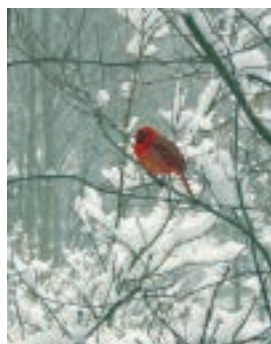




## **Educational Programs & Events: Winter/Spring 2018**



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Program	Date	Cost	#
Yoga at Jenkins	Jan. 15-Mar. 5 Mar. 12-Apr. 30	\$80m/\$120nm	4
Attracting Birds in Your Backyard	Jan. 16	FREE	4
Tyler Arboretum's Rhododendron Garden	Jan. 21	FREE	5
Jackson Hole WILD Film Festival	Various*	FREE	5
Roots, Shoots, Seeds and Leaves	Jan. 28	\$5 m/\$10 nm	6
SHIBORI (Indigo Dye Workshop)	Feb. 4	\$50 m/\$60 nm	6
Books n' Brews	Various*	FREE	6
Westover Park Transformation	Feb. 11	FREE	7
Succulent Wreaths Workshop	Feb. 11	\$45	7
7th Annual Visitor's Photo. Exhibition	Feb. 16	FREE	8
Thinking Outside the Planting Bed	Feb. 17		10
Conifers – Importance in Garden Design	Feb. 25	\$5 m/\$10 nm	10
Terrarium Creation for Beginners	Feb. 25	\$5 m/\$10 nm	11
The Pond's Edge: Wetlands & Bogs	March 4	FREE	12
Botanical Soap Making	March 10	\$50 m/\$60 nm	12
Herbicides: The Good, Bad, & Ugly	March 15	FREE	13
Recycling the Beauty of Jenkins	March 17	\$10 m/\$15 nm	14
Photo. Exhibition Closing Reception	March 18	FREE	9
Gnome Homes, Fairy Houses & more	March 18	Free m/\$10 nm	13
Everything About Butterflies	March 25	Free m/\$10 nm	14
Easter Sunrise Service	April 1	FREE	15
Native Perennials with Bling	April 8	\$5 m/\$10 nm	15
The Art of Ikebana	April 11	Free m/\$10 nm	16
DelVal Daffodil Show	April 14 & 15	FREE	16
Nature Treasure Hunt for Kids	April 15	Free m/\$5 nm	17
Beginner Orchid Workshop	April 21	\$10 m/\$15 nm	18
Nature Printing	April 22	\$45 m/\$50 nm	19
Pizza in a Pot	April 29	\$5 m/\$10 nm	19
Annual Public Plant Sale	May 4, 5 & 6	FREE	20
Spring Field Trip: Bowman's Hill	May 10	\$80 m/\$95 nm	21
DelVal Iris Society Flower Show	May 28	FREE	22
DelVal Iris Society Plant Sale	July 21	FREE	22

m = members; nm = non-members

\*For activities with various dates please see the full listing

**Register early! Class sizes are limited!**  
**For more information, call 610-647-8870 x154.**

## Activities & Events Registration Guidelines

**Pre-registration is required unless otherwise noted in program descriptions.**

Please see individual program descriptions for specific guidelines. To register, fill out the registration form below and mail to: **Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens, 631 Berwyn Baptist Road, Devon, PA 19333**. You may also register by fax (610-647-6664) or phone (610-647-8870 x154) with a credit card. Phone registration may be done Monday-Friday from 9 am-4 pm. Please inform us of cancellations at least five days before the event. No refund will be issued if cancellation is made less than five days prior to the program start date.

The Arboretum reserves the right to cancel any program if necessary. In the case of cancellation by the Arboretum, all fees will be refundable.

### Activities & Events Registration Form

Program	Date	Time	# of Attendees	Cost
TOTAL:\$				

☐ Member ☐ Non-member

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name & Age \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Registration confirmation will be by e-mail. If you want confirmation, you must give an email address. Otherwise, please call us at 610-647-8870 to confirm your reservation.

Please make checks payable to “**Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens**”

OR pay by VISA MasterCard American Express Discover (circle one):

Name as it appears on card \_\_\_\_\_

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CVV security code (required): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_



## Yoga at Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens

### Two eight-week courses

**Mondays, January 15 – March 5, 6-7:30 pm**

**Mondays, March 12 – April 30, 6-7:30 pm**

*Presented by the YogaLife Institute, Wayne, PA. Janet Muti, YogaLife Instructor*

Imagine looking into the tree canopy silhouette as the full moon rises while learning yoga poses in tandem with breathing and stress management techniques. A variety of healthy living topics will be discussed to further benefit mind-body health. All levels may join this program.

**Cost \$80 (each 8-week course) for members, \$120 (each 8-week course) for non-members; Drop-ins: \$15 a session. Pre-registration encouraged. Space is limited.**

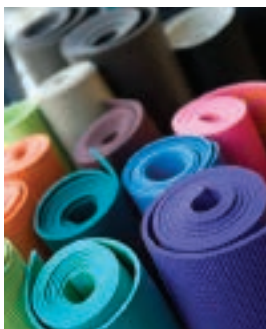
## Attracting and Recognizing Birds in Your Backyard

**Tuesday, January 16, 1 pm**

*Presented by Mary Ellen & Tom Heisey – Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens Volunteers and Local Birders; Joint program sponsored by Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens and Woodlea Garden Club*

This talk will feature the birds you are most likely to see in your backyard here in southeast Pennsylvania. You will learn tips on recognizing the birds by both sight and sound, as well as methods you can use to attract more birds to your backyard and garden by providing food, water, shelter, and native plants.

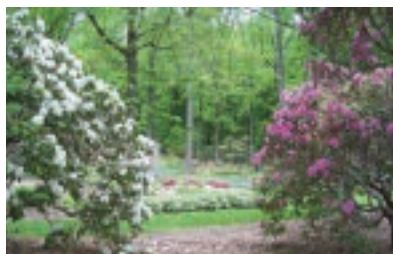
**Free of charge. All are welcome.**



## Valley Forge Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society Lecture: Tyler Arboretum's Rhododendron Garden

**Sunday, January 21, 2 pm**

*Presented by Jerry O'Dell*



Jerry O'Dell is Tyler's Wister Rhododendron Gardener. This garden is John Wister's legacy, a heritage collection of 13 acres of hundreds of varieties of rhododendrons and azaleas with a bloom season that lasts from spring through summer. Jerry will talk about the history of

the collection and his time working on the Wister Rhododendron Garden. As Tyler slowly transitions the collection to a garden design with major focal points, Jerry has developed a deep appreciation for the Rhododendron collection that Dr. John Wister created. As the garden design slowly moves forward, maintaining the integrity of these magnificent specimens will always be a major goal.



Jerry O'Dell is the part-time seasonal gardener at Tyler Arboretum responsible for the Wister Rhododendron Garden and president of the Valley Forge Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society. He spent over thirty years in corporate landscape design and maintenance. Moving from commercial landscaping to public horticulture has been an exciting "Second Act" and has made for a wonderful retirement.

**Free of charge. All are welcome.**

## Jackson Hole Wildlife Film Festival Series

**Wednesdays, 7 pm**

**January 24: Mind of a Giant (45 mins)**

**February 28: Genius by Stephen Hawking (54 mins)**

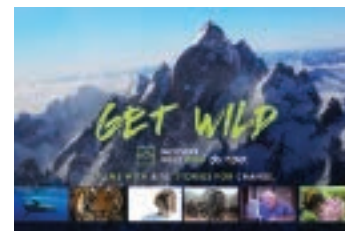
**March 28: Jago: A Life Underwater (48 mins)**

*Co-sponsored with the Radnor Memorial Library, Radnor Conservancy, and Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens*

Jackson Hole WILD is dedicated to promoting public awareness and stewardship of wildlife and wildlife habitat, as well as an appreciation for the wonders of science through the innovative use of media. Jackson Hole WILD on Tour features award winning films from the most recent biennial Jackson Hole Wildlife Film Festival, 2015. Through these films, audiences are introduced to artistic filmmakers, who themselves are involved in conservation initiatives in their own communities.

[jhfestival.org/films.html](http://jhfestival.org/films.html)

**Free of charge. All are welcome.**



## Roots, Shoots, Seeds, and Leaves: Making Plants from Plant Parts

**Sunday, January 28, 2 - 3:30 pm**

*Led by Helen Standen, Greenhouse & Nursery Manager*

Children aged 6-12 years are invited to join us in the workshop as we create new plants from old. Techniques for root, stem, and leaf cuttings as well as seed sowing will be explored. Participants will go home with a mini-propagation house full of future houseplants as well as a milk jug greenhouse for winter sown pollinator-friendly garden plants. An adult must accompany each participant.

**Cost: \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members. Pre-registration required. Class size is limited.**

## SHIBORI (Indigo Dye Workshop)

**Sunday, February 4, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

*Led by Heather Exley*

Join us in this textile class and have fun with shibori, a resist dyeing technique from Japan and indigo, a natural dye extracted from plants with a distinctive blue color. Begin to explore the infinite techniques to clamp, tie, bind, fold, stitch, and compress fabric to create a resist, then dye with indigo. Make wearable scarves using these techniques.

Two silk scarves are included in the workshop fee. Additional scarves may be purchased from the instructor for \$5.00 each. Students may also bring a pre-washed white cotton garment of their own to dye.

**\$50 members, \$60 non-members. Pre-registration required.**

## Books n' Brews

**First Wednesday of February, March, & April, 7 pm**



*Presented by Maddison Paule, Summer Sugg & John Cassels*

Join the horticulture staff for a monthly book club and beer tasting at Jenkins! Each month we will focus on a different book recommended by our staff. The subjects of these books may include but are not limited to botany, nature, and human interaction with the natural world. The book of the month will be paired with an intriguing brew. We would love for you to join us for a discussion as we dive into these fulfilling books. All books selected for discussion will be available for purchase in our gift shop, while supplies last. Book club attendees must be 21 or over.

**Feb. 7: “The Forest Unseen: A Years Watch in Nature” by David George Haskell**

**March 7: “On Trails: An Exploration” by Robert Moor**

**April 4: “Bee Time: Lessons from the Hive” by Mark L. Winston**

**Free of charge. Pre-registration required. Space is limited.**



## From Fireworks Explosion to Bird Sanctuary – the Transformation of Westover Park

**Sunday, February 11, 2:00pm**

*Presented by Bird Town Committee*

Westover Bird Sanctuary is a 6.7-acre undeveloped tract between Conestoga and Old Lancaster Roads in Tredyffrin Township. Bird Town enthusiasts Michele Hawk, Mary Westervelt, and Phil and Bonnie Witmer have been leading

the volunteer effort to reclaim the property by removing invasive plants (and trash), replanting with native plants, and providing paths and signage to welcome and educate visitors. Come learn about the history of this property, from the fireworks explosion in 1930 that ended its commercial use, to the current effort to reclaim the property as a bird sanctuary. Each Bird Town volunteer will speak about different parts of the process and will leave time for questions.

**Free of charge; all are welcome. No pre-registration required.**



## Succulent Wreaths – A Partner Workshop

**Sunday, February 11, 2:00 pm**

*Led by Jenkins Arboretum staff*

After two years of propagating, our greenhouse is now overflowing with a wide range of different succulents ready to be enjoyed by others. We need to prune these plants and would like to invite you to come to our cozy greenhouse to make a wreath with the tips and leaves. Though quite simple, the process



is time consuming, so we encourage you to bring a friend, or even two to help. The Arboretum will provide all of the materials needed including a frame, medium, and of course, the plants. Space is the limiting factor, so please register early.

**\$45 per wreath. Limit of 5 groups/wreaths. Pre-registration required**





## Seventh Annual Visitor's Photography Exhibition

**Friday, February 16 – Sunday, March 18**

### Exhibition Rules:

- This exhibition is open to all. Members as well as non-members are encouraged to participate.
- All photographs MUST have been taken at Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens, preferably within the past few years.
- Photographs may be any subject matter (flowers, trees, autumn, leaves, insects, birds, landscapes, etc.)
- All styles will be accepted, and will be assigned to one of two categories – “Close-ups” and “Open”.
- Submission may be any size.

### To Enter:

- All artwork must be framed and ready to hang in a presentation that conveys professionalism, though judging will be based only on the quality of the image.
- Submissions MUST be delivered to the Arboretum any time between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm from Monday, Feb. 5th through Friday, Feb. 9th. No submissions will be accepted after Friday, Feb. 9th.
- Please include an entry card with each submission.
- We must limit submissions to 5 per applicant.

### Entry Fee:

- The fee for entering this exhibition is as follows:
- For Members: \$10 for the first submission and \$5 for each additional submission.
- For Non Members: \$20 for the first submission and \$10 for each additional submission.

### Sales:

- Photographers may choose to make their work available for purchase, but this is not a requirement.
- All sales must be handled between the photographer and the purchaser.
- Photographs that are sold must still remain on display until the conclusion of the exhibition.

### Awards/Recognition:

- Judges will select a first, second and third place in each category and monetary awards will be given for each. The amount of these awards is \$100 for first, \$75 for second, and \$50 for third place.
- In addition to the recognition and monetary award, the winners of each category will be invited to present a slideshow at the closing reception. This slideshow allows winners to show selected photographs from their entire body of work.

### Closing Reception:

- A closing reception will be held from 2:00-4:00 on March 18th and will include a Juror's Talk and the winning artist's slide show.

### Photography Exhibition Entry Card

Title of Piece: \_\_\_\_\_

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

Category (Circle one):                      Open                      Close-ups

Sale Price (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Thinking Outside the Planting Bed

**Saturday, February 17, 2-3:30 pm**

*Presented by Pete Moscufo, RLA, ASLA, Garden Design Professional*

You know about scale, texture, color and form. You are familiar with sun vs. shade and wet vs. dry. You have grown a number of cultivars and are building up your knowledge of plant species. But your garden plans are not turning out quite the way you envisioned.

In this design workshop we will take a step beyond the fundamentals and help you elevate your design ability. Through interactive discussion and critiques of real garden situations, you will learn to consider context, function, style, program, composition, seasonality, combinations, use of native plants, and

other intermediate level principles. Bring photos of your own garden project on a flash drive, including contextual photos of the area surrounding the site, and we may use it in the class discussion!

This is an intermediate level class suitable for garden enthusiasts and professionals. Attendees should have some familiarity with basic garden design principles and common plants used in our region. 1½ hours with intermission. No materials required.

Pete Moscufo, RLA, ASLA is a garden design professional and registered landscape architect from the Philadelphia area, former Jenkins board member, and current committee volunteer. His work has received awards from the American Society of Landscape Architects, the Perennial Plant Association, and others. He has project mentions in various industry books and magazines, lectures and writes professionally, and has authored and taught upper and lower level design courses at Temple University.

**Free for members, \$10 for non-members. Pre-registration is encouraged.**

## Conifers – Importance in Garden Design

**Sunday, February 25, 2 pm**

*Presented by Dr. Richard L. Bitner*

Perhaps no group of plants is so unimaginatively used in the home landscape than conifers. They are often casually chosen and improperly placed. This lavishly illustrated lecture will emphasize conifers as garden plants for use in the mixed border along with their value for screening, accents, and in containers. Whether you garden on



several acres or a balcony, you will look at conifers in a new way and be primed to make better choices to provide year-round interest.

Dr. Richard L. Bitner is a retired anesthesiologist. He studied horticulture at Longwood Gardens where for 20 years he was a Plant Study Walk Instructor and a popular teacher of the Conifers, the Deciduous Flowering Shrubs II, and the Designing with Conifers certificate courses. He teaches a course on conifers at the arboretum school of the Barnes Foundation. His column “Gardening Journey” appears in *Lancaster Magazine*. He is a member of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society’s Gold Medal Plant Award Committee. His Timber Press titles include: *Conifers for Gardens An Illustrated Encyclopedia*; *Timber Press Pocket Guide to Conifers* and *Designing with Conifers The Best Choices for Year-round Interest in Your Garden*. His website is [www.conifersforgardens.com](http://www.conifersforgardens.com)



**\$5 for members; \$10 for non-members. Pre-registration is encouraged.**



## Terrarium Creation for Beginners

**Sunday, February 25, 2 – 3:30 pm**

*Led by Arboretum volunteers, Gretchen Kiernan and Alice Doering, avid indoor and outdoor Jenkins horticultural enthusiasts.*

Children age 7 and older who would like to make their very own terrariums are invited to this fun workshop. We will provide all materials including plants, potting soil, and the container. Children will go home with a pretty indoor garden that will have a very long life!

**\$5 for children of members; \$10 per participant for friends and children of non-members. Pre-registration is required. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Class size limited.**



## The Pond's Edge: Wetlands & Bogs Lecture

**Sunday, March 4, 2 pm**

*Presented by Summer Sugg, Hamilton Educational Fellow*



As some of the most complex and productive ecosystems, wetlands play an integral role in life here on Earth. For balancing climate, improving our water quality, preventing erosion, and creating habitat for countless creatures, wetlands are paramount. The strange and beautiful world of bogs (a type of wetland) is native to the Northeast! Considering how important wetlands are, people tend to know little about the various types and their impact on the world around us. As Summer's Hamilton Fellowship project, she took on the hefty task of the pond's edge here at Jenkins to remove invasive

plants, replace them with natives, and preserve our native and endangered bog plantings. Come and learn about the vast world of wetlands, and hear about Summer's trials and triumphs at the pond's edge.

**Free of charge. All are welcome.**

## Botanical Soap Making

**Saturday, March 10, 2 – 3:30 pm**

*Led by Cindy Novack, Owner  
CandlesandSupplies.com*

Discover how easy it is to make your own all natural soaps using the flowers, herbs, and vegetables from your own garden. This class will cover how to prepare your harvest to make herbal exfoliants, vegetable powders to be used for natural colorants, and botanicals too. Each student will get to select their herbs, spices, and botanicals to make their own batch of amazing herbal cold process (CP) soap to take home with them.

All materials included. Participants will take home the tools used and instructions to make more batches of soap at home.

**\$50 for members; \$60 for non-members. Pre-registration required**



## Valley Forge Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society Lecture: Herbicides: The Good, Bad and the Ugly

**Thursday March 15, 7:30 pm**

*Presented by Scott Guiser*



Herbicides are useful tools in garden maintenance of landscape plantings. In this presentation, Scott will explore how herbicides can be used safely. Scott will also identify the herbicides that have greatest potential to do harm and how to avoid plant injury. Special attention will be given to rhododendrons and azaleas with respect to herbicide safety.

Scott Guiser was employed by Penn State University as an extension educator from 1977 to 2014. His programs were designed to provide practical, research-based information to people working in nursery, landscape, turfgrass, fruit and vegetable industries. In addition, he coordinated Penn State's Master Gardening program in Bucks County and provided consumer and horticulture information to the public. Scott is a member of the Northeastern Weed Science Society and conducts applied weed research in horticultural crops. Scott lectures throughout the Northeast United States. He keeps honeybees, gardens, and cooks for fun.

**Free of charge. All are welcome.**

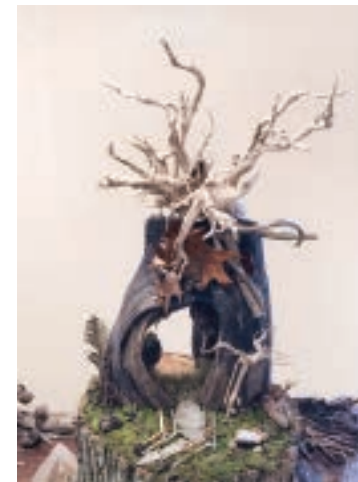
## Gnome Homes, Hobbit Huts, Fairy Houses, and Forest Forts

**Sunday: March 18, 2:00 pm**

*Led by Sally Wood and Terry Boyle, Jenkins volunteers*

Fairy houses, gnome homes, hobbit huts, and forest forts come in all different shapes and sizes, and they assure us that the "little people" have comfy places to live happily in our forests and gardens. Building these structures is a delightful way to spend a Sunday afternoon and to encourage both children and adults to enjoy the outdoors. (Consider also making a toad abode.) Using only natural materials and your imagination, create your own little structures to take home or to leave at Jenkins. No paint, plastic, or metal allowed and no fancy tools are necessary. Jenkins will provide the materials – sticks, rocks, pebbles, bark, seeds, pods, cones, nuts, and leaves – and you and your child or grandchild will have such fun together. Come make magic!

**Free for member families; \$10 for non-member families, per participant. Pre-registration required. Workshop size is limited.**





## Recycling the Beauty of Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens

**Saturday, March 17,  
10 am – noon**

*Led by paper arts enthusiasts Hope Marshall, Milena Trosini and Jean Thorpe*

Join our team of seasoned recycling divas as they show you how to reuse some of the beautiful printed material created to promote Jenkins' many special events. You will learn how to make greeting cards, envelopes

and other items that you will treasure and want to share. You will learn effective techniques that you can take home and apply to a number of materials that you wish to recycle. You will never look at junk mail in the same way again!

**All materials will be provided. Cost: \$10 members, \$15 non-members. Pre-registration required. Class size limited.**

## Everything You Never Knew About Butterflies: A Family Program

**Sunday, March 25, 2 pm**

*Presented by Rick Makula, the Butterfly Guy*

Rick's off beat and humorous program will amaze you as he reveals the many misconceptions about butterflies. Everyone will learn how to better appreciate the butterflies and moths that surround us while learning how to nurture them by using ordinary household items. The presentation also includes a large mounted assortment of the most beautiful and unusual hand-raised butterflies and moths from around the world. The high point of each presentation is the LIVE butterflies that Rick always brings along with him.

**Free for members; \$10 for non-members**



## Easter Sunrise Service

**Sunday, April 1, 6:30 am**

*Led by Trinity Presbyterian Church, Berwyn, PA*

Trinity Presbyterian welcomes all to celebrate Easter morning, rain or shine, surrounded by the beauty of nature at Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens. Sunrise service will begin at 6:30 am on the hillside above the pond. Bring comfortable shoes and something to sit on. In the event of rain, the service will be indoors, looking out over the tree canopy deck into the gardens. Refreshments will be served in the John J. Willaman Education Center following the service.

**Free of charge. All are welcome. No pre-registration required.**

## Native Perennials with Bling

**Sunday, April 8, 2 pm**

*Presented by Stephanie Cohen*

Less than 30 years ago, our native American plants were looked upon as second class citizens by many American gardeners. The guru of perennials at a PHS talk told an audience "unless the British grew them with their stamp of approval they were not considered garden worthy." So Old Joe Pye became Sir Joe Pye and he was invited into the garden. Today it is our natives that are being invited into gardens worldwide. They are all special. However, some have attributes that make them super special for all kinds of reasons. Stephanie will be taking a look at old favorites, new favorites (Stephanie does use cultivars), and some that are underused. Stephanie will try to tell it like she sees it and let the mulch chips fall where they may!!!

Stephanie Cohen has taught herbaceous plants and perennial design at Temple University for over 20 years. She was the Founder and Director of the Landscape Arboretum at Temple University, Ambler. A recipient of many awards, and a sought after lecturer, she has also published several books including *The Perennial Gardener's Design Primer* published by Storey Press. It was their best seller for 2005. Stephanie has been on QVC TV as the "Perennial Diva." In 2017 *The American Gardener* featured her and called her "the grande dame of gardening". She continues to lecture and write and calls herself mature and seasoned, but never old!

**\$5 for members, \$10 for non-members. Pre-registration is encouraged.**



*Photo by Rob Cardillo*



## The Art of Ikebana: A Demonstration of Three Schools

**Wednesday, April 11, 10 am**

*Marcia Borel - Sogetsu School, Jose Juico - Ikenobo School, Ann Perry - Ohara School; all members of Ikebana International*

Ikebana is one of the traditional art forms of Japan, dating back over 500 years. The word ikebana translated means “living flowers” or “making flowers come alive” as it takes the art of flowering arranging to a higher level. It is accomplished by learning and practicing a set of principles that determine stem placement, scale, and choice of container. The result is a stunning and distinct style of floral arrangement.

Join us to learn more about three of the five schools of Ikebana in the Philadelphia area: Ikenobo School,

Ohara School and the Sogetsu School.

