

Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens
EDUCATION & EVENTS
WINTER/SPRING 2020

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Sign up to receive emails about pop-up tours & activities by visiting www.jenkinsarboretum.org.

Registration Guidelines

Pre-registration is required unless otherwise noted in program descriptions. There are several ways to register:

- Online: visit us online at www.JAGardens.eventbrite.com to register.
- By Phone: call us at 610-647-8870 ext. 154 to register during our normal business hours, Monday – Friday from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.
- By Mail: fill out the form below and mail to us with credit card information or checks made payable to: Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens 631 Berwyn Baptist Road

Devon, PA 19333

Cancellation Policy

Please inform us of cancellations at least five days before the event for a full refund. No refund will be issued if cancellation is made less than five days prior to the program start date.

Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens reserves the right to cancel any program if necessary. In the

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Behind the Design

Sunday, January 12 from 2:00 - 3:30 pm Presented by Tara Vent, Hamilton Educational Fellow at Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens

Winter is the perfect time to start designing new outdoor spaces for spring plantings. For many of us, designing a garden is a daunting task. Drawing on key insights from her schooling, conferences, and hands-on experiences, Tara Vent, Hamilton Educational Fellow, will show what it takes to work behind the design on the residential level. She will address topics such as prepping the site, design composition, and general maintenance requirements. You will go home ready to tackle design challenges in your own landscape.

Free for members; \$10 for non-members. