



Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden

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ADULT & FAMILY EDUCATION & EVENTS

August – December, 2011



Dominion
GardenFest
of Lights

**November 25 –
January 9, 2012**

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Summer and Fall 2011

For latest details on these and other events, go to www.lewisginter.org

Patrick Dougherty's Meadowmorphosis

Through 2012

Wander through *Diamonds in the Rough*, an enormous sculpture woven from nearly six tons of saplings during artist Patrick Dougherty's three-week residency in May 2011.

Groovin' in the Garden Special Events

August 19: Gillian Welch

August 25: Mary Chapin Carpenter

October Oddities and Curiosities in the Children's Garden **NEW!**

Rose Fest

October 1 – 2

Rose Garden informal tours, rose petal "smellings," tango lessons, classical music.

Goblins and Gourds

October 23

Plentiful pumpkins, harvest activities and wacky music by the Richmond Indigenous Gourd Orchestra.

Dominion GardenFest of Lights

November 25 – January 9

A holiday tradition—over a half million lights arranged in botanical themes throughout the Garden.

AND BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Look forward to the return of these favorites

Families after Five

Tuesday evenings in August

Mid-week fun for the whole family until 9 pm (WaterPlay until 8:30)

Flowers after Five

Thursday evenings in August (except August 25)

Themed wine and beer tastings, live music, tastings of local produce, complimentary blankets and evening hours until 9 pm • Leashed pets welcomed August 11 • Tastings on August 11, 18

Fall Plant Sale

September 16, 17

More than 40 vendors selling well-known favorite plants to exotics. Presented by Garden volunteers; proceeds benefit the Garden.

Great Holiday Evergreens Demonstration & Sale

December 3
Purchase unusual fresh-cut evergreens from the Garden for holiday decorations; proceeds benefit Garden Education programs. Enjoy a free demonstration of decorating ideas before the sale!

Fall Plant Sale

- **Friday, September 16**
10 am – 6 pm
- **Saturday, September 17**
9 am – 3 pm

A great selection of plants from a variety of vendors for your fall planting! Organized by Garden volunteers. Proceeds benefit the Garden.

CHILDREN'S GARDEN SPECIAL EVENTS

October Oddities

Celebrate the odd and wacky in the plant world during October! See page 6 for details.

Goblins and Gourds

Sunday, October 23, 1 – 4 pm
Celebrate the harvest season with wacky music by the Richmond Indigenous Gourd Orchestra, pick a pumpkin from our patch for decorating, and enjoy good green fun under the tent. Food will be available for purchase at the Garden Café. Free with Garden admission.

New Year's Eve Family Frolic

Saturday, December 31, 2 - 5 pm
Family activities in the afternoon with live entertainment and crafts; visitors can stay and enjoy GardenFest of Lights in the evening from 5 – 10 pm. Free with Garden admission.

Now Showing in Ginter Gallery II

Exhibits in Ginter Gallery II in the Education and Library Complex are included with regular Garden admission.

Everything's Coming Up Roses: New Work by Louise Cochrane

August 14 - September 18
Renowned flower painter shows her newest work, abstract expressionist studies of favorite roses. Online gallery at www.louisecochrane.com.

Seed Play: Fiber Art by Nancy G. Cook

**September 23–
November 11**
Charlotte-based artist who has exhibited nationally, displays fiber art exploring seeds of trees & shrubs through traditions of quilting, botanical illustration & watercolor. Online gallery at www.nancygcook.com



Dominion GardenFest of Lights



TREVOR WRAYTON

Nightly 5 – 10 pm
(except December 24 and 25)

Friday, November 25 – Monday, January 9
Illumination: Friday, November 25, 5:30 pm

For details on ticket prices and special features, go to www.lewisginter.org

A holiday tradition! The festivities begin Friday, November 25 at 5:30 pm with the grand illumination of more than a half million lights arranged in botanical themes throughout the Garden. **Diamonds in the Rough**, the house-sized woven sculpture in the Wildflower Meadow, is lit with spectacular lights! Visitors can also marvel at displays in the Garden's Conservatory and decorations in the Visitors Center and the Education and Library Complex. Holiday dinners are available in the Garden Café and in the Robins Tea House. Merry Mondays on Monday evenings include storytelling for kids.



Great Holiday Evergreens Sale

Saturday, December 3

10:30 – 11:45 am Free Demo: Holiday Ideas with Seasonal Evergreens; Noon – 2 pm Sale
Garden admission not required.

Here's a great chance to purchase a wide variety of evergreens for holiday decorating! Gather up unusual greens, berries and cones harvested from the Garden's collection, or purchase a ready-made wreath or swag; volunteers are on-site to help you with selection. Gather ideas for decorating in the free demonstration prior to the sale. Proceeds benefit the Education Department and its programs.

Patrick Dougherty's Meadowmorphosis

Visit **Diamonds in the Rough**, the house-sized woven sculpture in the Anderson Wildflower Meadow and wander through its maze of indoor spaces and peer out openings. (The sculpture is lighted but not open during Dominion GardenFest of Lights evenings).

Ikebana of Richmond presents the Ellen Gordon Allen Annual Lecture/Demonstration

Thursday, November 3, 11 am • www.ikebanaofrichmond.org

Celebrate the art of Japanese flower arranging at the Ellen Gordon Allen Annual Lecture/ Demonstration featuring Reiko Kawamura. Mrs. Kawamura is a Grand Master of the Ohara School of Ikebana from California with an international reputation. She is the daughter of the master who taught Ikebana to Ellen Gordon Allen, founder of the Ikebana International movement.

Mrs. Kawamura says of her school (style) of Ikebana: "The Ohara-style is a type of Ikebana that takes a careful look at the seasonal feeling. Take, for example, a single branch—depending on the season, its expression will be different. A bare branch, a branch with buds—taking the characteristics of each season, the Ohara style expresses this feeling. Also, there's a well-known anecdote about the three major lemotos who placed their fresh works on a windowsill of a bank in Kobe—a bank still standing in the aftermath of a firebomb attack—and healed the hearts of many who were distraught from the war."

**Lecture and demonstration \$20.00 through October 27,
\$25.00 at the door**

Make checks payable to Ikebana of Richmond and send to: Judy Sheldon, 7602 North Pinehill Drive, Richmond, VA 23228. Information: (804)266-0856.



IKEBANA OF RICHMOND

Thursday, October 20, 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Wicked Bugs at the Garden

Author Amy Stewart discusses her new book

Free public lecture, limited seating; please RSVP online

Amy Stewart, author of **Wicked Plants**, a New York Times best-selling book on an unlikely subject, introduces her new book, **Wicked Bugs**, at a free public event at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden on Thursday, October 20 at 5:30 pm. Sponsored by publisher Algonquin Books, Stewart's appearance in Richmond is one of just a few book tour stops planned south of Washington, DC.

In this darkly comical look at the sinister side of our relationship with the natural world, Stewart has tracked down over 100 of our worst entomological foes—creatures that infest, infect, and generally wreak havoc on human affairs. From the world's most painful hornet, to the flies that transmit deadly diseases, to millipedes that stop traffic, to the "bookworms" that devour libraries, to the Japanese beetles munching on your roses, **Wicked Bugs** delves into the extraordinary powers of six and eight-legged creatures.

Intricate and strangely beautiful etchings and drawings by Briony Morrow-Cribbs capture diabolical bugs of all shapes and sizes in this mixture of history, science, murder and intrigue that begins—but doesn't end—in your own backyard.

Amy Stewart is a highly acclaimed author of books that combine investigative journalism, observations on the 'perils and pleasures' of the natural world, and old-fashioned story telling of a high order. *GardenRant*, her blog written with fellow authors Susan Harris, Elizabeth Licata, and Michele Owens, is one of the liveliest and most-visited gardening blogs, described as "edgy, entertaining and informative" by *Horticulture* magazine.



ALGONQUIN BOOKS

GARDEN EVENING HOURS

Enjoy the Garden while the sun sets at these after-hours events:

Tuesday Evenings through August, 2011

Families After Five

August 9, 16, 23, 30, 5 – 9 pm •

Regular Garden admission

Relax and unwind after work with your family in the Children's Garden. WaterPlay remains open until 8:30 pm; food is available for purchase from 5 – 7 pm in the Garden Café.



Thursday Evenings through August, 2011

Flowers After Five

August 4, 11, 18 (not open August 25)

Extended evening hours until 9 pm • Regular Garden admission

Relax on summer evenings until 9 pm with Flowers After Five. Stroll through the gardens; shop until 7 pm; enjoy wine-tasting (6 – 8:30 pm), music (6 – 8 pm), dining and shopping. The Tea House is open for dinner and food is available for purchase in the Garden Café.

■ **Fidos After Five:** On the second Thursday (August 11) leashed pets are welcome.

■ **Tastings After Five:** Taste local produce with Frog Bottom Farm and learn about area farmer's markets. (August 18)

GROOVIN' IN THE GARDEN RETURNS WITH TWO SPECIAL EVENTS!

Groovin' in the Garden

Enjoy two special Groovin' in the Garden events, part of Haymaker Productions' 2011 Songwriter Series. (An earlier July 20 concert featured Emmylou Harris). Enjoy great live music in a beautiful garden setting. Food and beverage available; no coolers please. Concerts held rain or shine. **Tickets are available at the Garden's Admissions Desk or online at ticketstobuy.com.**

■ **August 19, 6 pm | Gillian Welch**

Tickets are \$25 per person. Limited reserved seating available online only at \$40 per person.

■ **August 25, 6 pm | Mary Chapin Carpenter**

Tickets are \$30 per person in advance; \$37.50 at the gate. Limited reserved seating available online only for \$55 per person.

SAVE THE DATE! OCTOBER 26-27, 2011

The Charles F. Gillette Forum: Making Beauty Sustainable

Consider how conservation, stewardship of historic properties, and environmental responsibility can be merged into harmonious, elegant, and sustainable landscapes and gardens. Featured speakers Rick Darke, Patricia O'Donnell, Larry Weaner and Rosemary Alexander examine protecting, preserving, and creating landscapes that are beautiful, environmentally responsive, and supportive of existing habitat. Details are at lewisginter.org.

Pre-Forum Workshop

Master Planting Design Workshop with Rosemary Alexander

Wednesday, October 26, 10 am – 4 pm

Join Rosemary Alexander, principal of the English Gardening School, for a master class in planting design. Working from a sample garden design, students create a planting plan for the space under Rosemary's guidance, looking at planting, soil, aspect, natural conditions, structure planting, form and texture, matte and shiny foliage, color combinations and other elements of planting design. At the end of the day, you have a wealth of information from Rosemary and a plan completed according to her principles!

Opening Dinner and Lecture

Wednesday, October 26, 5:30 – 8 pm

Rick Darke, widely published author, photographer, lecturer and consultant focused on regional landscape design, planning, conservation,

and enhancement blends art, ecology, and cultural geography, Darke is dedicated to the design and stewardship of the livable landscape.



Symposium

Thursday, October 27, 8:30 am – 3:15 pm

Consider how conservation, stewardship of historic properties, and environmental responsibility can be merged into harmonious, elegant, and sustainable landscapes and gardens.

Keynote: Patricia O'Donnell, principal of Heritage Landscapes LLC, discusses her work at Bamboo Brook, the home of Martha Brookes Hutcheson, a pioneering landscape architect. Bamboo Brook is unique in the innovative water conservation features designed and installed by Hutcheson and expanded and updated by O'Donnell.

Rick Darke (see above),

Landscape designer Larry Weaner is a nationally recognized leader in the natural landscape field. His approach combines environmental science with the rich artistic traditions of garden design. His work has been used by Douglas Tallamy in his book, **Bringing Nature Home**.

Rosemary Alexander examines the creation of beautiful landscapes that are environmentally responsible.

The Gillette Forum



Rose Fest

Saturday, October 1 & Sunday, October 2

Noon – 3 pm

Free with Garden admission Rose Garden

October kicks off with a rose-filled exploration! Enjoy informal Rose Garden tours, fragrant blossom "smellings," dance instructors teaching tango steps and live music. Also a diverse offering of wines and beers (for purchase).

SAVE THE NEW DATE! February 8, 9, 10, 2012
Winter Symposium and CVNLA Short Course
 Three days of horticultural excellence

Grow and learn in the Children's Garden

Make the Children's Garden your family's second home! Here children and their grown-ups have up-close and personal interactions with the natural world--not as passive bystanders, but as active participants who touch, smell, taste, and enjoy learning together. It's a safe, playful, and relaxed setting, offering a rich array of hands-on, child-centered activities. So come outside and play! Activities change weekly. Schedules, fees: lewisginter.org/children.

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OCTOBER ODDITIES

Free for members and included with Garden admission.

THEMED ACTIVITIES

Saturdays, 10 am – 2 pm

★ **Oct. 1: Weird Plant Lore**

Sip rose hip tea and learn about other plant concoctions with healing powers.

★ **Oct. 8: Mushrooms**

Discover the art of "wildcrafting," a practice of harvesting plants from "wild" habitats for food, medicine and fabric dyes.

★ **Oct. 15: Bugs**

Celebrate our pollinator friends and their importance to food production. Sample honey and learn about its nutritive and healing powers.

★ **Oct. 22: Gourds**

Discover the world of the Cucurbita, including their many uses from food to crafts.

★ **Oct. 29: Trees**

Tree knees, witches broom and galls—has Nature gone berserk? Find out more about these tree oddities.

Goblins & Gourds
Sunday, October 23,
1 – 4 pm. See
page 4.

During October, refresh your family's "garden spirit" through displays, activities and special events that explore the weird and wacky wonders of nature! Details and updates at lewisginter.org.

DISPLAYS | October, Daily

Vignettes of nature's underappreciated oddities and found objects provoke curiosity and wonder. Mushrooms, lichen, moss, gourds and other unusual fruits – plus an occasional display of "horti-torture" and other Garden whimsy – are all part of this fun-filled seasonal exhibit.

GOURD QUEST | October, Daily

Families search for different varieties of gourds and pumpkins, including Mini White Boo Pumpkin, Peanut Pumpkin and Apple Gourds.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Our self-directed family activities are designed for children and their grown-ups to enjoy together. Learn alongside your children as you visit an Investigation Station, complete a Kid Quest or climb to the top of the CWD Treehouse. These activities are free with Garden admission.

Kid Quest | Year Round

Families use clever clues and mapping skills to find their way to a hidden treasure in the Garden.



Find Stickman!

Daily April through October

Stickman doesn't "stick around" in one place for very long. Can you find him in the Garden?

Investigation Stations | Select

weekdays and weekends through November 16

Investigation Stations are interpretive exhibits within the Children's Garden that provide visitors with information about garden-related topics such as garden habitats, plant products, tree identification, garden insects, and plant fibers and dyes. Monthly themes: August – Plant Products • September – The Harvest • October - Trees • November - Winter Readiness

Stickworks Studio | Daily through

October

Get creative in the Children's Garden! Weave, twist, and bend willow whips and other natural materials to make your own Patrick Dougherty-inspired artwork.

Drop in and Dig | Select days through

November

Drop-in and participate in simple, easy to learn gardening tasks under the guidance of Children's Garden staff and volunteers. Wednesday mornings through September 7, 9 - 11 am; Wednesday afternoons through November 16, 1 - 3 pm Families After 5, August 16, 6 - 8 pm; Friday and Saturday August 12 & 13; 10 - 11 am.

Garden Weavers | Select days through

October

Families can drop-in and add to our continuous weaving project and create their own individual craft using natural materials they can take home.

Jammin' | Every second Saturday of the

month through October 8, noon - 3 pm, and during Families After Five, August 9, 5 - 8 pm

Enjoy a special "vibe" in the Children's Garden with guest musicians.

TEACHER WORKSHOPS

Workshops provide the opportunity for teachers to interact with experts in varying science fields, inspire new ideas and supplement classroom resources. Register online or phone 804-262-9887, ext. 322.

VCU Dinner in the Garden

Workshop for Middle and High School Teachers

Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay: Utilizing BayScapes for Schools

September 22, 2011, 4:30 - 7:30 pm

Join Chris French and other Alliance staff as they explain the BayScapes program, its benefits, and ways you can implement the concepts of BayScaping at your school. Presented in partnership with the Center for Life Sciences Education at Virginia Commonwealth University. Dr. Robert Tombes, Director.



Using the School Grounds as a Classroom

This three-part series helps educators work through the opportunities of creating a school garden or using the schoolyard as a learning landscape. Each workshop includes technical information, lesson plans, and outdoor teaching techniques to use on nature focused fieldtrips around the schoolyard or while working in the school garden.

Getting Started Outdoors

Tuesday, October 18, 2011, 4 – 6:30 pm

Explore the different gardens at Lewis Ginter, practice scientific observation skills, and enhance your classroom curriculum with outdoor experiences. Discover teaching techniques and ways to engage your students while investigating your school's outdoor spaces. \$21 / \$10 members.

What to Plant/What to Teach

Tuesday, February 14, 2012, 4 – 6:30 pm

Time to think plants! Discuss which plants are best for the Richmond area and which plants are favorites for teaching. Wisconsin Fast Plants will be introduced as a classroom method to jump-start your students' outdoor experiences. \$21 / \$10 members.

Completing the Cycle

Tuesday, May 15, 2012, 4 – 6:30 pm

Whether you have a garden to put to bed for the summer or are looking for new ways to teach the scientific method, composting may be the answer. Learn how to construct a worm composter, observe decomposers in compose, and investigate ways to use decomposers to teach the different steps of scientific investigation. \$21 / \$10 members.

Project Learning Tree

Saturday, November 12, 2011, 9 am - 3 pm

Celebrate the International Year of Forests by participating in a PLT workshop. An interdisciplinary, environmental education program, PLT activities help students connect classroom concepts to the real world through a variety of hands-on activities. Workshop is free; lunch on your own. Sponsored by the American Forest Foundation through the Virginia Department of Forestry.

CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

Classes at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden fit every level of gardening skill, from basic how-tos to refreshers for more experienced students. Class formats range from hands-on and workshop classes—kept small for optimal learning experiences—to inspiring lectures by leading authorities.

Non-members who take classes receive admission to the Garden the day of their class—a great way to test-drive a membership!

Classes are listed chronologically under subject areas: Gardening & Garden Design, Floral Design, Art in the Garden, Photography in the Garden and Yoga & Meditation in the Garden. Descriptions and online registration are available at lewisginter.org

ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS

Many of the Garden's classes are designed for 'absolute beginners'—those who just don't know where to start. Look for the "AB" designation beside classes if you need to start from the ground up.

GARDEN EDUCATION CERTIFICATES

Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden offers Garden Education Certificates. These are directed to the non-professional and are designed to guide participants through a logical sequence of learning. Garden Education Certificates require from 62 to 93 hours of instruction at the Garden, including basic required courses and an elective selection of courses. This program is designed for personal enrichment and does not offer college credit.

For more information, visit lewisginter.org and go to the Garden Education Series page under "Adult Education." Request a copy of course requirements by emailing registrar@lewisginter.org or calling 804-262-9887 ext. 322 (M-F, 9 am – 5 pm). Classes applicable to Garden Education Certificates are noted as follows:

BI: Botanical Illustration | **FD:** Floral Design | **HL:** Home Landscape

At the end of each class description, applicable hours are noted as: GES: HL, 3 (Garden Education Series: Home Landscape, 3 hrs.), and whether the class is required or elective for certificate needs. Lunch breaks are not included in course hour counts.

Use Your Garden Gift Certificate for Learning! Did you know you can use your Garden Gift Certificate toward class registrations? You can! Just bring it by the registrar's office when you register for a class (not available for telephone or online registration). And, a gift certificate makes a terrific holiday gift!

GARDENING & GARDEN DESIGN

Learn the basics, refresh your home gardening skills or learn something new with programs in this area. Look for unique workshops, multiple-session classes, and inspiring lectures.

It would be worth having a cultivated garden if only to see what Autumn does to it.

Alfred Austin, *The Garden That I Love* (1894)

Vines and Groundcovers for the Richmond Area Workshop

Thursday, September 8, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Vines and groundcovers add height, structure and layers of interest to the garden while providing settings for showier garden plants, so correct selection is essential to achieve the proper balance of texture and form in the garden. Instructor Beth Burrell of The Giving Tree, Ltd., reviews the use of these plants in the landscape and provides suggestions for use in our area. \$50 / \$40 member. 1 session = 4 hrs. GES: HL, 4, required

Fall into Spring: Plant Now for Spring Flowers AB

Thursday, September 8, 5 – 7 pm

Plan and plant your spring cutting garden now for maximum effect and color! Amy Hicks (Amy's Garden) discusses many flowers that are direct seeded or planted in the fall for spring bloom, including cottage

garden favorites larkspur, delphinium, nigella, agrostemma, bupleurum, rudbeckia, and more! Amy Hicks covers planning, planting, and culture for these spring bloomers. \$30 / \$20 member. 1 session = 2 hrs. GES: HL, 2, elective

Creating New Plants for Fun and Profit: A Beautiful Gardens® Workshop **NEW!**

Friday, September 9, 10 am – 3 pm

Spend a day learning plant breeding techniques to create new plant varieties. Presented by Beautiful Gardens in cooperation with Virginia Tech Horticulture Department. See full description above. \$76 / \$65 member

Preserving the Harvest: A Lunchtime Lecture AB **NEW!**

Wednesday, September 28, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Learn how to capture summer's healthful bounty for enjoyment long after the first

Friday, September 9 • 10 am – 3 pm

Creating New Plants for Fun and Profit: A Beautiful Gardens® Workshop

Plant breeding is an exciting combination of science and art where relatively simple techniques can produce new plant varieties. Learn the fundamentals of plant breeding with Virginia Tech Horticulture Professor Dr. Alex Niemiera, working in association with Virginia's plant introduction program, Beautiful Gardens®. Learn the importance of plant selection and reproduction, heredity, general breeding techniques and objectives, and evaluation of new plants. After a morning in the classroom and a lunch break, participants work with a number of plants on cross-pollination techniques.

Bill Smith, magnolia hybridizer from Richmond, discusses his breeding work and is on hand to help with understanding techniques and objectives.

This four-hour workshop provides participants with the basic knowledge necessary to successfully select and improve desired traits of ornamental plants. Take away a wealth of reference material and your own plant. Perhaps you will generate a new plant to be introduced to the garden center trade and turn a profit as well!

Fee includes: lunch, reference materials, and plants to take home. Limited seating available. Pre-registration is required. \$76 / \$65 member

Register at www.lewisginter.org

frost puts your garden to bed. Meriwether-Godsey's executive chef Tony Arrington explains and demonstrates techniques such as pressure canning, proper freezing techniques, ways to preserve herbs, and also discusses cooking techniques to keep healthful elements in cooked foods. A light lunch is included. \$29 / \$18 member

Plants for Free: Successfully Saving Seed for Next Spring AB

Saturday, October 1, 9 – 11 am

Now is the time to harvest the fruits of your garden labors! Collecting and saving your garden's seeds ensures that you know the source—plus, they're free! Learn to harvest seeds at the prime moment, and how to handle and successfully store your seeds for next season. Lewis Ginter Children's Garden horticulturist Heather Veneziano shows you how to harvest and save seed for the greatest viability next spring. \$31 / \$20 member. 1 session = 2 hrs. GES: HL, 2, elective

Fall Pruning for Shrubs AB

Saturday, October 8, 9 am – 12 pm

Pick up tips on how to prune shrubs in the fall. Instructor Joel Koci of Arborcare, Inc., describes the basics of pruning, discusses appropriate pruning times for various woody, and demonstrates techniques. Bring questions about personal pruning problems. Joel Koci is a certified arborist, and holds a Masters in Ornamental Horticulture from Virginia Tech. \$41 / \$30 member. 1 session = 3 hrs. GES: HL, 3, required

Winterizing Your Garden for Spring Success **NEW!**

Tuesday, October 11, 9 – 11 am OR

Thursday, October 13, 5 – 7 pm

Like houses and wardrobes, gardens benefit from review and thoughtful preparation before cold weather arrives. Virginia Certified Horticulturist and garden consultant Candy Lindenzweig reviews

common-sense tasks and techniques to help keep your garden from damage over the cold months. She'll also suggest simple ways to add interest to the winter garden, and projects for the winter months to prepare for spring. \$31 / \$20 member. 1 session = 2 hrs. GES: HL, 2, elective

Exciting Evergreens for Low-Maintenance Landscapes

Saturday, October 29, 9 am – 12 pm

Evergreens not only provide interesting structure for the winter months but are perfect choices for year-round appeal. Beth Burrell discusses evergreen trees, shrubs, and perennial varieties that are low-maintenance, plus provide foliage texture and color and some bloom. Class includes a walk to look at evergreens in the Garden's landscape. \$41 / \$30 member. 1 session = 3 hrs. GES: HL, 3, elective

Graphics for Home Landscape Design AB

4 Tuesdays, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 6 – 8 pm

Students learn to graphically represent a residence and its landscape in plan view and elevation. Attention will be given to decks, walls, fences, walkways, and driveways made of a variety of hardscape materials. Depiction of plant material receives emphasis. This is a good beginner's introduction to "Basic Home Landscape Design," scheduled for winter 2012. \$129 / \$85 member. 4 sessions = 8 hrs. GES: HL, 8, required

Basic Botany for Gardeners AB

Saturday, November 5, 9 am – 12 pm

Learn about 'the secret life of plants' with instructor Sheila Hayden. This class introduces you to the way plants make food, grow, and reproduce. It will give you insights to help your plants thrive. Class fee includes a copy of Brian Capon's **Botany for Gardeners**. \$56 / \$45 member. 1 session = 3 hrs. GES: ALL, 3, required.

It's Your Library: Use It!

The Lora Robins Library offers 7,000 titles in the areas of botany, horticulture, garden design, botanical illustration, natural history, conservation, flower arranging, and garden history. This includes books, videos, journals and children's books. Go to the Library page on the Garden website for a searchable database. Members may check out books!

A few of the interactive experiences you can have in the library include:

Outdoors Inside

September 15, October 20, November 17, December 15, 2 pm

A talk-and-walk program on some seasonal aspect of the Garden, with a look at library holdings and a trip into the Garden to see the plant in place! Every third Thursday at 2 pm always includes a garden adventure, weather permitting. Programs last about 90 minutes, are free with Garden admission and do not require registration.

Botanical Book Club

August 12, October 14, December 9, 11 am – 12 pm

Join the Botanical Book Club in the cozy comfort of the Library on the second Friday of every other month from 11 – noon. Book selections and dates are posted on the Garden's Facebook page (link from the website's front page). Garden membership is encouraged but not required to participate. Please acquire a copy of the book to read before the meeting; Garden members may borrow the Library's copy (three-week loan period). Book selections are voted upon by Botanical Book Club participants after each meeting. For more information, email library@lewisginter.org.

Through 2011

Twisted Logic, a documentary about sculptor Patrick Dougherty's work is shown in the Library during regular hours; times vary (not on during GardenFest hours).

Building Good Garden Soil

Saturday, November 12, 9 am – 12 pm

Everything starts with the soil, and late fall / winter is a good time to begin building your soil for spring gardening! Learn the characteristics of basic soil types, and how to analyze your own soils. Soil types and characteristics, amendment techniques, drainage, and more are discussed. Receive a soil test kit to start you on the quest for the perfect soil for your garden! \$41 / \$30 member

Floral Design

Instruction on how to arrange flowers, from step-by-step classes to sophisticated workshops.

Correct handling of flowers refines the personality

Gustie L. Herrigel,
Zen in the Art of Flower Arranging

Basic Floral Design, Part 2

4 Tuesdays, September 13, 20, 27, October 4, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

A continuation of Mimi Cassick's beginning class. Expand your knowledge of how to compose arrangements, prepare cut flowers, and construct mechanics for various types of arrangements. Mimi also touches on contemporary and experimental designs. \$170 / \$160 member. 4 sessions = 8 hrs. GES: FD, 8, required

Ikebana Workshop: The Seven Branches of Autumn

Wednesday, September 21, 9:30 am – 12 pm

Studies focus on upright styles with grasses, fall flowers, seed heads, etc. Multiple kenzans are used to create traditional and free style Ikebana. Students provide appropriate containers, sharp floral snips, and kenzan, details provided after registration. All floral materials provided. \$56 / \$45 member. 1 session = 2.5 hrs. GES: FD, 2.5, required

Wedding Floral Design

5 Tuesday evenings, October 18, 25, November 1, 8, 15, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Make a wedding truly unique by creating your own floral decorations! Instructor Mimi Cassick will cover the basic types of wedding arrangements from centerpieces to altar pieces, with tips for keeping your creations fresh for the big day. All materials provided. \$211 / \$200 member

Dueling Designers: Seasonal Floral Design **NEW!**

Thursday, October 20, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Join David Pippin and Al Brockwell, two Richmond designers known for their creativity and exciting floral creations, as they take whatever the Garden throws at them to create designs suitable for the harvest season! Gather ideas for your own holiday embellishments as David and Al

explain why they choose materials, how they prepare them, and show off their final creations! Enjoy a light lunch of soup and salad while watching them work, and win a raffle to take home one of these creations! (Some containers not included). \$53 / \$42 member

Basic Botany for Gardeners AB

Saturday, November 5, 9 am – 12 pm

Required course for the Garden Education Certificate in Botanical Illustration. See the full description under "Gardening and Garden Design."



Making 'Fairy Houses' with Dried Natural Materials

Saturday, November 12, 9 am – 12 pm (adult/child) OR Saturday, December 10, 9 am – 12 pm (adults only)

The Garden's train displays during GardenFest are crafted by horticulturists, volunteers, and other Garden staff. Learn what goes into these unique creations and make one of your own to take home, under the guidance of horticulturist Shannon Smith and experienced staff and volunteers. Two opportunities:

■ Saturday, November 12, 9 am – 12 pm

Adults and their accompanying children (children 5 years old and up; no more than two children per accompanying adult, please) create one house together. Some hot glue gun use will be required. We ask you to bring some materials from home; a base for your house and floral materials are provided. \$56 / \$45 member

■ Saturday, December 10, 9 am – 12 pm

Adults are welcomed in this workshop. Come prepared for mess. Hot glue guns will be in use. We ask you to bring some materials from home; a base for your house and floral materials are provided. \$56 / \$45 member

Seasonal Floral Design Workshop

Wednesday, November 9, 9:30 am – 12 pm

Learn stylish floral designs featuring wreaths, candles, high-low forms, and how to use repetitions and unusual shapes to enliven your autumn décor. Instructor Laura Anne Brooks emphasizes focal points, vivid color, unusual texture, and seasonal harmony. Vegetables are put to creative

uses! Demonstrations include designs for doorways, entries, mantels, tables, and other spaces. Students leave with a floral centerpiece or seasonal décor item. All materials provided; students bring sharp floral snips. \$61 / \$50 member. 1 session = 2.5 hrs. GES: FD, 2.5, elective

Who Needs Flowers? Seasonal Workshop with Greenery **AB NEW!**

Tuesday, November 15, 9 – 11 am

Designer David Pippin shows you how to use the tremendous variety and color available in garden evergreens and their berries to create long-lasting holiday designs for mantels, tables, and doors without the worry of replacing shorter-lived flowers. Come away with one completed arrangement. \$46 / \$35 member. 1 session = 2 hrs. GES: FD, 2, elective

Great Greens: Working with Garden Evergreens for Holiday Decorations

Saturday, December 3, 10:30 – 11:45 am

(just prior to the Great Holiday Evergreens Sale, 12 – 2 pm)

Garden volunteer Debbe Peck demonstrates conditioning and care of fresh evergreens and arranging ideas, using a sample of evergreens from the Garden's collection offered for sale during the Great Holiday Greens Sale immediately following the workshop. Pre-made arrangements in elegant containers from the Garden Shop will be available for purchase at the greens sale. Admission to the demonstration and sale is FREE. Regular Garden admission applies to visit the garden.

Art in the Garden

Study the precise art of botanical illustration, or sharpen your observational skills by noting what you see in the garden; use different media to express your garden vision.

I perhaps owe having become a painter to flowers.

Claude Monet

How to Draw Stuff (in the Garden)

AB, **NEW FORMAT**

3 Saturdays, August 6, 13, 20, 9 am – 12:30 pm

For those who have always wanted to learn to draw or want to refresh unused skills, this is a fun, basic course. Class times cover skills needed to go into the Garden and sketch what you see and enjoy. Build skills to enhance your garden experiences! Instructor: Susie Kowalik. Materials provided, including a copy of **Drawing and Sketching** by Jackie Simmonds. \$150 / \$120 member. 3 sessions = 7.5 hrs.

Beginning Botanical Art and Illustration in Pen and Ink

5 Wednesdays, September 7, 14, 21, 28, October 5, 9:30 am – 2 pm

This course includes some basic botany and exercises to develop needed drawing and observation skills and explores the history and traditions of botanical art and illustration. Some drawing experience

is recommended. Materials are provided. Instructor: Celeste Johnston, certificate holder in botanical art and illustration from the Corcoran College of Art and Design, Washington, DC. Lunch is on your own. \$245 / \$195 member 5 sessions = 20 hrs. (does not include lunch break). GES: BI, 20, required

Colored Pencil over Watercolor for Botanical Artists

5 Saturdays, September 10, 17, 24, October 1, 8, 9:30 am – 2 pm

Learn how to create a multi-media (colored pencil and watercolor) work of botanical art. Students begin with a botanical drawing of a plant, and then learn the technique of layering colored pencil over transparent watercolor glazes on paper. Some knowledge of watercolor techniques and botanical drawing are needed. Materials are provided. Lunch is on your own each day. Instructor: Celeste Johnston. \$245 / \$195 member 5 sessions = 20 hrs. GES: BI, 20, required

Drawing Abstraction – Diamonds in the Rough **NEW!**

Offered in cooperation with the Visual Arts Center

Saturday, September 17, 9:30 am – 4 pm

Spend the morning studying and drawing from the lines, layers, and spaces of Patrick Dougherty's *Diamonds in the Rough*, the recent sculpture installation in the Anderson Wildflower Meadow. In the morning, students make a group of graphite studies on site. After lunch (on your own) the class reconvenes at the Visual Arts Center for a studio session to develop the morning studies as trace monotypes. This class focuses on the abstract elements of Dougherty's piece and offers students an opportunity to explore the possibilities of line and abstraction within a loosely structured project. A day to play, experiment, and let go! More information and a materials list are sent following registration. Some drawing experience is helpful. Register for this class at www.visarts.org. \$110 / \$95 VAC & LGBG member

Landscape Drawing in the Garden Intensive

Monday – Friday, September 19 – 23, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Offered in cooperation with the Visual Arts Center. All levels

Capture your impressions of the garden in this week-long class at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden. Student explore the possibilities of working with oil pastel on paper. The course focuses on materials, composition, perspective, and color relationships. Experienced students may work with media other than oil pastel. A materials list is sent upon class confirmation or is available on the web site, www.visarts.org. Register for this class at www.visarts.org. \$155 / \$140 VAC & LGBG member

Nature Journaling AB

Saturday, September 24, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

In this workshop you'll be introduced to drawing from nature in a way that's fun and portable! Use the techniques you learn

to raise your comfort level with observing natural things, and taking visual and verbal notes. Instructor Susie Kowalik begins the day by demonstrating basic sketching techniques, then the group goes into the Garden to jot down what catches the eye. After sharing what you've done, have a lunch break. The afternoon session features a more in-depth demonstration, and a return to the Garden to explore again and apply what you have learned. Materials are included; lunch is on your own. \$71 / \$60 member. 1 session = 5.5 hours. GES: BI, 12, required