**Free for members; \$10 for non-members. All are welcome**

## Annual Delaware Valley Regional Daffodil Show

**Saturday, April 14, 1:30 – 4 pm**

**Sunday, April 15, 9 am – 4 pm**

*Presented by the Delaware Valley Daffodil Society*

The Annual Delaware Valley Regional Daffodil Show, approved by The American Daffodil Society, will be held on , April 14 & April 15, in the Sweetman Lecture Room in the John J. Willaman Education Center. If you love springtime and daffodils, this is an opportunity to see many cultivars available in the marketplace, learn more about the 13 different daffodil divisions, daffodil culture, resistance to pests in the garden, naturalizing, landscape planting, and what constitutes a good garden flower or an excellent show flower. There will be an educational exhibit to further expand your knowledge. Members of DVDS will be available to help answer any questions you may have about growing daffodils.

For more information, visit The American Daffodil Society on the web at [www.daffodilusa.org](http://www.daffodilusa.org).

**Free of charge. All are welcome. No pre-registration required.**



## Magic in the Spring Garden: Nature Treasure Hunt for Kids

**Sunday, April 15, 2-3:30 pm**

*Led by Helen Standen, Jenkins Greenhouse & Nursery Manager*

Join Helen on a nature exploration of the Arboretum & Gardens as we utilize the tools in our Junior Explorer vests to uncover the magic of the spring garden. Rain or shine! Meet in the lobby. This program is for children ages 4-8 accompanied by an adult.

**Free for members. \$5 non-members. Pre-registration required. Class size is limited.**





## Beginner Orchid Workshop: Division, Re-potting, and Sharing

**Saturday, April 21, 2 pm**

*Led by Jenkins Arboretum Staff*

Do you have an orchid that is busting out of its pot? Bring it to Jenkins to learn about division and repotting. If you do not have any orchids, but are still interested, come anyway – we will have plenty for you to work on. In fact, help us divide ours and take home one or two for yourself. We will teach you all of the things you need to know to keep your orchids happy and healthy. Space is limited, so please register early.

**Pre-registration is required. \$10 members, \$15 non-members**



## Nature Printing: Fresh Flowers and Fruits on Paper and Fabric

**Sunday, April 22, 1-4 pm**

*Led by Laura Bethmann, Artist and Author*

In this nature printing workshop we will focus on printing fresh flowers, as well as leaves and fruits, using both inks and paints. No previous experience is necessary to achieve lovely results with this ancient hand printing technique. Experience the beautiful forms and patterns of nature while creating many nature prints and completing one to three projects. All supplies provided. If you have any questions about this workshop contact workshop leader, artist and author Laura Bethmann: [laura@laurabethmann.com](mailto:laura@laurabethmann.com). Visit her website: [www.laurabethmann.com](http://www.laurabethmann.com)

**\$45 members; \$50 non-members. Pre-registration required**

## Pizza in a Pot

**Sunday, April 29, 2-3:30 pm**

*Led by Helen Standen, Greenhouse & Nursery Manager*

Children ages 4-10 years will create a vegetable container garden that will provide all the ingredients they need to make a nutritious and delicious pizza (aside from the pepperoni and mozzarella of course!) Tomatoes, peppers and herbs planted in April will be ready to harvest by August. Prefer to spice things up a bit?

Substitute out parsley for cilantro and sweet for hot pepper and you will have a salsa garden instead.

**\$5 for members, \$10 for non-members per participant. Pre-registration required. Class size is limited to 10. An adult must accompany each participant.**





## Valley Forge Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society Annual Public Plant Sale

### Opening Night Party and Preview Plant Sale:

**Friday, May 4, 6-9 pm**

To purchase tickets please contact  
VFARS [www.valleyforgears.org](http://www.valleyforgears.org)

### Public Plant Sale:

**Saturday, May 5, 9 am-3 pm**

**Sunday, May 6, 11 am-3 pm**

*Presented by the Valley Forge Chapter  
of the American Rhododendron Society*

A not-to-be-missed annual event, this is one of the largest public garden plant sales in the area. Offered will be plants ideally suited for area gardens, including rhododendrons, azaleas, and companion plants not readily available elsewhere. Thousands of perennials, native wildflowers, ferns, and slow-growing conifers, as well as donated plants from Society members' gardens will be for sale.

