

REYNOLDA GARDENS

of WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

Calendar of Events

Winter and Spring 2000

The Tuesday Gardening Series

The Tuesday Gardening Series is designed to help participants increase their knowledge of plant life in their homes, yards, and gardens, and in the area landscape. All programs are open to the public free of charge. There is no preregistration. Programs are held or begin in the education wing of the greenhouse.*

February 22

Greenhouse Management

12:30 p.m.

Large or small, all greenhouses need solutions for pest infestations, light control challenges, temperature fluctuations, and myriad other problems. This program will be helpful whether you already have a greenhouse or you're thinking of adding one.

Tom Pratt, greenhouse manager

February 29

Native Plants for the Home Landscape

12:30 p.m.

At the Daniel Boone Memorial Garden in Boone, N.C., you can see a sampling of native trees, shrubs, vines, and herbaceous plants. This slide program of plants in the Boone garden will help you appreciate this area's native plant life and show you how to begin adding native plants to your own garden and landscape.

Ellen Reynolds, education volunteer

March 7

Care of Muscadine and Bunch Grape Vines

12:30 p.m.

Many of the grapevines in the garden are most likely the same ones that were specified on the 1921 garden plan of Thomas Sears. Even at their advanced age, we are able to keep them healthy and productive by caring for them properly. The program begins in the greenhouse with a discussion on the culture of bunch grapes and muscadine grapes and continues with a pruning clinic in the garden. Please bring your hand pruners so you can learn proper pruning techniques while helping prune the vines.

John Kiger, assistant director

March 14

Growing Carnivorous Plants

12:30 p.m.

These plants with exotic names—pitcher plants, Venus fly traps, sundews, and butterworts—have long intrigued gardeners, but many have been reluctant to try growing them. Now that responsible nurseries are growing carnivorous plants from seed, division, and tissue culture, a whole new world of plants is opening up. Live specimens will illustrate the beauty of this group. Tips on selection, placement, and culture will help you start your own collection.

Pearl Norman, S and J Greens

March 21

The Highly Versatile Holly

12:30 p.m.

The Ebersole Holly Garden of Sandhills Community College contains between 350 and 400 cultivars of forty species of *Ilex*. Slides and specimens presented in this program will illustrate the wide variety of form in this genus.

Pat Joseph, curator of the Ebersole Holly Garden

March 28

What's New in the World of Orchids

12:30 p.m.

South American lady slipper orchids (genus *Phragmipedium*) are the latest rage among orchid growers. You will learn about their culture and hear the fascinating story of the discovery, propagation, and hybridization of these exceptional plants.

Greg Bogard, volunteer curator of orchids

April 4

The Herbal Water Garden

12:30 p.m.

Many plants that grow in and near water have proved to have useful medicinal and culinary qualities. These plants also make decorative additions to home water gardens. You will learn how to safely incorporate this group of plants into your design scheme and to appreciate them for their utility as well as their beauty.

Karen Harris, Foothills Nursery and Herbs

April 11

Heirloom Tomatoes and Interesting Eggplants

5:30 p.m.

For most gardeners, just the ripening of any tomatoes is the high point of the gardening year. Add to that the delights of the first ripe and luscious heirloom tomato, and the peak goes even higher. Staff horticulturists will give you tips to help you choose and grow your own. (*Note:* A sale of tomatoes and eggplants follows at 6:15 p.m., but you do not have to attend the class to attend the sale.)

John Kiger and Joe Grigg, horticulturists

And a bonus this week:

April 13

Exciting Annuals

5:30 p.m.

Many annuals grow rapidly and can easily fill spaces left where perennials have bloomed out. Vines add interest to the fall garden. Area gardeners know that Reynolda Gardens is the place to study the range of annuals available and to obtain these specialty plants for their gardens. (*Note:* A sale of annuals follows at 6:15 p.m., but you do not have to attend the class to attend the sale.)

Preston Stockton, director

CALENDAR CONTINUES

Rose Care Week

March 23 through 30

The Winston-Salem Rose Society will use the award winning All-America Selections Rose Garden to offer drop-in pruning demonstrations for home growers. Saturday seminars will be held in the education wing of the greenhouse. There is no admission charge. Bring your pruners and heavy gloves to help with pruning.

Thursday March 23—Pruning Clinic, 9:00 a.m. until noon

Saturday March 25—Pruning Clinic, 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

(Also on Saturday: Rose Care Seminar on rose growing, 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m., repeated 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.)

Tuesday March 28—Pruning Clinic, 9:00 a.m. until noon

Thursday March 30—Pruning Clinic, 9:00 a.m. until noon
(if pruning has not been completed)

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are needed to lead programs one or two mornings a week for students in kindergarten through high school. Topics include botany, ecology, and horticulture as well as art and writing. No prior formal education or experience in any of the program areas or in leading groups is necessary, but a dedication to sharing your knowledge of the natural world with the next generation is. If you cannot attend at the designated times but would like to be an education volunteer, please call the education office to discuss other options.

Meeting Dates:*

The winter program—February 9 from 9:00 a.m. until noon, repeated on February 10 from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Meet at the education wing.

The spring program—Tuesday March 21 from 9:00 a.m. until noon, repeated on Thursday March 23 from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Meet at the Boathouse Education Center.

Workshop*

March 4

A Basket of Herbs and Dried Flowers

10:00 a.m. until noon

Growing herbs and flowers for drying is one of the pleasures of the summer garden. This is an opportunity to learn how to grow and prepare them and how to incorporate them into an arrangement. Baskets and dried material will be provided. The fee is \$20.00. Space is limited. Call the education office for registration information.

Jane Dicus, Dutch Cove Herbs and Everlastings

*In case of inclement weather, call the office for the rescheduled date.

The annual garden party for Friends of Reynolda Gardens will be held on May 5 from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m.

Sales

The Plant Shop at Reynolda Gardens

The sales area in the greenhouse is stocked with plants for all occasions and locations. Wrapping is available. Hours are 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Orchid Auction

Saturday April 1 9:30 a.m.

Orchid enthusiasts wait all year to find out what orchids Greg has to share. The prices are reasonable, and the information Greg shares on each type of orchid sold is invaluable.

Sale conducted by Greg Bogard, volunteer curator of orchids

Tomatoes and Eggplants

Tuesday April 11 6:15 p.m.

(see Tuesday Series for more information)

Annuals

Thursday April 13 6:15 p.m.

(see Tuesday Series for more information)

Spring Plant Sale

Saturday April 15 8:00 a.m. until noon

This is the big sale of plants grown in the Reynolda Gardens greenhouses and coldframes. There is truly something here for every garden. Bring boxes. Rain or shine. Beside the greenhouse.

Summer Program for Children

Young Naturalists

June 12-16 and June 19-23

Now in its second year, the Young Naturalists program is designed for children who have finished grades one through five. Each one-week session includes time for exploring the fields, gardens, woods, and streams of Reynolda, plus building, art, writing, and planting experiences under the supervision of knowledgeable adults. Space in the program is limited. Early registration is recommended.

Programs are supported in part by donations from Friends of Reynolda Gardens. When you receive your request in March to become a Friend, please give generously. Sales provide the Gardens with income that helps enable us to grow and display a wide variety of plant life and to maintain buildings and walkways, all without charging admission. For questions concerning programs or volunteer opportunities please call the education office 336.758.3485. For questions concerning Friends of Reynolda Gardens please call 336.758.3484.

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