: Evoking Emotions Through Flowers Sharrai Morgan-Faulkner, AIFD — Floral designer and owner, Holly's Fine Flowers
11:45 AM	Shop with a Pro: Nick's Plant Picks Part 1 on Perennials, Bulbs, Veggies and Seeds Nicholas J. Staddon — Horticultural Consultant, former Director of New Plants for Monrovia Growers
1:30 PM	A Taste for Herbs: Capture the Flavor of Herbs from Your Garden Sue Goetz — Designer and owner, Creative Gardener, and author, A Taste for Herbs 😂
3:15 PM	Foraged Wreaths and Garlands for Year Round Home Décor Debbie Wolfe — Author, Do-It-Yourself Garden Projects and Crafts and blogger, ThePrudentGarden.com
5:00 PM	Create Delicious, Versatile Herbal Salts from Your Garden Jacquellne Soule, PhD — Botanist, award-winning garden writer, speaker and co-author, Gardening Complete

## THURSDAY | FEBRUARY 21

RAINII	ER ROOM All seminars 45 minutes unless noted
10:30 AM	The Evolution of a Garden Suzanne Arca, ASLA, APLD — 2019 Show Judge; founder and principal, Arca Design Group
11:45 AM	Public Visibility, Value and Engagement in our Shared Landscape Heritage Charles A. Birnbaum, FASLA, FAAR — 2019 Show Judge; President + CEO, The Cultural Landscape Foundation
1:00 PM	The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly: The Trials and Tribulations of Plant Hunting William A. McNamara — 2019 Show Judge; President and Executive Director, Quarryhill Botanical Garden
2:15 PM	GARDEN 101: HEAVENLY HERBS
90 Minutes	Herculean Herbs  Jacqueline Soule, PhD — Botanist, award-winning garden writer, speaker and co-author, Gardening Complete   Source American Herbs  Jacqueline Soule, PhD — Botanist, award-winning garden writer, speaker and co-author, Gardening Complete   Source American Herbs
	Growing Natural Beauty in the Apothecaries' Garden Stephanie Rose — Award-winning author, Garden Made and blogger, GardenTherapy.ca
	You Can Have a Feast of Flavors from Herbs Contained Sue Goetz — Designer and owner, Creative Gardener, and author, A Taste for Herbs
4:30 PM	Coloring Outside the Lines: Celebrating Color in the Garden Lucy Hardiman — Educator, garden writer and designer, Perennial Partners
5:45 PM	Growing a Revolution: Garden the Planet Through Bringing Soil Back to Life David Montgomery, PhD — Award-winning Geomorphologist and author, <i>Growing a Revolution: Bringing Our Soil Back to Life</i>
7:00 PM	Nature as Gardener: Working with Natural Processes for Beauty and Reduced Maintenance
	C. Colston Burrell, MLA — Designer, horticulturist & author, Perennial Combinations
HOOD	ROOM All seminars 45 minutes
10:00 AM	Veggies 201: Digging Deeper into Your Patch Kristin Crouch — Blogger, ThatBloominGarden.com and Vancouver, BC Master Gardener
11:15 AM	Little-Used Native Plants for Big Impact Linda Chalker-Scott, PhD — WSU Asso. Professor and author, Gardening with Native Plants of the Pacific NW and How Plants Work
12:30 PM	Glorious Shade Gardens Jenny Rose Carey — Director, PHS Meadowbrook Farm and author, Glorious Shade
1:45 PM	Hot Color, Dry Garden: Color Filled Earth-friendly Gardens Nan Sterman — Designer, journalist, co-producer and host, "A Growing Passion" TV and author, Hot Color, Dry Garden
3:00 PM	PLANTRAMA: Eat, Drink, & Be MerryWhile Coping with Rabbits & Deer C.L. Fornari — Author, Coffee for Roses and The Cocktail Garden Hour and co-host, Plantrama Podcast Ellen Zachos — Author, The Wildcrafted Cocktail and Growing Healthy Houseplants and co-host, Plantrama Podcast Ellen Zachos — Author, The Wildcrafted Cocktail and Growing Healthy Houseplants and co-host, Plantrama Podcast
4:15 PM	Savvy Side Yard Solutions Rebecca Sweet — Designer, Harmony in the Garden and author, Refresh Your Garden Design and co-author, Garden Up!
5:30 PM	Shrubs, The New Perennial—Only Better Lorraine Ballato — Garden writer, horticulturist and author, Success with Hydrangeas
6:45 PM	The Art of Gardening: Public and Private Masterpiece Gardens Linda Larson — A Traveling Gardener, Master Gardener, blogger and author
<b>DIY ST</b>	AGE All seminars 60 minutes
10:00 AM	Using Flowers as Art the European Way Gina Thresher, AIFD, CFD — Owner and designer, From the Ground Up Floral
11:45 AM	Using Fresh Herbs for Arrangements, Wreaths, Garlands, and Décor Debbie Wolfe — Author, Do-It-Yourself Garden Projects and Crafts and blogger, ThePrudentGarden.com
1:30 PM	Flowering Shrubs: Pruning to Maximize Bloom and Beauty Christina Pfeiffer — Horticulturist, arborist and co-author, Pacific Northwest Gardening Month-by-Month
3:15 PM	Beyond Jam: New and Exciting Ways to Preserve Fruit  Tara Austen Weaver — Author, Growing Berries and Fruit Trees in the Pacific Northwest
5:00 PM	Set in Stone: A DIY Hypertufa Demonstration Patrick Ryan — Garden writer, radio host and education specialist, Alaska Botanical Garden

### FRIDAY | FEBRUARY 22

<b>RAINI</b>	ER ROOM All seminars 45 minutes unless noted
10:30 AM	Midsummer Garden Nightmares: Mistakes I've Made So You Don't Have To Mary-Kate Mackey — Award-winning garden writer, speaker and author, Write Better Right Now \$\infty\$
11:45 AM	Anyone Can Play With Houseplants  Baylor Chapman — Plant designer, owner, Lila B Design and author, Decorating with Plants and The Plant Recipe Book
1:00 PM	Gardenlust: A Botanical Tour of the World's Best Gardens Christopher Woods — Horticulturist and author, Gardenlust: A Botanical Tour of the World's Best New Gardens
2:15 PM	GARDEN 101: THE STARS OF THE SUMMER GARDEN
90 Minutes	Growing Gorgeous Peonies Carol A. Adelman — Owner, Adelman Peony Gardens and author, Peony: The Best Varieties for Your Garden
	Clematis from Around the World Linda Beutler — Author, Plant Lovers Guide to Clematis and curator, Rogerson Clematis Collection
	Growing Great Roses is Not That Hard John Fredette — ARS Award-winning Master Rosarian and Accredited Rose Judge
4:30 PM	Garden Jeopardy Game Show Ciscoe Morris — Radio, TV host, columnist & author, Ask Ciscoe
5:45 PM	Look, No Soil: Easy Hydroponic and Aquaponic Gardens on Your Countertop Shelley Levis — Horticulturist, radio show host, garden writer and author, Countertop Gardens
7:00 PM	Make a Date with Your Veggie Garden: Matching Your Crops to Your Lifestyle Bill Thomess — Author, Cool Season Gardener and Edible Heirlooms
HOOD	ROOM All seminars 45 minutes
10:00 AM	The Secret Edible Garden You Already Have  Ellen Zachos — Author, The Wildcrafted Cocktail and Growing Healthy Houseplants and co-host, Plantrama Podcast
11:15 AM	Grow What You Love: Grow a Food Garden That's Right for You Emily Murphy — Designer, expert gardener, author, Grow What You Love and blogger, PassthePistil.com
12:30 PM	The Devil's in the Details: Design Tips from a Pro for Landscaping a Small Yard Sean James — Garden designer, horticulturist, writer, speaker
1:45 PM	Edibles in Containers: Beyond Lettuce and Herbs Charlie Nardozzi — Radio, TV host and author, Gardening Complete, Foodscaping and Urban Gardening for Dummies
3:00 PM	Best View of Our World is in a Garden Linda Larson — A Traveling Gardener, Master Gardener, blogger and author
4:15 PM	Attracting Birds, Butterflies and Other Backyard Wildlife  David Mizejewski — Naturalist at National Wildlife Federation and author, Attracting Birds, Butterflies and Other Backyard Wildlife
5:30 PM	Great Plant Picks: 25 Plants to Create a Gorgeous Year-Round Garden Richie Steffen — Director/Curator, Elisabeth C. Miller Botanical Garden and co-author, Plant Lover's Guide to Ferns
6:45 PM	Gardening in the Loire Valley JJ de Sousa — Garden and interior designer and owner, Digs Inside & Out, Portland
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11:45 AM	Plant-Based Beauty Recipes from the Garden  Stephanie Rose — Award-winning author, Garden Made and blogger, GardenTherapy.ca
1:30 PM	Accent Your Décor with a Beautiful Succulent Centerpiece  Becky Sell — Sedum expert and nursery owner, Sedum Chicks, Salem, Oregon
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**Make Delicious Dairy Free Cheese from Plants** 

Claudia Lucero — Owner, UrbanCheesecraft.com and author, One-Hour Dairy-Free Cheese ≥ **Seed Starting 101: You Can Do It! Kristin Crouch** — Blogger, *ThatBloominGarden.com* and Vancouver, BC Master Gardener

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5:00 PM

## **SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 23**

### Calible Flowers and Companion Plants for Pacific Northwest Gardens Emily Murphy — Designer, expert gardener, author, Grow What You Love and blogger, PasstherPistli.com  ### Sacred Space Design Jessi Bloom — Owner, IW Bloom EcoLogical Services, author, Creating Sanctuary and Everyday Sanctuary Jessi Bloom — Owner, IW Bloom EcoLogical Services, author, Creating Sanctuary and Everyday Sanctuary Jessi Bloom — Owner, IW Bloom EcoLogical Services, author, Creating Sanctuary and Everyday Sanctuary Jessi Bloom — Owner, IW Bloom EcoLogical Services, author, Creating Sanctuary and Everyday Sanctuary Jessi Bloom — Owner, IW Bloom EcoLogical Services, author, Creating Sanctuary and Everyday Sanctuary Jessi Bloom — Owner, IW Bloom EcoLogical Services, author, Creating Sanctuary and Everyday Sanctuary  #### Solidated Selection  ### Care Bloom		
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Elien Eder Ogden — Food and garden writer and author, The Complete Kitchen Garden and From the Cook's Garden   GARDEN 101: HOUSEPLANTS - THE NEW GARDENING OBSESSION  90 Minutes  Whouseplant Success: The Facts of Light Lisa Eldred Steinkopf — The Houseplant Guru and author, The Complete Guide for Indoor Plants  Tips for Indoor Gardening Success  Melinda Myers — Award-wirnning author of 20 books, radio/TV host and nationally recognized garden expert  The Power of Houseplants  Baylor Chapman — Plant designer, owner, Lila B and author, Decorating with Plants and The Plant Recipe Book  4:30 PM  The Spirit of Stone: Practical and Creative Stonescaping Ideas for Your Garden  Jan Johnsen — Principal, Johnsen Landscapes and author, The Spirit of Stone and Gardentopia   Wegetables Love Flowers: Increase Garden Health and Production with Flowers  Lisa Mason Ziegler — Owner, The Gardener's Workshop and author, Cool Flowers and Vegetables Love Flowers  12:30 PM  All seminars 45 minutes  Mix and Match: Tips for Creating Perfectly Coordinated Plant Combos  Darry Daniels — Founder of eGardening Under Lighting designer, Northwest Outdoor Lighting  Mix and Match: Tips for Creating Perfectly Coordinated Plant Combos  Darry Daniels — Founder of eGardening Under Lights and consultant and owner, Halleck Horticultural   Mix and Match: Tips for Your Garden Really Matters for Plant and Human Health  Anne Biklé — Biologist and co-author, The Hidden Half of Nature   Making a Splash: Benefits of Water Features in the Garden  Sean James — Garden designer, Inoticulturis, writer, speaker  Mount — Lirban Farmer, owner and founder, Pollinate Farm & Garden  How to Have Fragrant Flowers Almost Year-round  Denise Schreiber — Award-winning garden writer and author, Eat Your Roses   Backyard Chickens 101  Yolanda Burrell — Urban farmer, owner and founder, Pollinate Farm & Garden  How to Have Fragrant Flowers Almost Year-round  Denise Schreiber — Award-winning garden writer and author, Eat Your Roses   Embrace Vertical Gardening! Embellish Your Gar	11:45 AM	
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#### RAINIER ROOM All seminars 45 minutes unless noted

Fresh Ideas for Kitchen Gardens: The Art of Growing Food 11:45 AM

Ellen Ecker Ogden — Food and garden writer and author, The Complete Kitchen Garden and From the Cook's Garden 📚

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90 Minutes

**Growing Great Spring Flowers** Lisa Mason Ziegler — Owner, The Gardener's Workshop and author, Cool Flowers and Vegetables Love Flowers 😂

**Growing a Garden of Fragrant Delights** 

Robin Haglund — Garden coach, speaker, writer and president, Garden Mentors<sup>®</sup> Inc.

What's for Dinner? Edible Flowers!

**Denise Schreiber** — Award-winning garden writer and author, *Eat Your Roses* 4:30 PM

The Squish Factor: Designing Abundant Containers

Karen Chapman — Designer, Le Jardinet, and co-author, Fine Foliage and Gardening with Foliage First 😂

#### HOOD ROOM All seminars 45 minutes

**Cultivating Your Green Thumb Indoors with Houseplants** 11:15 AM

Lisa Eldred Steinkopf — The Houseplant Guru and author. The Complete Guide for Indoor Plants 12:30 PM **Gardentopia: Design Basics for Creating Beautiful Outdoor Spaces** 

Jan Johnsen — Principal, Johnsen Landscapes and author, The Spirit of Stone and Gardentopia

1:45 PM Native by Design: Reimagine Beauty with More Habitat, Less Lawn Eileen Stark — Landscape designer, Second Nature Garden Design and author, Real Gardens Grow Natives 😂

Good Buzz: Backyard Beekeeping Basics 3:00 PM **Yolanda Burrell** — Urban farmer, owner and founder, Pollinate Farm & Garden

4:15 PM Houses that Best Help Birds in their Nesting Season Daphne Legg — Bird enthusiast and store manager, Wild Birds Unlimited

#### DIY STAGE All seminars 60 minutes

11:45 AM No Soil Required: Get Started Growing Beautiful, Easy Orchids Joe Grienauer — Orchid expert and owner, Emerald City Orchids and 2019 Show Garden Co-Creator

1:30 PM

Mason Bees: Super-Pollinators!

Lynn Brunelle — Educator, Emmy Award-winning writer, and author of Turn This Book into a Beehive!

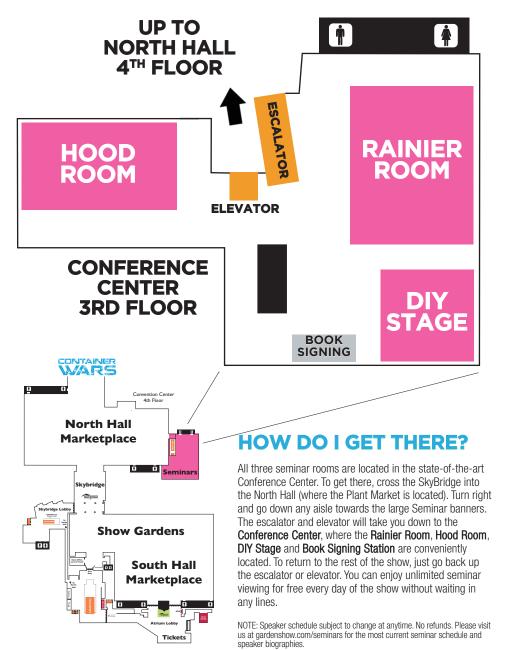
3:15 PM From One to Many: Propagating Heirloom Houseplants Melinda Myers — Award-winning author of 20 books, radio/TV host and nationally recognized garden expert 😂

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## **SEMINAR MAP**

The seminars are all conveniently located in the Conference Center with plenty of seating for everyone. Please reference the map and directions below for the location of the Conference Center in relation with the show entrance.



## SEMINARS BY CATEGORY

We've divided our 100+ seminars into 9 categories to help you hone in on the topics you need. If you're a die-hard plant geek, check out "**Get Growing**" for plant-centric topics. Stuck with a design dilemma or challenged by a small garden? Peruse the seminars in "**Solving Design Challenges with Style**."

Do you live in an apartment or condo? Check out "Interior Plant Design" for all new seminars on the beauty, benefits and care of houseplants! Plus you can harvest bushels of tips on edible gardening and urban farming in our "Fresh Picked" seminars.

We've got "Sharing the Earth" for attracting pollinators and wildlife; "It Starts with Soil" for the latest in soil science and permaculture; "Get Crafty" seminars show how to create garden and home décor; and "See It, Learn It, Do It" seminars will help you polish your gardening skills.

And there's a category just for "One-of-a-Kind" seminars where you'll be an armchair tourist to famous gardens around the world and explore the connections between plants and people.

There's one thing every seminar has in common: They are all FREE with your ticket!



One of a Kind: The Connections Between People, Places and Plants



Interior Plant Design: Houseplants and Indoor Countertop Gardens



Get Growing: Plants Galore for Northwest Gardens



Solving Design Challenges with Style: Artistic Inspiration for Every Garden



It Starts With Soil: Sustainability, Garden Health and Low Water Gardening



Sharing the Earth: Attracting Beneficial Pollinators and Wildlife



Fresh Picked: Edible Gardening, Urban Farming and Culinary Skills



See It, Learn It, Do It: Practical Insights to Grow Your Gardening Skills



Get Crafty: Home Décor, Garden Art and Floral Design



## ONE OF A KIND: THE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN PEOPLE, PLACES AND PLANTS

#### THE NEW BOTANICAL EXPERIENCE IN SEATTLE'S FUTURE WATERFRONT PARK

Richard Hartlage—Landscape designer and principal/CEO of Land Morphology Heidi Hughes—Executive director, Friends of Waterfront Seattle

The imminent removal of the Alaskan Way Viaduct opens up 20-acres of public space that is being transformed into a 26-block waterfront park. Designed by James Corner Field Operations with input from more than 10,000 Seattleites, the park will transform Seattle's urban shoreline into a lush urban green space. Richard Hartlage is the local lead working on the park's horticulture plan. Heidi Hughes is the Executive Director of Friends of Waterfront Seattle. In this seminar, Richard and Heidi will give on overview of this park project and how its planting plan will create a signature botanical experience along our waterfront.

Wednesday, Feb 20 at 11:15 am / Hood Room / Book signing to follow

### FROM SUSTAINABILITY TO STEWARDSHIP: NEW INSIGHTS FROM RENOWNED ENGLISH GARDENS

**Nan Sterman**—Designer, journalist, co-producer and host, "A Growing Passion" TV and author, *Hot Color, Dry Garden* New garden trends still originate in old England! World-renowned private and public gardens are refocusing on stewardship, far beyond sustainability. They integrate wildflowers and grasses into formal gardens to

on stewardship, far beyond sustainability. They integrate wildflowers and grasses into formal gardens to acknowledge that attracting beneficials is as important as beauty. Habitat borders alongside edible gardens attract pollinators to ensure fruit production. Traditional perennial borders provide beauty for visitors' enjoyment as well as wildlife habitat. Using resources wisely while maintaining the beauty and legacy of English gardening demonstrate stewardship beyond sustainability with lessons for us all.

Wednesday, Feb 20 at 12:30 pm / Hood Room / Book signing to follow

#### GARDEN GODDESSES: FOUR CALIFORNIA WOMEN AND THEIR LEGENDARY GARDENS

Donald Olson—Author, Pacific Northwest Garden Tour and California Garden Tour

Celebrate the achievements of great women gardeners! Donald Olson takes you on an entertaining tour of spectacular California gardens and introduces you to the remarkable women who created them. You'll meet Kate Sessions, the "Mother of Balboa Park,"; Florence Yoch, California's first female landscape architect and designer of the garden sets for Tara in "Gone With the Wind"; Virginia Robinson, creator of the first garden estate in Beverly Hills; and Ganna Walska, a flamboyant opera singer who used her wealth to create Lotusland in Montecito.

Wednesday, Feb 20 at 5:30 pm / Hood Room / Book signing to follow

#### PUBLIC VISIBILITY, VALUE AND ENGAGEMENT IN OUR SHARED LANDSCAPE HERITAGE

Charles A. Birnbaum, FASLA, FAAR—2019 Show Judge; President + CEO, The Cultural Landscape Foundation

What is the foundational knowledge that informs stewardship of our landscape legacy? How do we assign value for landscapes like Volunteer Park and Freeway Park, communicate holistically across multiple disciplines, and make a landscape's layers of history at an iconic landscape like Gas Works Park or the University of Washington campus understood? Drawing on the work of TCLF with its collaborators, this seminar will highlight the resources throughout Seattle, the NW and the Nation, emphasizing stewardship strategies and opportunities for public engagement.