We offer great prices, terrific plant selections AND your gardening questions will be answered by our knowledgeable horticultural staff and expert gardeners.

Jenkins members may pick up their complimentary "thank you" plants during the sale.

**Saturday & Sunday Plant Sale is free of charge. All are welcome.**



## Spring Field Trip: Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve and Hortulus Farm

**Thursday, May 10, Leave at 8:00 am, return at 4:00 pm**

Travel with us to upper Bucks County to visit two of the regions great gardens. The first stop will be Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve, the only accredited botanical garden in the country dedicated to native plants. In fact, there are over 700 native plant species growing naturally on the preserve's 134 acres. Guided by trained naturalists, you will see many of these beauties scattered along 2½ miles of trails in a variety of habitats including mature hardwood forests, a meadow, steep hillsides, a creek, a pond and other wetlands. In addition, you can shop for plants at their Native Plant Nursery.



Hortulus Farm is a 100-acre property featuring twenty-four separate gardens on 30 of its acres, linked by paths, greenswards, and bridges passing over local Fire Creek. In spring, the Hortulus Farm lawns and woodlands are ablaze with over 200,000 daffodils, narcissus, bluebells, native dogwoods, and Delaware Valley white azaleas. The garden includes a lake, birch and pine allées, pool and fountain gardens, and a splendidly re-conceived kitchen garden. The historic barns and outbuildings at Hortulus Farm are home to a colorfully diverse family of farm animals, including dogs, horses, cats, sheep, chickens, ducks, swans, peacocks, and pheasants. We will be guided by Renny Reynolds and Jack Staub, the Founders of Hortulus Farm. This is a rare opportunity to see the house and museum, and learn about the evolution of the gardens through the eyes of the two individuals who created them. Want more? There is also a nursery, but not just any nursery. This nursery features the rare and unusual in every category, each variety chosen for its outstanding beauty and performance. Their ever-changing stock includes tropicals, standards, espaliers, topiaries, caged and frame-grown specimens, and a superb collection of hard-to-find perennials, shrubs, and annuals, many of which can be viewed in the gardens

**\$80 for members,**

**\$95 for non-members**

### Schedule Outline:

**Arrive at Bowman's Hill at 9:00**

**Tour BH from 9:00 – 11:30**

**Lunch at Hortulus from arrival  
(noonish) until 12:45**

**Tour Hortulus 12:45 – 3:00**

**Home by 4:00**

Pre-registration required. Space is limited to bus capacity. Please register early.





## The Delaware Valley Iris Society Flower Show

**Monday, May 28, 12 noon-4 pm**

The Delaware Valley Iris Society (DVIS) will be having two events at the Arboretum again this year. There will be a show with both stalks of colorful irises and flower arrangements containing irises on display. This will be on Monday, May 28. All types of irises may be there, yet the majority will be Tall Bearded irises such as the one pictured.

DVIS welcomes anyone who is interested to come and exhibit at the show. You need not be a member of either DVIS or Jenkins in order to do so, and there is no charge for entering.

You do not have to pre-register in order to exhibit. Anyone interested in exhibiting should plan on arriving at 8:00 AM.

The show will be open to the public between 12:00 and 4:00 PM. Photography is encouraged! There will be knowledgeable members on hand to answer any iris questions that you might have.

If you are interested in this event, please check the DVIS website for more details at: [www.dvis-ais.org](http://www.dvis-ais.org) or contact Vince Lewonski at [vince@dvis-ais.org](mailto:vince@dvis-ais.org)

**Free of charge. All are welcome.**

## The Delaware Valley Iris Society Sale

**Saturday, July 21,  
10 am – 1 pm**

There will be a sale of all types of iris plants and rhizomes at the Arboretum on Saturday, July 21st, from 10:00 to 1:00. Please come early for best selection!

If you are interested in this event, please check the DVIS website for more details at: [www.dvis-ais.org](http://www.dvis-ais.org) or contact Vince Lewonski at [vince@dvis-ais.org](mailto:vince@dvis-ais.org)







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