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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

RICK DARKE



Pennsylvania-based consultant, author and photographer Rick Darke's work is grounded in an observational ethic which blends ecology, horticulture and cultural geography in the design and stewardship of living landscapes. His collaborative projects include parks, post-industrial sites, transportation corridors, conservation developments, botanic gardens and residential landscapes. His many books include *The American Woodland Garden: Capturing the Spirit of the Deciduous Forest*, *The Living Landscape: Designing for Beauty and Biodiversity in the Home Garden*, co-authored with Doug Tallamy, and *Gardens of the High Line: Elevating the Nature of Modern Landscapes* co-authored with Piet Oudolf. For further info visit: www.rickdarke.com

PAGE DICKEY



Page Dickey is a garden writer, lecturer, and designer. She has written on gardening and garden design over the years for *House & Garden*, *House Beautiful*, *Horticulture*, *Elle Décor*, *Architectural Digest*, and *The New York Times*. She is the author of eight books, including the award-winning *Breaking Ground: Portraits of Ten Garden Designers*. Her first book, *Duck Hill Journal*, and its sequel, *Embroidered Ground*, are about Duck Hill in North Salem, New York, where she lived and gardened for thirty-four years. Her latest book, *Uprooted: A Gardener Reflects on Beginning Again*, is about her move north and subsequent new adventure. She is also the editor of *Outstanding American Gardens*, published in 2015. Page is on the Board of the Garden Conservancy and cofounded the Open Days Program in 1995. She is also on the boards of Stonecrop Gardens, in Cold Spring, NY, and Hollister

House Garden in Washington, CT, as well as the Little Guild in Cornwall, CT. She was recently elected an Honorary Member of The Garden Club of America. Page now lives and gardens with her husband, Bosco Schell, in the company of at least one beloved dog at Church House in Falls Village, CT. Her website is: pagedickey.com and can be found on Instagram at: [page dickey](https://www.instagram.com/page_dickey)

CAROLYN MULLET



Carolyn Mullet is a retired, award-winning garden designer who practiced in the Washington, DC metro area for more than 30 years. She received her formal training in residential landscape design from George Washington University. Carolyn is also the owner and creative director of CarexTours, which each year offers international garden tours for the discerning garden traveler. Her book *Adventures in Eden: An Intimate Tour of Private European Gardens* was published by Timber Press in 2020. In addition, she produces popular daily social media posts showcasing gardens from around the world on both Instagram and Facebook for a large international community of garden and plant enthusiasts.

KELLY D. NORRIS



Kelly D. Norris is one of the leading horticulturists of his generation. An award winning author and plantsman, Kelly's work in gardens has been featured in *The New York Times*, *Organic Gardening*, *Better Homes and Gardens*, *Martha Stewart Living*, *Fine Gardening* and *Garden Design* and in numerous local and regional media appearances. His passion for planting at the intersections of horticulture and ecology has culminated in a new book, *New Naturalism: Designing and Planting a Resilient, Ecologically Vibrant Home Garden* which debuts this January from Cool Springs Press. Kelly also presents plants for Cottage Farms Direct on QVC and lectures widely to consumer and industry audiences.

LARRY WEANER



Larry Weaner founded Larry Weaner Landscape Associates in 1982, combining expertise in horticulture, environmental science, and the traditions of garden design. His design and restoration work spans more than twenty states and the U.K., and has been profiled in national publications, including *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Landscape Architecture Magazine*, *Garden Design* and more. He has received numerous awards for his work, including the Landscape Design Award from the New England Wildflower Society for use of native plants in “exceptional and distinctive landscape compositions.” In 1990, Larry developed New Directions in the American Landscape (NDAL), a conference and workshop series dedicated to advancing the art and science of natural landscape design. This influential series has a loyal following in the landscape field and in 2016 received the New England Wildflower Society's first annual Regional Impact Award. Larry authored *Garden Revolution: How Our Landscapes Can Be a Source of Environmental Change* with Tom Christopher (Timber Press, 2016). Their book received a 2017 Book Award from the American Horticultural Society.