Thursday, Feb 21 at 11:45 am / Rainier Room / Book signing to follow

#### GARDENLUST: A BOTANICAL TOUR OF THE WORLD'S BEST GARDENS

Christopher Woods—Horticulturist and author. Gardenlust: A Botanical Tour of the World's Best New Gardens For three years, Chris Woods traveled the world seeking out contemporary gardens and found fifty of the best. With wit and humor, he describes the most arresting features in public parks in exotic locations like New Delhi and Dubai, mission-redefining botanic gardens in Chile and Australia, and the most enviable details of lavish private estates and gemlike city yards. Throughout, he reveals the fascinating people, plants, and stories that make these gardens so lust-worthy.

Friday, Feb 22 at 1:00 pm / Rainier Room / Book signing to follow

#### BEST VIEW OF OUR WORLD IS IN A GARDEN

**Linda Larson**—A Traveling Gardener, Master Gardener, blogger and author

Exploring the world one garden at a time is a captivating way to travel, Gardens, large & small, provide destinations all over the globe. For every garden, those who planted the seeds & arranged the ground have stories to tell: stories of the homes they built, the social structure of the day, the power & struggle required to make a garden. A story of personal travel to nearly 800 gardens in 25 countries combines travel adventure & nature's beauty.

Friday, Feb 22 at 3:00 pm / Hood Room

#### **GARDEN JEOPARDY GAME SHOW**

Ciscoe Morris—Radio, TV host, columnist & author, Ask Ciscoe

ANSWER: An outrageously fun time! QUESTION: What is "Garden Jeopardy?" Jeopardy fans rejoice! Ciscoe Morris is taking your favorite game show to a whole new level with "Garden Jeopardy," live and only on the NWFGF seminar stage! He'll be challenging 2 teams, each with 3 avid gardeners, to answer garden-related questions in the usual Jeopardy format: He'll provide the answer, and the contestants provide the question. So be prepared for Ciscoe's usual hijinks as he tries to stump his contestants, and learn about gardening at the same time!

Friday, Feb 22 at 4:30 pm / Rainier Room / Book signing to follow

#### GARDENING IN THE LOIRE VALLEY

JJ De Sousa—Garden and interior designer and owner, Digs Inside & Out. Portland

Luckily for JJ de Sousa, the Northwest climate is almost identical to the climate in the Loire Valley of France. Since buying a neglected farmhouse in 2015, she has been reclaiming, restoring and reinventing her space in the French countryside. Surrounded by some of the most beautiful gardens in the world, a ton of inspiration to draw from. Join JJ in a very French adventure through the Valleé des Rois and see the ideas she gleaned from their over-the-top gardens and interiors!

Friday, Feb 22 at 6:45 pm / Hood Room







## INTERIOR PLANT DESIGN: HOUSEPLANTS AND INDOOR COUNTERTOP GARDENS

#### ANYONE CAN PLAY WITH HOUSEPLANTS

**Baylor Chapman**—Plant designer, owner, Lila B Design and author, *Decorating with Plants* and *The Plant Recipe Book* 

Ideas on how to create plant displays for more than a temporary touch. Go beyond the plant in a pot, drawing inspiration from cultures around the globe as Baylor Chapman inspires you to rethink plant design. Shedding light on traditional techniques like kokedama and contemporary skills like vertical gardens, she'll teach how to put a twist on plant arrangements, leaving you with a plethora of concepts for beautiful plant designs for any occasion.

Friday, Feb 22 at 11:45 am / Rainier Room / Book signing to follow

## LOOK, NO SOIL: EASY HYDROPONIC AND AQUAPONIC GARDENS ON YOUR COUNTERTOP

Shelley Levis—Horticulturist, radio show host, garden writer and author, Countertop Gardens

If you think you need a garden filled with dirt to grow your own food or flowers, think again! This seminar will explore the many soilless indoor growing methods using hydroponic and aquaponic devices. There are countertop units that match one's décor and add beauty through hydroponically grown edible flowers or a fish tank that grows microgreens. Both commercially available products and simple DIY projects will be covered. Discover how one square foot of countertop space can grow food indoors!

Friday, Feb 22 at 5:45 pm / Rainier Room / Book signing to follow

#### **GARDEN 101: THE NEW GARDENING OBSESSION**

HOUSEPLANT SUCCESS: THE FACTS OF LIGHT

Lisa Eldred Steinkopf—The Houseplant Guru and author. The Complete Guide for Indoor Plants

#### TIPS FOR INDOOR GARDENING SUCCESS

**Melinda Myers**—Award-winning author of 20 books, radio/TV host and nationally recognized garden expert

#### THE POWER OF HOUSEPLANTS

**Baylor Chapman**—Plant designer, owner, Lila B Design and author, *Decorating with Plants* and *The Plant Recipe Book* 

Houseplants are good for your health! They not only offer a calming influence on your mood, they freshen the air and help eliminate toxins. This series is for the obsessed houseplant owner as well as for newbies. Lisa Eldred Steinkopf, the Houseplant Guru, will help you ascertain which light exposure you have and which plants will grow in those exposures. Melinda Myers will help you select the right plant for your indoor growing conditions, interior design and busy schedule. And designer Baylor Chapman will share plants to portray your unique personality and style, how plants influence our well-being; and inspire you with the art of design, using plant attributes, vessels and space. There is a houseplant (or 5, 10 or 20...) for every apartment or home!

Saturday, Feb 23 at 2:15 pm / Rainier Room / Book signing to follow

#### CULTIVATING YOUR GREEN THUMB INDOORS WITH HOUSEPLANTS

**Lisa Eldred Steinkopf**—The Houseplant Guru and author. The Complete Guide for Indoor Plants

This seminar covers every aspect of growing houseplants. Take-home ideas will include tricks to improve the light you have, the correct potting medium to use and the best container to choose for the plant. Re-potting, up-potting and watering the correct way will also be covered. Want more plants? Propagation will be covered, as well. This seminar is for the beginner as well as the seasoned houseplant grower.

Sunday, Feb 24 at 11:15 am / Hood Room / Book signing to follow

#### NO SOIL REQUIRED: GET STARTED GROWING BEAUTIFUL, EASY ORCHIDS

Joe Grienauer—Orchid expert and owner, Emerald City Orchids and 2019 Show Garden Co-Creator

Joe will help you get orchids that you treasure with this great hands-on demonstration. He'll cover basic orchid background, care, fertilization, and pest/disease control. He'll review greenhouse vs. window vs. artificial light growing techniques, how to initiate flowers on a healthy plant, and which orchids are best for newbies. He'll also demo the all-important orchid repotting. Even brown thumbs can grow orchids if you learn the basic techniques, and Joe is just the person to get you started!

Sunday, Feb 24 at 11:45 am / DIY Stage

#### GARDENING UNDER LIGHTS: GEAR & GROWING TECHNIQUES FOR THE **INDOOR GARDEN**

Leslie F. Halleck—Author. Gardening Under Lights and consultant and owner. Halleck Horticultural

Indoor gardening and grow lighting technology for home gardeners is exploding. If you're struggling to keep your succulents alive, orchids blooming, harvest kitchen herbs, or grow food indoors, grow lights are usually your solution. Choosing the right grow lights for the right plants can be an overwhelming task, Leslie will cover current trends, modern indoor growing technology, the gear you need, and techniques for growing more plants

Sunday, Feb 24 at 1:00 pm / Rainier Room / Book signing to follow

#### FROM ONE TO MANY: PROPAGATING HEIRLOOM HOUSEPLANTS

Melinda Myers—Award-winning author of 20 books, radio/TV host and nationally recognized garden expert

Do you want more houseplants but can't stretch your budget? It's free and easy to get more plants when you learn how to expand your plant collection or pass along family heirlooms from a leaf, stem, layer or division. You can take leaf and stem cuttings from ivies, inch plants and many more, or start new plants from just a leaf of an African Violet, snake plant or jade plant! Learn how to divide overgrown peace lilies, ferns, or asparagus ferns into several new plants.

Sunday, Feb 24 at 3:15 pm / DIY Stage / Book signing to follow

#### Show insider tip:

IR SPACIOUS SEMINAR ROOMS HAVE NTY OF SEATING FOR EVERYONE BUT IF U LIKE TO SIT UP FRONT ARRIVE 15 - 20 MINUTES EARLY.







## GET GROWING: PLANTS GALORE FOR NORTHWEST GARDENS

## SHOP WITH A PRO: NICK'S PLANT PICKS PART 1 ON PERENNIALS, BULBS, VEGGIES AND SEEDS

Nicholas Staddon—Horticultural Consultant, former Director of New Plants for Monrovia Growers

In 2017 we let Nicholas Staddon roam the Garden Festival in search of his best plant picks available at the show. His discoveries were stunning and delighted audiences with his unusual must-have recommendations. By popular demand, he's back! Join Nicholas for an insider look at plants you simply must take home with you, from bulbs, veggies, perennials, conifers, woody ornamentals and more. Nicholas has done the leg work, so you don't have to!

Wednesday, Feb 20 at 11:45 am / DIY Stage

## HOW THE MODERN ROSE CAME TO BE: THE UNIQUE INFLUENCE OF CHINA'S WILD ROSES

William A. McNamara—2019 Show Judge; President and Executive Director, Quarryhill Botanical Garden

When one thinks of a garden, one almost invariably thinks of a rose. It is in many peoples' mind the quintessential flower. But the modern rose looks and grows quite differently from its wild ancestors. How did this legendary plant's modern form come to be? How did this typically five-petaled once-blooming plant come to grace our gardens with the thousands of forms available today? With more than 200 million roses produced just for Americans on Valentine's Day, we'll explore the humble beginnings of this multi-billion-dollar industry.

Wednesday, Feb 20 at 1:00 pm / Rainier Room

#### DON'T SNUB THE SHRUB!

**Rebecca Sweet**—Designer, Harmony in the Garden and author, *Refresh Your Garden Design* and co-author, *Garden Up!* 

It's time to embrace the 'shrub phase of your life'! Often called the 'Cinderellas of the landscape,' shrubs are some of the hardest working, yet often overlooked superstars in the garden. Let landscape designer Rebecca Sweet inspire you with innovative ways to use evergreen and deciduous shrubs to transform a ho-hum garden into an eye-popping, year-round masterpiece. Discover amazing new varieties that will provide long-lasting color, texture, flowers, and form all while being low-maintenance!

