



2017 Learn in the Garden

Educate, train, and involve our local community members to increase gardening knowledge and skills.

Lakewold Gardens is pleased to bring you our 2017 "Learn in the Garden" lecture series. As a key element in our mission, this program was designed to help educate, train and involve our local community members. This year we are excited to provide six opportunities to increase your gardening knowledge and skills. Each class includes an hour lecture given by an expert in their field followed by two hours of hands-on learning at our National Historic garden. Field training is done in small groups to give you individual attention and ensure you get the most out of your experience. Classes start at 9am. Register early as class size is limited!

Thursday, March 16, 2017

Alpine and Rock Gardening in the Northwest



Truls Jensen co-owns Wild Ginger Farm, a small specialty nursery located in Beaver Creek, OR near Portland. Truls will present examples of mountain plants from the Pacific NW. He will talk about their growing requirements in our gardens. He will also discuss how methods for growing these plants can improve our ability to grow other types of plants as well.

Thursday, August 17, 2017

Getting to Know the Best Ferns for the Garden



Full of charm, grace and elegance, ferns are an easy to grow, essential element of our NW gardens. Join Richie Steffen, Curator of the Elisabeth C. Miller Botanical Garden and President of the Hardy Fern Foundation, for an enlightening class learning the subtleties of fern ID and introduction to some of the most useful and beautiful ferns for NW gardens.

Thursday, April 20, 2017

Sustainable Soils in Urban Landscapes



Have you ever wondered what is the best way to restore or maintain the soil within your garden? Dr. Chalker-Scott, WSU Associate Professor and Urban Horticulturist, will discuss the best practices to sustain our soils including what individual components are found in our soil and what amendments will help to obtain a healthy growing medium.

Thursday, September 21, 2017

How to Prune and Renovate the Overgrown Garden



Christina Pfeiffer is a horticulture consultant, instructor and ISA Certified Arborist with over 35 years experience in landscape management and arboriculture. She specializes in sustainable and efficient landscape techniques. She will cover how to effectively use pruning to restore growth, beauty and function to trees and shrubs in the mature or over-grown landscape. She will address optimal pruning cuts, timing, staged renovations and when removal may be the best option.

Thursday, May 18, 2017

Best Fruit and Berry Varieties for Western Washington



Sam Benowitz has owned and operated Raintree Nursery for 43 years. In addition to being the founder of "Friends of Fruit" which operates a demonstration garden in Mt. Vernon, Sam has also introduced many edible plant varieties to Washington Gardeners. He will bring 40 years of testing knowledge to tell you which fruit bearing plants make the best ornamentals for your property.



Thursday, October 19, 2017

An Iris for Any Situation

Chad Harris, a Master Judge with the American Iris Society, has been growing iris for over thirty years from Mt Pleasant Iris Farm, Washougal, WA. "An Iris for Any Situation" will introduce you to the varied plant forms, flowers, and habitats-even shade!-that can be added to your Northwest garden.

For more information, please contact Cora at 253.584.4106 x106 or cwells@lakewoldgardens.org

Please register below or online at http://lakewoldgardens.org/adult_classes.html

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