

THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN at Bard College

Spring-Summer Class Schedule 2009

Horticulture Continuing Education

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MARCH

093GARD236C The How, When, Where of Pruning

Saturday, March 7, 10:00am-2:30pm

Learn the elements of pruning evergreens, deciduous trees and shrubs and how to maintain the woody plants in your garden. Bring your pruners for a discussion of proper tool selection and maintenance. The afternoon is spent outside analyzing pruning techniques. Class is held rain or shine. Please dress for the weather and bring lunch. While this class has no prerequisite, some knowledge of gardening is helpful. Instructor **Steven McKay**, MS, is with the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Columbia County as an agriculture extension educator specializing in fruit production.

\$62.00 Non-Member

\$56.00 Member

093GARD284 Designing Dazzling Borders!

Saturday, March 21, 10:00am-1:00pm

Jumpstart the gardening season with design tips and plant recommendations for borders, meadows, and containers. Learn how to use and site exuberant native and exotic flowering, fruiting, and foliage shrubs for four-season interest; bold architectural perennials and ornamental grasses for drama, color, and movement; shade plants with variegation and unusual foliage color; and cheerful annuals and tender perennials for seasonal pizzazz!

Instructor **Bob Hyland** is a nurseryman, garden writer, and consultant. He owns and operates Loomis Creek Nursery in Hudson, New York, which specializes in great performing perennials, grasses, shrubs and tender plants for northeastern mixed borders.

APRIL

094GAR139C The Deer Resistant Landscape

Saturday, April 11, 10:00am-1:00pm

Drawing upon 30 years of evaluating a wide range of popular and exotic, ornamental woody plants, Brad Roeller highlights trees and shrubs that are inherently resistant to deer browsing. Discover the latest information available about deer repellents and other proven methods of discouraging deer. Learn environmental and biological factors that influence deer and their choice of food.

Instructor **Brad Roeller** is Manager of Display Gardens at the Institute of Ecosystem Studies in Millbrook, N.Y. He holds a BS in Environmental Conservation from Cornell.

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JUNE

094GAR165 The Independent Garden

Saturday, June 13, 9:00am-12:00pm

How do you keep the critters out, the flowers blooming, and the vegetables producing without 24/7 care? Scott Canning, Wave Hill's Director of Horticulture, will deliver his strategies for achieving success as a "part-time" home gardener. Learn how to arrange your schedule, select self-reliant plants, and prevent disasters while away from home.

Instructor **Scott Canning** is Director of Horticulture at Wave Hill in the Bronx. A highly experienced horticulturist and superb plantsman, he lectures on topics as diverse as South African bulbs and selecting the best annuals for the Northeast. He has gardened in New England, California and New Mexico; he now gardens in New York City and Columbia County.

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JUNE, cont.

094GAR262 Native Perennials for Landscaping

Saturday, June 6, 10:00am-1:00pm

Increasing in popularity, native plants can outperform their exotic counterparts in the perennial garden as well as conserve limited resources such as water. Learn which ones are best adapted to local landscape conditions, the value they provide to the environment, and ecologically responsible tips on growing and maintaining these perennials in your garden.

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094GAR263 Native Trees and Shrubs for Landscaping

Saturday, June 6, 1:30pm-4:30pm

Many native trees and shrubs make excellent ornamentals in the landscape, yet they have long been overlooked. Discover flowering trees and shrubs, evergreens, and deciduous foliage trees that thrive in our climate naturally. This class dispels the notion that natives are less interesting than exotic imports.

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JULY

101BOT145B Plant Drawing: Quick and Simple!

Thursdays, July 7-July 30, 5:00pm –8:00 pm

Have you ever wished you could remember the details of a plant long after you saw it? Using principles of botanical illustration, learn to quickly make accurate drawings of plants. Proportion, perspective, and keen skills of observation are developed. Practice drawing plant components, including branches, stems, leaves, and flower parts for personal enjoyment or lab assignments! A materials list is mailed with your confirmation letter. Please bring dinner.

Instructor **Carol Woodin** is an artist specializing in rare plants, mainly orchids, and has been working in transparent watercolor on vellum for 14 years, teaching her techniques throughout the Americas. Her paintings have been widely exhibited worldwide, including at the Smithsonian Institution; Royal