Wednesday, Feb 20 at 1:45 pm / Hood Room

#### FOOLPROOF HYDRANGEAS FOR EVERY GARDEN

Lorraine B. Ballato—Garden writer, horticulturist and author, Success with Hydrangeas

No garden is complete without this gueen of American shrubs. From 18-inch, container-sized, reblooming beauties to 8-foot explosions of multicolored zing, there is a hydrangea for every garden. Discover hydrangeas like never before, including the many recent introductions that have hit the market, their proper care, and the cultivars that perform well despite over-enthusiastic pruning and finicky weather. You will leave this seminar never again having to ask the guestion, "Why doesn't my hydrangea bloom?"

Wednesday, Feb 20 at 5:45 pm / Rainier Room / Book signing to follow

#### CONNECTING ANIMALS, PLANTS AND PEOPLE: WILD EXCERPTS OF **ZOOLOGICAL HORTICULTURE**

Bryon Jones—Horticulturist, arborist, and landscape designer, Point Defiance Zoo and Aguarium

If you thought bunnies, deer, and squirrels were a challenge in your garden, be ready to laugh at some stories of how gardening with primates, wolves, and other animals takes it to a whole new level! In this fascinating seminar. Bryon Jones, horticulturist at Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium, will lead you on a visual discovery of the multifaceted world of zoological horticulture. Come prepared for a tantalizing mix of imagery integrated with tips on how to grow many unique and garden worthy plants from around the world.

Wednesday, Feb 20 at 6:45 pm / Hood Room

#### BEAUTIFUL BAMBOO: PLANTING, CONTAINMENT, AND REMOVAL

Mark Meenan—Owner, American Bamboo Company and Bamboo Carpenter

Do you want to add beautiful bamboo to your garden, but are afraid to because of what vou've heard? This seminar is for you! Mark will start with bamboo basics: the roots of the plant, clumping vs spreading; and identification. He will talk about selecting the best bamboo for your installation needs, and work through the main containment techniques: berm vs. trench, sand clean out trench, and plastic barriers. Finally, he'll share basic techniques for anyone who is stuck with running bamboo.

Wednesday, Feb 20 at 7:00 pm / Rainier Room

#### LITTLE-USED NATIVE PLANTS FOR BIG IMPACT

Dr. Linda Chalker-Scott—WSU Asso. Professor and author. Gardening with Native Plants of the Pacific NW and How Plants Work

Nurseries continue to provide an increasing variety of native species for home gardeners. So which ones should you choose? This seminar is based on the eagerly awaited, newest edition of Gardening with Native Plants of the Pacific Northwest, co-authored by Art Kruckeberg and Linda Chalker-Scott, She'll discuss some native plants you may never have considered that are garden-worthy and commercially available. You'll discover how these selections can not only enhance your garden but may also benefit wildlife.

Thursday, Feb 21 at 11:15 am / Hood Room / Book signing to follow

#### THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY: THE TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS OF **PLANT HUNTING**

William A. McNamara—2019 Show Judge: President and Executive Director, Quarryhill Botanical Garden

Nurserymen and women, plant enthusiasts, and specialty collectors are searching remote areas of the globe for new plants like never before. Fascinating tales of deep gorges, high mountains, and even bandits often accompany their tales. Plant lovers are well known for their enthusiasm for new additions to their gardens. But is this such a wonderful thing? Many of these modern-day plant hunters may be doing more harm than good. Pitfalls can include escaping cultivation and overpowering the native flora, introducing pests and diseases, and over-collecting in the wild and threatening loss of habitat.

Thursday, Feb 21 at 1:00 pm / Rainier Room





#### SHRUBS. THE NEW PERENNIAL—ONLY BETTER

**Lorraine B. Ballato**—Garden writer, horticulturist and author, *Success with Hydrangeas* 

They're here! Shrubs now come in sizes from 12" to 24", the perfect size to take the place of perennials in borders and gardens. And that's just grand because they can give you color with interesting foliage, flowers, and almost zero maintenance. That means more time to do other things instead of all those chores. Join Lorraine as she guides you through these newer plant introductions, so you can start phasing your gardens over to these beauties with a promising future for both of you.

Thursday, Feb 21 at 5:30 pm / Hood Room / Book signing to follow

## SHOP WITH A PRO: NICK'S PLANT PICKS PART 2 ON CONIFERS, WOODY SHRUBS AND TREES

Nicholas Staddon—Horticultural Consultant, former Director of New Plants for Monrovia Growers

In 2017 we let Nicholas Staddon roam the Garden Festival in search of his best plant picks available at the show. His discoveries were stunning and delighted audiences with his unusual must-have recommendations. By popular demand, he's back! Join Nicholas for an insider look at plants you simply must take home with you, from bulbs, veggies, perennials, conifers, woody ornamentals and more. Nicholas has done the leg work, so you don't have to!

Friday, Feb 22 at 10:00 am / DIY Stage

#### **GARDEN 101: MUST-HAVE STARS OF THE GARDEN**

#### **GROWING GORGEOUS PEONIES**

Carol A. Adelman—Owner, Adelman Peony Gardens and author, Peony: The Best Varieties for Your Garden

#### **CLEMATIS FROM AROUND THE WORLD**

Linda Beutler—Author, Plant Lovers Guide to Clematis and Curator, Rogerson Clematis Collection

#### **GROWING GREAT ROSES IS NOT THAT HARD**

John Fredette— ARS Award-winning Master Rosarian and Accredited Rose Judge

Ah, summer. It will be here before we know it, along with the peak of blooms in our gardens. If you don't have roses, clematis and peonies, discover some of the best varieties you'll surely want to grow. Master Rosarian John Fredette will cover selecting roses, soil prep and planting, and first-season care. Linda Beutler will share the most stalwart must-have summer Clematis from around the world. And finally, Carol A. Adelman will explain peony growing requirements, planting, controlling for diseases along with best practices in using peonies in the mixed garden. Your flower vases will be filled all summer with these gorgeous beauties!

Friday, Feb 22 at 2:15 pm / Rainier Room / Book signing to follow

## GREAT PLANT PICKS: 25 PLANTS TO CREATE A GORGEOUS YEAR-ROUND GARDEN

**Richie Steffen**—Director/Curator, Elisabeth C. Miller Botanical Garden and co-author, *Plant Lover's Guide to Ferns* Gardening is not a one season affair. Learn about great easy to grow and reliable performing plants that will transform your garden into a year-round event. This seminar presents some of the best trees, shrubs and perennials selected by the regional plant education program Great Plant Picks for fall color, winter berries and bark, spring flowers and summer bloom and foliage. Dozens of horticulturists, designers and nurserymen have taken the guesswork out of choosing the best plants for Northwest Gardens!

Friday, Feb 22 at 5:30 pm / Hood Room / Book signing to follow

#### LAVENDER: ENDLESS USES, FROM CRAFTING TO CULINARY

Susan L. Harrington—Chief Education Officer, Labvrinth Hill Lavender

With its genetic roots in the slopes of Mediterranean hillsides, lavender is unrivaled for its versatility. From aromatherapy to culinary delights, medicinal treatments to housekeeping tips, this lively presentation provides you with simple ideas and crafting inspiration for using lavender varieties. Not only will you learn how to care for this aromatic herb to produce the most fragrant stems, you will see how to use common household items to process dried lavender for its buds.

Saturday, Feb 23 at 11:45 am / DIY Stage

#### HOW TO HAVE FRAGRANT FLOWERS ALMOST YEAR-ROUND

**Denise Schreiber**—Award-winning garden writer and author, *Eat Your Roses* 

There isn't a season where you can't have fragrant flowers blooming either in the garden or in the home. From Paperwhites (love 'em or hate 'em), to Witch hazels, Mock Orange, Lavender, Roses, Lilies, Sweetbox and more, you can always have fragrance in your garden and home. This talk will give the audience a whole new outlook on fragrant plants for their gardens and in the home as well.

Saturday, Feb 23 at 4:15 pm / Hood Room / Book signing to follow

#### **EMBRACE VERTICAL GARDENING! EMBELLISH YOUR GARDEN WITH VINES**

Laura Watson—Master Gardener, Master Pruner, 'Clemaniac' and blogger, ClematisinSeattle.com

Learn how to embellish your garden with the remarkable beauty and diversity of vines. Using great photos and a friendly speaking style, Laura Watson showcases the amazing variety in color, shape, bloom time, and growth habit of vines that do well in the Pacific Northwest—wisteria, clematis, passionflower, and more. Get details about their care, information about pruning, recommendations for easy vines to try. Receive an informative and detailed handout to take home.

Saturday, Feb 23 at 6:45 pm / Hood Room

#### **GARDEN 101: FOCUS ON FLOWERS**

#### **GROWING GREAT SPRING FLOWERS**

Lisa Mason Ziegler—Owner, The Gardener's Workshop and author, Cool Flowers and Vegetables Love **Flowers** 

#### **GROWING A GARDEN OF FRAGRANT DELIGHTS**

**Robin Haglund**—Garden coach, speaker, writer and president, Garden Mentors<sup>®</sup> Inc.

#### WHAT'S FOR DINNER? EDIBLE FLOWERS!

**Denise Schreiber**—Award-winning garden writer and author, *Eat Your Roses* 

Flowers do far more than bring joy to a recipient, or pollen to a bee. They can be used for their culinary delights, or for aromatherapy. These 3 info-packed seminars will help you get the most from your flowers! Lisa Mason Ziegler shares her fall and very early spring planting experiences and reintroduces the cool-season concept: when and what to plant, setting it up for low maintenance and how to keep the blooms coming into the summer heat. Robin Haglund will share how to add year-round aromatic plants to your garden, while avoiding the worst stinkers. She'll also give you DIY ideas for bringing your garden of fragrant delights indoors in fresh & preserved forms. Finally, Denise Schreiber takes a look at what common flowers are edible from the garden, how to grow them, and some easy recipes. Yum!

Sunday, Feb 24 at 2:15 pm / Rainier Room / Book signing to follow

#### Show insider tip:

**GET YOUR BOOK SIGNED AT THE SHOW!** SPEAKERS WITH BOOK SIGNINGS FOLLOWING THEIR SEMINAR ARE NOTED ON THE SCHEDULE WITH A BLUE ICON.