Fall Color Advanced Botanical Illustration Workshop

2 Tuesdays, 2 Thursdays, September 27, 29, October 4, 6, 10 am – 3:30 pm

Williamsburg-based botanical artist Juliet Kirby leads this four-day workshop on painting plants that shine in the fall landscape. Participants select their subjects from the Garden, and study composition, accuracy, and direction of light. Over the four days, students complete one study. Intermediate level; students must have completed at least one beginning botanical illustration course. Students provide materials; a list of recommended materials is sent after registration. Lunch is on your own each day. \$219 / \$175 member. 4 sessions = 20 hrs. GES: BI, 12 hrs., elective

Field Sketching AB, **NEW!**

3 Saturdays, October 8, 15, 22, 9 am – 12:30 pm

For those with some drawing experience, develop your skills "en plein air." Much of this class will take place in the garden, or in inclement weather, in the Conservatory. Instructor Susie Kowalik demonstrates sketching from nature in a variety of media. This is an opportunity to nurture and grow both your ability to "see" and creatively represent what delights the eye. Excellent for those who want to move on to plein air painting. \$138 / \$105 member. 3 sessions = 10.5 hrs.

Anatomy of Flowers for Botanical Artists

3 Wednesdays, October 19, 26, November 2, 9:30 am – 2 pm

For botanical artists, knowledge of descriptive terms applied to the flowering parts of the plant is helpful, since flowers easily offer sharply marked characteristics. Students observe, dissect and draw flower parts to understand structure and function and achieve the accuracy botanical drawing requires. Learn to avoid overshading and unnecessary detail. Students make a small drawing or painting of a flower, then share with the class and discuss in botanical terms. A basic knowledge of drawing is needed. This session covers Dicotyledoanes (Dicots). A list of materials is sent after registration. \$158 / \$125 member. Lunch is on your own. 3 sessions = 12 hrs. GES: BI, 12, required as a substitute for Botany

Basic Botany for Gardeners AB

Saturday, November 5, 9 am – 12 pm

Required course for the Garden Education Certificate in Botanical Illustration. See the full description under "Gardening and Garden Design."

Saturday, October 22, 7:30 am – 5 pm

A Day in the Garden with Photography

Join renowned local professional photographers for a day all about photographing the natural world! There are demonstration opportunities, lectures, and displays about area photography clubs and services. The lineup includes photojournalists Scott Brown and Kevin Morley, nature photographers David Everette, Bill and Linda Lane, and Lynda Richardson, Canon representative and photographer Barbara Ellison, and portrait photographers Beth and Wolfgang Jasper. Go to lewisginter.org, Adult Education, Classes and Catalogs for details

\$46 / \$35 member to October 14; \$56 / \$45 member after October 14; student rates available; see web listing.

Color Theory for Botanical Artists

4 Wednesdays, November 9, 16, 23, 30, 9:30 am – 2 pm

The range of colors common among flowers is simple, but variations are manifold. Principles of color harmony and discord are taught, along with basic watercolor techniques and special effects. Materials are provided in the classroom; a list is sent after registration. Instructor: Celeste Johnston, certificate holder in botanical art and illustration from the Corcoran College of Art and Design, Washington, DC. Lunch is on your own each day. \$194 / \$150 member

Photography

You don't take a photograph. You ask, quietly, to borrow it.

Author Unknown

Learn about nature photography from nationally known wildlife and environmental photojournalist Lynda Richardson (www.lyndarichardsonphotography.com). Each workshop includes an introduction to the subject covered, technical tips, a folder of handouts, and fieldwork in the garden with Lynda. Class formats include five-session courses of two Thursday evening presentations followed by fieldwork in the Garden Saturday mornings, and a final Tuesday critique session. Short courses concentrate on a single technical aspect and include a Thursday evening lecture, Saturday fieldwork in the Garden, and a Tuesday critique.

Participants should have adjustable digital or film cameras (where you can change the aperture and shutter speed settings) with a close up or macro lens. Learn to use apertures and shutter speeds to their full advantage, making proper exposures as well as interesting compositions. A familiarity with F-stops and shutter speeds is helpful. A list of required equipment and suggested materials is sent after registration.

Introduction to Flash Photography (5 sessions)

September 8, 10, 15, 17, 20

Your flash is more than a way to take photographs in the dark: it's an important tool in composing your photographs and in making your subjects 'pop.' Learn how to get creative with this standard feature! September 8 - lecture 6 – 8 pm / September 10– fieldwork in the Garden, 9 – 11 am / September 15–lecture 6 – 8 pm / September 17– fieldwork in the Garden, 9 – 11 am / September 20– critique 6 – 8 pm. \$215 / \$195 member

Photographing Color in the Garden (5 sessions)

September 22, 24, 29, October 1, 4

Discover the subtle beauty of color in the garden. Learn to see and photograph in a more abstract and artistic way! September 22—lecture, 6 – 8 pm; September 24—fieldwork in the Garden, 9 – 11 am; September 29—lecture & review, 6 – 8 pm; October 1—fieldwork in the Garden, 9 – 11 am; October 4—critique, 6 – 8 pm. \$237 / \$215 member

A Day of Photography in the Garden **NEW!**

Saturday, October 22, 7:30 am – 5 pm

Join a lineup of area professional photographers for a day all about photographing the natural world. There are demonstration opportunities, lectures, and optional portfolio reviews. See above for details.

Composition Short Course (3 sessions)

October 27, 29, November 1

Learn how to compose a great image—not as easy as you think! October 27—lecture, 6 – 8 pm; October 29—fieldwork in the Garden, 9 – 11 am; November 1—critique, 6 – 8 pm. \$176 / \$165 member

Yoga, Meditation & Movement



JONAH HOLLAND

The greatest gift of the garden is the restoration of the five senses.

Hanna Rior

Yoga in the Garden AB

6 sessions / 6 hrs.

Tuesdays, 9 – 10:15 am, Six-week sessions: August 9 – September 13, and every 6 weeks.