## SOLVING DESIGN CHALLENGES WITH STYLE: ARTISTIC INSPIRATION FOR EVERY GARDEN

MODERN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE: TRANSITION AND TRANSFORMATION

**Charles A. Birnbaum, FASLA, FAAR**—2019 Show Judge; President + CEO, The Cultural Landscape Foundation

From Seattle's Freeway Park to Gas Works Park, we must commit to preserving Modernist landscape architecture. Immediately following WWII the Modern movement took hold in landscape architecture and urban design. Unfortunately, reasoned criticism did not follow, and Modern landscapes ultimately began to be neglected or razed. Now preservationists, landscape architects, historians and the public are coming together to manage change at these places that represent a significant chapter in our nation's evolution. Learn strategies for the future, reversing an era of modifications which would have risked editing-out a significant chapter in the profession of landscape architecture.

Wednesday, Feb 20 at 10:30 am / Rainier Room / Book signing to follow

#### THE GARDEN AS A TAPESTRY

Suzanne Arca, ASLA, APLD—2019 Show Judge; founder and principal, Arca Design Group

A tapestry weaves together limited materials to tell a story of complexity and depth. A garden, too, has the opportunity to tell a story, weaving together disparate materials and unifying threads—species of plant, the repetition of colors—to create a bigger picture. In this seminar, Suzanne Arca will explore techniques for creating tapestry-like gardens, including using a single material to create a frame for the entire piece; modern carpet-bedding to create smaller pictures within the larger story; and combining softscape and hardscape to intertwine, rather than divide, these disparate elements of a garden.

Wednesday, Feb 20 at 11:45 am / Rainier Room

#### GOOD BONES: CREATING A FRAMEWORK FOR THE GARDEN

C. Colston Burrell, MLA—Designer, horticulturist & author, Perennial Combinations

A well-designed garden is more than a collection of planting beds; it is a logical sequence of spaces, enhanced by the plantings, structures and ornaments that define them. These space-defining bones determine how the garden looks through the seasons, especially in winter. Cole Burrell takes you through the process of designing and furnishing the floors, walls and ceiling of the garden as he demonstrates how to refine the garden's spaces with structures, plants and ornaments.

Wednesday, Feb 20 at 3:00 pm / Hood Room / Book signing to follow

#### DESIGN SOLUTIONS FOR SMALL GARDENS: MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR OUTDOOR SPACE

**Lucy Hardiman**—Educator, garden writer and designer, Perennial Partners

Designing a garden in a small space can be fraught with challenges and opportunities. It can seem impossible to balance living space with enough room for plants. Explore design techniques that help make small spaces feel larger, create a sense of human scale and proportion, screen views from prving eves and nosy neighbors. provide defined outdoor living spaces and allow ample places for all your favorite plants. Let's consider both challenges and opportunities for creating small gardens that resonate.

Wednesday, Feb 20 at 4:30 pm / Rainier Room

#### THE EVOLUTION OF A GARDEN

Suzanne Arca, ASLA, APLD—2019 Show Judge; founder and principal, Arca Design Group

In 2009, Arca Design Group began work on The Meadow Garden in Lafayette, California, winner of the 2011 CLCA Gold Medal for Residential Landscape Design. Originally a 1970's mundane landscape of hedges, lawns and asphalt, the Meadow Garden offered the opportunity to be transformed into a cohesive meadow garden. reflecting the native surroundings. The award-winning garden was destroyed by a remodel and then re-built, evolving to become the homeowner's dream garden. This seminar will explore the design, reinvention, finishing and maintenance of a garden.

Thursday, Feb 21 at 10:30 am / Rainier Room

#### GLORIOUS SHADE GARDENS

Jenny Rose Carey—Director, PHS Meadowbrook Farm and author, Glorious Shade

In this lecture Jenny Rose Carey helps the gardener to understand how to successfully garden in shade. By explaining how to analyze light levels, examine the soil and techniques for planting, Jenny Rose encourages all gardeners to beautify their shady garden areas. The lecture concludes with some of her favorite shade plants, and design tips for making your garden friendly to both people and wildlife. Based on 'Glorious Shade', Timber Press 2017.

Thursday, Feb 21 at 12:30 pm / Hood Room / Book signing to follow

#### SAVVY SIDE YARD SOLUTIONS

Rebecca Sweet—Designer, Harmony in the Garden and author, Refresh Your Garden Design and co-author, Garden Un!

Ready to tackle that ignored and unsightly side yard, filled with everyday clutter? Let landscape designer Rebecca Sweet inspire you with six unique and breathtaking side vards, combining before and after photos with detailed information. Rebecca shares her secrets to successful garden design in ways that are motivating. informative, and easy to put into practice. No matter your style, you're sure to leave excited to transform this final frontier of your garden.

Thursday, Feb 21 at 4:15 pm / Hood Room

#### COLORING OUTSIDE THE LINES: CELEBRATING COLOR IN THE GARDEN

**Lucy Hardiman**—Educator, garden writer and designer, Perennial Partners

Color and how we respond to it is based on personal preferences and cultural influences. For example, gardening is considered a "green" activity that is earth friendly. Often there is continuity between the colors we paint our homes, what we wear and the color palette we select for our gardens. Take a look at how colors affect our world and how we use them in gardens to create moods ranging from calm and serene to vivid and excitina.

Thursday, Feb 21 at 4:30 pm / Rainier Room

#### THE ART OF GARDENING: PUBLIC AND PRIVATE MASTERPIECE GARDENS

Linda Larson—A Traveling Gardener, Master Gardener, blogger and author

Art masterpieces hanging on the walls of great museums influence our own backyard gardens. Since Gertrude Jeckyll declared that garden making is a fine art equal to painting, gardeners are eager to use the elements of color, line, form and composition to create our own living artistic creations. Tying these ideas together inspire listeners to design their own masterpiece garden using five memorable guidelines.

Thursday, Feb 21 at 6:45 pm / Hood Room



## NATURE AS GARDENER: WORKING WITH NATURAL PROCESSES FOR BEAUTY AND REDUCED MAINTENANCE

C. Colston Burrell, MLA—Designer, horticulturist & author, Perennial Combinations

Picture-perfect plant combinations make for beautiful gardens yet keeping every plant in its place is a lot of work. If you long to lower your maintenance time and budget, this lecture is for you. Join Cole Burrell to learn tips and techniques for working with Mother Nature to create a beautiful, reduced maintenance garden by augmenting and editing. Using layering, under planting, free-seeding perennials and annuals, and a little benign neglect, you can reduce the amount of time spent working in your garden.

Thursday, Feb 21 at 7:00 pm / Rainier Room / Book signing to follow

## THE DEVIL'S IN THE DETAILS: DESIGN TIPS FROM A PRO FOR LANDSCAPING A SMALL YARD

Sean James—Garden designer, horticulturist, writer, speaker

Small gardens do not have to be boring—they have great potential to be real jewels! By using simple design principles and incorporating texture, color and foliage in the surrounding plantings, your small space can be transformed into a peaceful respite from today's stressful world. Adding simple details, such as art and water, can also enhance a small garden. Discover ways to create functional beauty and tranquility and incorporate eco-friendly gardening into a smaller space. It's all in the details!

Friday, Feb 22 at 12:30 pm / Hood Room

### MIX AND MATCH: TIPS FOR CREATING PERFECTLY COORDINATED PLANT COMBOS

Darcy Daniels—Founder of eGardenGo and designer, Bloomtown® Gardens

Darcy's method for creating perfectly coiffed and coordinated garden vignettes will bring out the stylist in you. This easy-to-understand, fresh approach to breaking down the sometimes-mysterious act of combining plants will give you the tools you need to create the perfect ensemble. Before you know it, you'll be mixing and matching plants in your garden to create a look that's unique to you and a match for your personal style.

Saturday, Feb 23 at 10:00 am / Hood Room

#### SACRED SPACE DESIGN

Jessi Bloom—Owner, NW Bloom EcoLogical Services and author, Creating Sanctuary and Everyday Sanctuary

We all need a personal sanctuary—a place where we can be in harmony with the natural world and can nurture our bodies, minds, and souls—right in your own backyard. In this inspiring seminar, learn how to design a beautiful sacred garden space that will take care of you—body, mind and soul. Jessi Bloom shares the process of designing sacred spaces, discusses which kinds of elements to incorporate including the sacred plants that you can use every day.

Saturday, Feb 23 at 11:45 am / Rainier Room / Book signing to follow

#### MAKING A SPLASH: BENEFITS OF WATER FEATURES IN THE GARDEN

Sean James—Garden designer, horticulturist, writer, speaker

We are bombarded these days with noise from traffic and too-close neighbors. Adding a water feature to your garden will help create "white noise" from the soothing, splashing water that can muffle distracting city sounds. Learn basic design, construction, planting and maintenance tips for creating a water feature. They are lower maintenance than you think—there's no weeding or mowing! Whether you go with a naturalistic cascading watercourse, or a simple pond-less water feature, start off right with these design tips.

Saturday, Feb 23 at 1:45 pm / Hood Room

#### THE SPIRIT OF STONE: PRACTICAL AND CREATIVE STONESCAPING IDEAS FOR YOUR GARDEN

Jan Johnsen—Principal, Johnsen Landscapes and author, The Spirit of Stone and Gardentopia Stone is often an overlooked element in the landscape, but we are rediscovering this most ancient of materials. Noted designer Jan Johnsen shares creative and practical ways you can use stone in the garden: from rock gardens, to dry streams, as benches, paths. You will learn the five categories of Japanese stone types and their placement in a garden and more. By the end, you will see natural rocks in a whole new light!

Saturday, Feb 23 at 4:30 pm / Rainier Room / Book signing to follow

#### SEE THE LIGHT: UNDERSTANDING OUTDOOR LIGHTING

Mary Peterson—Award-winning outdoor lighting designer, Northwest Outdoor Lighting

If you're thinking about enhancing your garden with outdoor lighting, this is for you! Knowing some principles of lighting will help you make the best decisions designing your lighting. For example, what is Kelvin temperature, what are Lumens, and should the whole lighting system be the same or have varying lumen intensity? What are the best options for your landscape? What is the difference between retrofit fixtures and integrated fixtures and why choose either? Discover the answers to these questions and more!

Saturday, Feb 23 at 7:00 pm / Rainier Room

#### GARDENTOPIA: DESIGN BASICS FOR CREATING BEAUTIFUL OUTDOOR **SPACES**

Jan Johnsen—Principal, Johnsen Landscapes and author, The Spirit of Stone and Gardentopia Garden lovers revel in being in an outdoor space where the sense of wellbeing is hard to match. As Frederick Law Olmsted, described, "Gradually and silently the charm comes over us..." So how can you transform your backvard into a place where charm descends upon you? What changes can you make that create 'garden magic'? This seminar shares intriguing design ideas that can guide you. Learn the Principle of Three Depths, The Power of the Portal and Making a Cupid's Garden among others.

Sunday, Feb 24 at 12:30 pm / Hood Room / Book signing to follow

#### THE SQUISH FACTOR: DESIGNING ABUNDANT CONTAINERS

Karen Chapman—Designer, Le Jardinet, and co-author, Fine Foliage and Gardening with Foliage First Do your container gardens fizzle out mid-summer? Are you confident that your combinations will look fabulous or fearful they will become a tangled mess? Join professional designer Karen Chapman as she shares the tips and tricks of the trade to creating lush, dramatic container gardens, Glean inspiration for putting the pizzazz back in your pots whether your preferred style is contemporary, whimsical, romantic or truly bodacious!

Sunday, Feb 24 at 4:30 pm / Rainier Room / Book signing to follow

Show insider tip:

SEE ONE OR SEE THEM ALL! BUY A TWO DAY PASS OR FIVE DAY PASS ON **GARDENSHOW.COM FOR THE BEST** TICKET VALUE!







## IT STARTS WITH SOIL: SUSTAINABILITY, GARDEN HEALTH AND LOW WATER GARDENING

#### GARDEN 101: THE NEW SCIENCE ON SOIL HEALTH

DECONSTRUCTING SOIL ADVICE: HOW TO RECOGNIZE "ALTERNATIVE FACTS"

**Dr. Linda Chalker-Scott**—WSU Asso. Professor and author, *Gardening with Native Plants of the Pacific NW* and *How Plants Work* 

#### WHOLE SOIL FERTILITY: SOIL NUTRITION DEMYSTIFIED

Elizabeth Murphy—Soil scientist and author, Building Soil: A Down-to-Earth Approach

#### WHY MULCH MATTERS

Christina Pfeiffer—Horticulturist, arborist and co-author, Pacific Northwest Gardening Month-by-Month

Would you like to save time and money, have a healthier garden and also protect the planet? You can if you understand the critical role soil plays in garden (and thus, human) health. Our 3 experts will give you all the dirt on the best practices for establishing healthy soil. Linda Chalker-Scott will help you recognize when "advice" should not be taken. Christina Pfeiffer talks about the critical role that mulch plays in the garden. And finally, Elizabeth Murphy will help you determine the nutrients your soil has, and what more it might need to establish organic soil fertility. With this seminar you'll discover how to save time and money by avoiding advice that's not science based, how to follow best practices and reap the benefits of healthier plants and soils.

Wednesday, Feb 20 at 2:15 pm / Rainier Room / Book signing to follow

## GARDENING WITHOUT SPRINKLERS? DRY GARDENS AND RAIN GARDENS Jenny Rose Carey—Director, PHS Meadowbrook Farm and author, Glorious Shade

In this changing climate we are faced with more uncertain and erratic rainfall. How do gardeners find ways to use this to their advantage to have a beautiful yet ecologically friendly garden? This lecture is based on Jenny Rose's practical gardening experience with a "dry" garden that she hasn't watered since 2004, and her newer rain gardens. She will provide plant lists as well as planting and maintenance tips and techniques.

Wednesday, Feb 20 at 4:15 pm / Hood Room / Book signing to follow

#### HOT COLOR, DRY GARDEN: COLOR FILLED EARTH-FRIENDLY GARDENS

Nan Sterman—Designer, journalist, co-producer and host, "A Growing Passion" TV and author, Hot Color, Dry Garden

Color is a favorite part of gardening. Red, purple, orange, green, blue... we want them all! As we weed out toothirsty plants from our gardens, gardeners worry about losing color. Can a drought-tolerant garden be colorful and beautiful? This seminar demonstrates ways to create color-filled gardens that need little, if any irrigation, along with the best plants for the task. Nan's colorful images illustrate those plants and how beautiful they look in any garden.

Thursday, Feb 21 at 1:45 pm / Hood Room / Book signing to follow

#### **GROWING A REVOLUTION: GARDEN THE PLANET THROUGH BRINGING SOIL BACK TO LIFE**

David R. Montgomery—Award-winning Geomorphologist and author, Growing a Revolution: Bringing Our Soil Back to Life

The overarching idea of regenerative agriculture is to adopt practices that leave the land better off, not worse off. "Soil health" sums up the chief goal of this new kind of agriculture. The gardening world has an opportunity to adapt the practices of this new type of farming for home gardening, no matter what size the garden. Discover how, with healthy soil, gardeners can reap beauty and resilience, the way farmers reap yields, all through greatly reducing, or eliminating, chemical fertilizers and pesticides.

Thursday, Feb 21 at 5:45 pm / Rainier Room / Book signing to follow

#### YOU'RE STUCK WITH THE SOIL YOU'VE GOT—NOW DEAL WITH IT!

Dr. Linda Chalker-Scott—WSU Asso. Professor and author, Gardening with Native Plants of the Pacific NW and How Plants Work

This seminar will address the most common problem seen in residential landscapes: poor water movement. We'll demonstrate how mulches and amendments can either improve or worsen drainage. What happens when you use gravel in the bottom of pots? Does water move best through landscape fabric, newspaper, cardboard, or wood chips? You'll see the evidence for yourself! Handouts containing the text of the talk will be provided.

Saturday, Feb 23 at 10:00 am / DIY Stage / Book signing to follow

#### WHY THE "HIDDEN HALF" OF YOUR GARDEN REALLY MATTERS FOR PLANT AND HUMAN HEALTH

Anne Biklé—Biologist and co-author, The Hidden Half of Nature

Breaking discoveries about the plant microbiome—the communities of bacteria, fungi, and other microbes that swath and coat a plant's green body—continue to up-end notions about how a plant's green body works. This new scientific information reveals that gardeners need to modify certain practices, especially those that affect the soil, so that they dovetail with, and better support the grand inner workings of a plant's green body.

Saturday, Feb 23 at 12:30 pm / Hood Room / Book signing to follow

#### Show insider tip:

EMINARS WITH HANDOUTS WILL BE VAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD AT GARDENSHOW.COM AFTER THE SHOW.







## SHARING THE EARTH: ATTRACTING BENEFICIAL POLLINATORS AND WILDLIFE

## HONEY BEES CAN'T POLLINATE TOMATOES: WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON IN THE GARDEN

Paige Embry—Author, Our Native Bees: North America's Endangered Pollinators

Did a bee go extinct because of greenhouse tomatoes? Why is a bee nicknamed Cinderella? Tucked into stories where bees build turrets and paint walls are lessons on how bees live and how to use that knowledge to make our gardens better homes for them. Looking for an excuse to let flowers grow in the lawn or to leave an area un-mulched? This talk is for you!

Wednesday, Feb 20 at 10:00 am / Hood Room / Book signing to follow

## EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY...WHILE COPING WITH RABBITS AND DEER. JOIN THE LIVE "PLANTRAMA" PODCAST!

**C.L. Fornari**—Author, *Coffee for Roses* and *The Cocktail Garden Hour* and co-host, Plantrama Podcast **Ellen Zachos**—Author, *The Wildcrafted Cocktail* and *Growing Healthy Houseplants* and co-host, Plantrama Podcast

Join plant geeks C.L. Fornari and Ellen Zachos as they record a second live, NWFGF Plantrama podcast. They'll talk about unusual edibles to cultivate or forage for, inspire you with plant-based cocktails and mocktails, and provide proven strategies for dealing with Thumper and Bambi. Bring your garden questions, and stay for some great giveaway products at the end of the talk.

Thursday, Feb 21 at 3:00 pm / Hood Room / Book signing to follow

#### ATTRACTING BIRDS, BUTTERFLIES AND OTHER BACKYARD WILDLIFE

**David Mizejewski**—Naturalist at National Wildlife Federation and author, *Attracting Birds, Butterflies and Other Backyard Wildlife* 

One of the joys of gardening is creating a beautiful, natural space that you and the backyard wildlife can enjoy. David loves sharing about creating wildlife-friendly gardens. Discover the four components of habitat — food, water, shelter and places to raise young, how to observe and enjoy wildlife and avoid critter-conflicts, the vital role of native plants in the garden, and tips sustainable gardening practices. Learn how to have your garden recognized as an official "Certified Wildlife Habitat."

Friday, Feb 22 at 4:15 pm / Hood Room / Book signing to follow

#### MASON BEES: SUPER-POLLINATORS!

Lynn Brunelle—Educator, Emmy Award-winning writer, and author of *Turn This Book into a Beehive!* 

Did you know that the mason bee pollinates as many flowers in a single day as 100 honeybees? And mason bees don't sting, making them nature's non-aggressive super-pollinators. Author Lynn Brunelle provides an early introduction to environmentalism and offers inspiration for burgeoning conservationists in her exploration of the mason bee. Learn how you can attract more industrious mason bees into your garden!

Saturday, Feb 23 at 5:00 pm / DIY Stage / Book signing to follow Sunday, Feb 24 at 1:30 pm / DIY Stage / Book signing to follow

#### NATIVE BY DESIGN: REIMAGINE BEAUTY WITH MORE HABITAT, LESS LAWN

Eileen M. Stark—Landscape designer, Second Nature Garden Design and author, Real Gardens Grow Natives

In the face of disappearing biodiversity, gardeners can play a crucial role in slowing the rate of extinction. Leave traditional plants behind to create a place that is vibrant, supportive, and rewarding. Learn how to garden with an ecological focus by utilizing the basic design principles of native gardening, by choosing and arranging plants in their natural associations and according to site conditions, and by maintaining with wildlife-friendly techniques. Discover, through stunning photographs, some of the wildlife—from little-known pollinators to beautiful birds—that native designs support.

Sunday, Feb 24 at 1:45 pm / Hood Room / Book signing to follow

#### HOUSES THAT BEST HELP BIRDS IN THEIR NESTING SEASON

Daphne Legg—Bird enthusiast and store manager, Wild Birds Unlimited

Have you wanted to encourage your local birds nest in your own garden? This seminar will get you started! Daphne will share which birds are cavity nesters and which are cup nesters or ground nesting birds, and how you can help all of those types. Discover the correct and specific entrance hole diameter and depth of nesting box for different birds, what steps you can take to minimize predators from stealing eggs or harming nestlings, and ideas for proper placement of bird houses for different species for best use.