Learn yoga's calming rhythms of breathing, movement, and posture in a tranquil Garden setting. Small class sizes enable

instructor Jacqueline Gooding to offer individual pointers and address multiple levels of experience. Please bring a blanket, yoga mat, water and appropriate layered clothing for the season. Classes take place in the Garden or inside Garden buildings, depending on weather. Each 6-week session: \$141 / \$75 members. Call to register for single sessions (\$26 / \$15 member). 804-262-9887 ext. 322

Meditation and Movement in the Garden AB

Day leader Cas Overton is a former adjunct faculty member of the VCU Dance Department and instructor in Ta'i Chi, and Feldenkrais method for movement re-education. These four workshops explore the yearly cycle of the Tao Te Ching.

Saturday, October 1, 10 am – 3 pm:
Wood Element

Saturday, December 3, 10 am – 3 pm:
Metal Element

Movement and change, always afoot in the garden, are immediate reflections of nature's cycles. The philosophy of Taoism evolved out of ancient Chinese experience of seasonal cycles, and gave rise to the Five Elements theory: from the stillness of Earth in winter with the addition of Water (rain) and Fire (sun), the abundance of Wood (plant life) led to inevitable decay (metal, mineral) so the cycles could be renewed the next spring.

Previous workshops explored the properties of Earth, Fire, and Water. October 1 observes the harvest of the

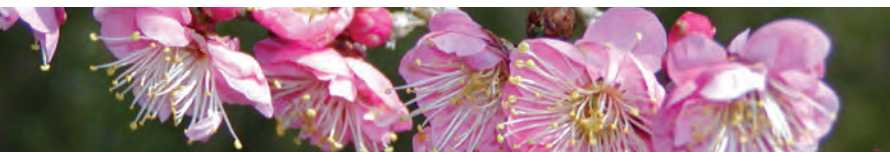
wood season ("Indian summer"). On December 3, move into the metal season of quiet time when life returns to the Earth. That season's Ta'i Chi Five Elements form that pairs movement with the cycle is reviewed, along with the poetry and experiential explorations in the Garden.

Each session includes lunch and appropriate refreshments. Students dress for movement and some time outside in the Garden (weather permitting). Limited enrollment. \$61 / \$50 member per session

Tune Up Your Body for Fall Clean Up: Effortless Gardening Strategies to Avoid Injury AB **NEW!**

Tuesday, October 18, 10 am – 3 pm

Having a hard time gearing up for the fall garden clean up? Has your time in the garden become a grind? Bring joy and ease back into gardening with this Effortless Gardening™ workshop, based on the Feldenkrais Method® of movement. Gain greater body awareness and improve the mechanics of how you garden through hands-on practice with garden tools and chores and individual attention. Movement lessons are designed to train the body to move with greater ease and efficiency. Instructor Cathy Butler is a Guild Certified Feldenkrais Practitioner® and home gardener, who finds applying principles in this workshop has made her own gardening more enjoyable. \$76 / \$65 member includes lunch and refreshments.



How to Register for Classes

REGISTER EARLY: One week before the start date, a class may be cancelled due to insufficient enrollment.

ONLINE: This is the easiest way to register. It's fast, it's easy and it's secure. Go to www.lewisginter.org and use the calendar listing. You can sort the calendar by interest area.

PHONE: Call 804-262-9887 ext. 322 (M-F, 9 am – 5 pm). Have this brochure, your Garden membership card, and your MasterCard or Visa card ready, along with the names of any additional registrants, when you call.

MAIL: Mail your list of classes to: Registrar, Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, 1800 Lakeside Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23228-4700. Registrations are on a first-come, first-served basis and are confirmed when payment is received. Download a registration form at www.lewisginter.org/adult-education/

FAX: Fax your list of classes or our registration form with your credit card information to: 804-262-0048. Information is received in a secure location. Download a registration form at www.lewisginter.org/adult-education/

GIFT CERTIFICATES: Use a Garden gift certificate to take a class. Visit the Registrar's office (M-F, 9 am – 5 pm) with your gift certificate to take advantage of this bonus.

Fees for classes cancelled by the Garden may be credited to a future class or refunded. All credits must be used in the calendar year issued.

All programs subject to change.

GARDEN WALKS

Enhance your understanding and appreciation of the Garden with one of these specialized walks featuring behind-the-scenes interactions with horticulture staff and volunteers or unique seasonal features of the collection. Come dressed for the weather and walking in the Garden. All tours: \$15 / free for members. Pre-registration is required to ensure there are enough Guides for the group.

**Tuesday, September 6,
10 – 11 am**

The Garden at Work

Visit the Children's Garden, where horticulturist Heather Veneziano explains the organic methods she uses to keep the vegetables and other plants used in Children's Garden programs looking great!



Every month, except January, July, and August

Ginter in the Morning

Join one of our knowledgeable Garden Guides for a monthly Garden walk featuring timely highlights of each season in the Garden.



**Wednesdays, August 17
and September 14,
10:30 am – 12 pm**

Butterflies in the Garden

Garden Guide Barbara Wiederkehr leads these hunts for butterflies and their host and nectar plants throughout the Garden after an informative introduction to these amazing creatures. The September walk focuses on Monarch butterflies. In case of rain, Barbara discusses gardening to attract butterflies.

Want to learn how to grow healthy food in an urban environment? Tricycle Gardens can teach you.

Tricycle Gardens began by building community gardens throughout Richmond eight years ago. Since then the organization has implemented four community gardens, three learning gardens, a model urban farm, two orchards, a permaculture installation at the Science Museum of Virginia and a healing garden at Memorial Regional Medical Center.

Tricycle Gardens provides education, inspiration and encouragement for our fellow urban gardeners. Interested in learning more?

Workshops cover everything from gardening basics, sub-irrigated planters, composting, vermiculture, food prep and preservation, trellising, vertical gardens to irrigation systems and rain barrels.

For a complete list of workshop offerings, dates and other events, please visit tricyclegardens.org or call 804-231-7767.

Visit the Tricycle Gardens farm stand every Tuesday and Thursday from 4 - 6 pm at 2107 Jefferson Avenue in Church Hill.