Sunday, Feb 24 at 4:15 pm / Hood Room

Show insider tip:

**GET YOUR BOOK SIGNED AT THE SHOW!** SPEAKERS WITH BOOK SIGNINGS FOLLOWING THEIR SEMINAR ARE NOTED ON THE SCHEDULE WITH A BLUE ICON.







## FRESH PICKED: EDIBLE GARDENING, URBAN FARMING AND CULINARY SKILLS

## A TASTE FOR HERBS: CAPTURE THE FLAVOR OF HERBS FROM YOUR GARDEN

**Sue Goetz**—Designer and owner, Creative Gardener, and author, *A Taste for Herbs* and *The Herb Lover's Spa Book* Infuse, blend, mix, season and capture the flavor of herbs from your garden! Create vinegars, syrups, dried seasoning mixes, and herbal rubs for grilling. Make flavor mixes to infuse cocktails and tea with syrups, add zing to greens and salads with vinegars and oils. Come for a show and smell!

Wednesday, Feb 20 at 1:30 pm / DIY Stage / Book signing to follow

#### **VEGGIES 201: DIGGING DEEPER INTO YOUR PATCH**

Kristin Crouch—Blogger, ThatBloominGarden.com and Vancouver, BC Master Gardener

This seminar will give you a deeper understanding of your vegetable garden and help you get a more bountiful harvest. Learn about feeding your plants, soil health, timing succession plantings and managing common garden pests. You'll gain a better understanding of organic ways to identify and control garden pests and problems in the garden, why we have pollination problems, how to attract beneficial insects to the garden and getting your garden in balance with nature.

Thursday, Feb 21 at 10:00 am / Hood Room

#### **GARDEN 101: HEAVENLY HERBS**

#### **HERCULEAN HERBS**

Jacqueline Soule, PhD—Botanist, award-winning garden writer, speaker and co-author, Gardening Complete

#### **GROWING NATURAL BEAUTY IN THE APOTHECARIES' GARDEN**

Stephanie Rose—Award-winning author, Garden Made and blogger, Garden Therapy.ca

#### YOU CAN HAVE A FEAST OF FLAVORS FROM HERBS CONTAINED

Sue Goetz—Designer and owner, Creative Gardener, and author, A Taste for Herbs

Herbs are hot! Whether used to flavor a recipe, or for home care or healing, growing fresh herbs is a growing trend. No garden? No problem! Jacqueline Soule discusses "Herculean" herbs—herbs that can survive cold, heat, drought, and indifferent care and can be easily grown for culinary and household uses. Stephanie Rose shares which herbs and flowers you might already growing in your garden contain healing properties, and which ones you should absolutely be planting this year. See how to properly harvest and prepare plants from the garden to stock your own home apothecary. Finally, Sue Goetz shows you how to successfully grow herbs in containers, adding charm to even the tiniest balcony or patio. Find out which herbs do best in potted gardens and how to harvest them.

Thursday, Feb 20 at 2:15 pm / Rainier Room / Book signing to follow

#### BEYOND JAM: NEW AND EXCITING WAYS TO PRESERVE FRUIT

Tara Austen Weaver—Author, Growing Berries and Fruit Trees in the Pacific Northwest

Most canners wind up with more jam than they can eat, but there are other options. Learn how to transform summer tree fruit and berries into a tangy fruit curd to stir into yogurt or top pancakes; a sweet fruit caramel perfect for drizzling over ice cream; or stir up a fruit shrub, a drink that makes a refreshing soda on its own, or a sophisticated addition to a cocktail. Turn your garden produce into tasty treats, which can be either canned or frozen for long-term preservation.

Thursday, Feb 21 at 3:15 pm / DIY Stage / Book signing to follow

#### THE SECRET EDIBLE GARDEN YOU ALREADY HAVE

Ellen Zachos—Author. The Wildcrafted Cocktail and Growing Healthy Houseplants and co-host. "Plantrama" Podcast Would you like to grow a secret edible garden? Don't worry, you don't have to build a wall! Just choose plants that no one else knows you can eat. When your garden is full of lavender, roses, sedums, daylilies, dogwoods, hostas, bee balm, and dahlias, people will admire its beauty, never dreaming it's also full of flavor. Learn which of your favorite ornamental plants are edible, and how you can enjoy their secret, delicious flavors.

Friday, Feb 22 at 10:00 am / Hood Room / Book signing to follow

#### GROW WHAT YOU LOVE: GROW A FOOD GARDEN THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU

**Emily Murphy**—Designer, expert gardener, author, *Grow What You Love* and blogger, *PassthePistil.com* 

When you take time to grow what you love, wonderful things happen. But where to begin and what to plant? Emily Murphy shows how to select, grow, and harvest the right plants for you, starting with 12 sets of seasonal ingredients that are both the gardener's and chef's choice along with inspiration from garden-to-table recipes.

Friday, Feb 22 at 11:15 am / Hood Room / Book signing to follow

#### EDIBLES IN CONTAINERS: BEYOND LETTUCE AND HERBS

**Charlie Nardozzi**—Radio, TV host and author, *Gardening Complete, Foodscaping* and *Urban Gardening for Dummies* 

The first step for new gardeners growing edibles in containers usually starts with herbs, greens and tomatoes. As container gardeners get more experienced and adventurous, many turn to growing unusual vegetables. berries and fruit trees. In the mild Northwest winter climate, these plants can thrive with less care than when grown in colder climates. But they aren't without their challenges. In this talk I'll discuss growing large vegetables, berries and even fruit trees in containers. Sponsored by Gardeners Supply Company & Velcro USA.

Friday, Feb 22 at 1:45 pm / Hood Room / Book signing to follow

#### MAKE DELICIOUS DAIRY FREE CHEESE FROM PLANTS

Claudia Lucero—Owner, UrbanCheesecraft.com and author, One-Hour Dairy-Free Cheese

The author of One-Hour Cheese debuts dairy-free cheese recipes made from easy-to-find ingredients that deliver maximum flavor and rich, creamy textures for yegans. Paleo- and Fast Metabolism-dieters, and others who love cheese but not dairy. Claudia will demonstrate One Bowl Ricotta - Italian Herb Ricotta, Orange Anise Ricotta or Cold Coconut Cream Cheese - Chive Parsley Cream Cheese, and Cranberry Clementine Cream Cheese, Yum!

Friday, Feb 22 at 3:15 pm / DIY Stage / Book signing to follow

#### MAKE A DATE WITH YOUR VEGGIE GARDEN: MATCHING YOUR CROPS TO YOUR LIFESTYLE

Bill Thorness—Author. Cool Season Gardener and Edible Heirlooms

How much time do you really have for vegetable gardening? Plan to fit in gardening to enjoy the fruits (and veggies) of your labor, no matter your lifestyle. This is a talk for the calendar-challenged gardener (which is all of us). Whether you are a thrice-a-week gardener, just have Saturday afternoons available, or will visit the garden only once a month between business trips, you can still entice produce to spring from the soil.

Friday, Feb 22 at 7:00 pm / Rainier Room / Book signing to follow





## EDIBLE FLOWERS AND COMPANION PLANTS FOR PACIFIC NORTHWEST GARDENS

**Emily Murphy**—Designer, expert gardener, author, *Grow What You Love* and blogger, *PassthePistil.com* 

What's not to love about flowers? They elevate mood, inspire creativity, and many are edible and make fabulous companion plants. Emily highlights the leading companion plants and edible flowers for Pacific Northwest kitchen gardens, outlining best practices for planting design, interplanting, growing, and utilizing these wonderful garden blooms. Invite a host of pollinators, protect your garden naturally, and enjoy flowers throughout the seasons while feasting from the garden.

Saturday, Feb 23 at 10:30 am / Rainier Room / Book signing to follow

#### **GARDENING UNDER LIGHTS: GROW FOOD INDOORS YEAR ROUND**

Leslie F. Halleck—Author, Gardening Under Lights and consultant and owner, Halleck Horticultural

Indoor gardening and grow lighting technology for home gardeners is exploding. If you're struggling to keep your succulents alive, orchids blooming, harvest kitchen herbs, or grow food indoors, grow lights are usually your solution. Choosing the right grow lights for the right plants can be an overwhelming task. Leslie will cover current trends, modern indoor growing technology, the gear you need, and techniques for growing more plants indoors.

Saturday, Feb 23 at 11:15 am / Hood Room / Book signing to follow

## THE NEW HEIRLOOM GARDEN: MODERN DESIGNS FOR OLD-FASHIONED GARDENERS

Ellen Ecker Ogden—Food and garden writer and author, The Complete Kitchen Garden and From the Cook's Garden

In a world where supermarket options have dulled our palates and choices are homogenized, food gardens are more important than ever. A true kitchen garden will open the senses both in the garden and in the kitchen. Discover how to grow an edible garden with an eye towards beauty, easy care, and pleasure; be inspired to take a new look at fruits, flowers, and vegetables to add color, aroma, and exceptional taste to your repertoire of plants.

Saturday, Feb 23 at 1:00 pm / Rainier Room / Book signing to follow

#### **BACKYARD CHICKENS 101**

Yolanda Burrell—Urban farmer, owner and founder, Pollinate Farm & Garden

Backyard chickens are all the rage! Not only are they a source of fresh, wholesome eggs --a small backyard flock adds beauty and provides fertilizer, pest control, and hours of entertainment. They are the ultimate 'pets with benefits'! Learn the basics to get started with a flock of your own. Legal restrictions; Best breeds; coop and run options; biosecurity; feeding, nutrition and care; raising chicks; mixed aged flocks; predators and pests; maintaining a garden with backyard chickens.

Saturday, Feb 23 at 3:00 pm / Hood Room

#### **GETTING STARTED WITH GROWING FRUIT**

Tara Austen Weaver—Author, Growing Berries and Fruit Trees in the Pacific Northwest

Fruit is a tasty and attractive addition to any garden—from an apartment terrace to a full urban farm. This beginner-level presentation with teach you how to select and place berries and vines so they are part of the landscape, providing both fruit and attractive foliage throughout the year. What vine options are available for those who are short on space? What berries do well in containers? How can you get the most out of a strawberry bed?

Saturday, Feb 23 at 5:30 pm / Hood Room / Book signing to follow

#### VEGETABLES LOVE FLOWERS: INCREASE GARDEN HEALTH AND **PRODUCTION WITH FLOWERS**

Lisa Mason Ziegler—Owner, The Gardener's Workshop and author, Cool Flowers and Vegetables Love **Flowers** 

Learn how to have an organic garden where good bugs eat bad bugs, pollinators are abundant and the beautiful bouquet on the table came from your garden! Lisa shares how a small cutting garden in the vegetable patch leads to a healthier and more abundant garden. Learn why to grow flowers, which flowers to grow, how to tend it as a cutting garden, and, most importantly, how to do it all pesticide-free.

Saturday, Feb 23 at 5:45 pm / Rainier Room / Book signing to follow

#### FRESH IDEAS FOR KITCHEN GARDENS: THE ART OF GROWING FOOD

Ellen Ecker Ogden—Food and garden writer and author, The Complete Kitchen Garden and From the Cook's Garden

Learn how to grow an edible garden with an eye towards beauty, easy care, and pure pleasure; a true kitchen garden opens your senses both in the garden and in the kitchen. Learn Ellen's six steps to successful kitchen garden design. You'll take home design ideas to transform your current garden from ordinary to extraordinary, including basic design, foursquare rotation for healthy soil, what to plant, and how to add personality to give your kitchen garden a unique style.

Sunday, Feb 24 at 11:45 am / Rainier Room / Book signing to follow

#### GOOD BUZZ: BACKYARD BEEKEEPING BASICS

Yolanda Burrell—Urban farmer, owner and founder, Pollinate Farm & Garden

Bees are responsible for 1 out of 3 bites of the food we eat every day! New to beekeeping or just want to understand more about what's involved before plunging in? Curious about all the buzz, the threats to their survival and how you can get involved by keeping a hive your own? Learn the basics of backyard beekeeping in this informative talk. Topics include common hive types, tools and safety equipment, and the life cycle of a colony.

Sunday, Feb 24 at 3:00 pm / Hood Room

Show insider tip:

**BUY YOUR TICKET ONLINE BEFORE THE** SHOW BEGINS AND SAVE \$5 WITH THE EARLY **BIRD DISCOUNT!\*** 

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## SEE IT, LEARN IT, DO IT: PRACTICAL INSIGHTS TO GROW YOUR GARDENING SKILLS

#### FLOWERING SHRUBS: PRUNING TO MAXIMIZE BLOOM AND BEAUTY

Christina Pfeiffer—Horticulturist, arborist and co-author, Pacific Northwest Gardening Month-by-Month

Shrubs never grow naturally in shape of a box, so why do you see so many of them? Learning how to prune shrubs is vital for a beautiful, natural landscape - and shrub health. Christina will demonstrate the timing and techniques for pruning different types of flowering shrubs for optimal blooms and year-round appearance. Learn how to prune to manage size and how to rejuvenate shrubs that are blooming poorly. The value of your home's landscape improves with well-pruned plants!

Thursday, Feb 21 at 1:30 pm / DIY Stage / Book signing to follow

## MIDSUMMER GARDEN NIGHTMARES: MISTAKES I'VE MADE SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO

Mary-Kate Mackey—Award-winning garden writer, speaker and author, Write Better Right Now

Everyone who digs in their bit of earth has experienced garden goofs. Garden writer Mary-Kate Mackey discusses classic disasters in her 25 years of gardening in the same spot, such as wrong plant, wrong place; why drip doesn't work in all situations; and why friends don't let friends put down weed cloth. She'll also offer tips on how to avoid or correct these errors, including how to research trees and shrubs that won't outgrow their welcome.

Friday, Feb 22 at 10:30 am / Rainier Room / Book signing to follow

#### **SEED STARTING 101: YOU CAN DO IT!**

**Kristin Crouch**—Blogger. *ThatBloominGarden.com* and Vancouver. BC Master Gardener

Growing from seed is so rewarding; you can even grow cool plants you can't find at the garden center. This demonstration will teach you how to grow all your own plants from seed. You'll gain invaluable knowledge of the basic supplies to get your seeds started, how to read a seed package, learn the difference between hybrids and open pollinated seeds, what to do when your seedlings have germinated, how to pot them up and keep them alive, and how to transition your new seedlings to the garden.

Friday, Feb 22 at 5:00 pm / DIY Stage

#### PRUNING FOR HEALTHY TREES AND SHRUBS: IT'S NOT THAT HARD!

Bess Bronstein—Educator, horticulture consultant and ISA-Certified Arborist

You've bought new tools and are ready to prune your Japanese maple, hydrangeas and roses. How hard can it be? It's not that hard once you learn basic pruning techniques and timing guidelines for common trees and shrubs. The results of your labor will be both healthy and beautiful plants, as well as pride in a job well done.

Saturday, Feb 23 at 1:30 pm / DIY Stage

#### **GROW AND PROTECT YOUR PRIZED CONTAINER GARDEN**

Charlie Nardozzi—Radio, TV host and author, Gardening Complete, Foodscaping and Urban Gardening for Dummies

As more gardeners grow flowers, edibles and even perennials in containers, we've become more invested in their success. Unlike in a large garden where losing a few plants isn't a disaster, there's a smaller margin for error when growing in a small raised bed or container. Charlie will show you how to grow your container plants successfully, use fertilizer appropriately, extend the flowering and harvest season, and protect them from pests and the elements. Sponsored by Gardeners Supply Company & Velcro USA.

Saturday, Feb 23 at 3:15 pm / DIY Stage / Book signing to follow

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### GET CRAFTY: HOME DÉCOR, GARDEN ART AND FLORAL DESIGN

#### **BOTANICAL THERAPY: EVOKING EMOTIONS THROUGH FLOWERS**

**Sharrai Morgan-Faulkner, AIFD**—Floral designer and owner, Holly's Fine Flowers

Have you ever wondered why you are drawn to certain colors or flowers; why they stir different passions at different times? Florist Sharrai Morgan, AIFD, will discuss the scientific research, evidence, and case studies that prove why we are attracted to flowers, demonstrating the varying floral design textures, color harmonies, sensory aspects, and style themes that evoke our thoughts, emotions and feelings on a daily basis and why. She will also share techniques on how to care for and design with cut flowers.

Wednesday, Feb 20 at 10:00 am / DIY Stage

#### FORAGED WREATHS AND GARLANDS FOR YEAR-ROUND HOME DÉCOR

Debbie Wolfe—Author, Do-It-Yourself Garden Projects and Crafts and blogger, The Prudent Garden.com

Most people only associate wreaths and garlands with the holidays. This demonstration will show you how you can walk into your garden and use seasonal blooms and greenery to make a fabulous wreath or garland—any time of the year. You'll discover all the beautiful seasonal materials you can use in a wreath or garland, and learn how to hand-craft one that looks better than store-bought.

Wednesday, Feb 20 at 3:15 pm / DIY Stage / Book signing to follow

#### CREATE DELICIOUS, VERSATILE HERBAL SALTS FROM YOUR GARDEN

Jacqueline Soule, PhD—Botanist, award-winning garden writer, speaker and co-author, Gardening Complete

Herbal salts can be used for so many things—grilling, soaking, scrubbing, preparing exotic cocktails, and more. Charming gifts of herbal salts can be customized for occasions such as birthdays, or even weddings. Jacqueline will demonstrate how to make a selection of herbal salts, discuss the best plants and materials for the project, and show some of the ways herbal salts can be used. The herbs she features can be easily grown in your own garden!

Wednesday, Feb 20 at 5:00 pm / DIY Stage / Book signing to follow

#### USING FLOWERS AS ART THE EUROPEAN WAY

Gina Thresher, AIFD, CFD—Owner and designer, From the Ground Up Floral

Gina Thresher's recent focus and certification of European Floral Master gets her excited to share a few inspired pieces and designs for your home that can be a starting point for your creativity and DIY interpretation. Discover how to create floral arrangements and learn the techniques that will bring out your creativity. Think of using flowers as art, and even in everyday mundane materials can provide a gorgeous completed statement piece.

Thursday, Feb 21 at 10:00 am / DIY Stage

#### USING FRESH HERBS FOR ARRANGEMENTS, WREATHS, GARLANDS, AND DÉCOR

Debbie Wolfe—Author, Do-It-Yourself Garden Projects and Crafts and blogger, The Prudent Garden.com

Fresh herbs aren't just for cooking! They are wonderful used in arrangements and crafts. This demo will explore the use of herbs for décor. Herbs are prolific growers and most of the time gardeners have more than they will ever use. Herbs are wonderful to use in arrangements, wreaths, or garlands because they are hearty and have amazing scents! Put them to use in your home as natural aromatherapy.

Thursday, Feb 21 at 11:45 am / DIY Stage / Book signing to follow

#### SET IN STONE: A DIY HYPERTUFA DEMONSTRATION

Patrick Ryan—Garden writer, radio host and education specialist, Alaska Botanical Garden

Hypertufa containers are the perfect homes for alpines, succulents, dwarf hostas, dwarf conifers, and more. Perhaps you've admired these beautiful troughs in other gardens but thought they'd be too hard to make. Patrick Ryan will show you the techniques and easy skills needed to construct long-lasting, weatherproof, hypertufa containers. You'll leave with the confidence to build an artistic, yet inexpensive, container to display your own garden treasures for your friends to admire.

Thursday, Feb 21 at 5:00 pm / DIY Stage

#### PLANT-BASED BEAUTY RECIPES FROM THE GARDEN

Stephanie Rose—Award-winning author, Garden Made and Make and Give: Home Apothecary and blogger. GardenTherapv.ca

Stephanie will demonstrate homegrown recipes for making plant-based beauty products including lavender bath melts, calendula lotion bars, herbal bath salts, natural botanical perfume, and more. Stephanie will show you two methods for making plant-based beauty products and some of the best botanicals to use on your body. After all, what goes on your body is just as important as what goes in it!

Friday, Feb 22 at 11:45 am / DIY Stage / Book signing to follow

#### ACCENT YOUR DÉCOR WITH A BEAUTIFUL SUCCULENT CENTERPIECE

**Becky Sell**—Sedum expert and nursery owner, Sedum Chicks, Salem, Oregon

Hardy succulents are ideal home décor, whether as a wreath, swag or container garden. So why not invite succulents to the dining table by creating a beautiful succulent centerpiece? Decorating your table has never been this fun! In this entertaining DIY demo you'll discover several wacky and creative ways to show off your colorful succulents. Becky will show how you can take simple hardy succulents and create a table centerpiece that can be enjoyed all season long.

Friday, Feb 22 at 1:30 pm / DIY Stage

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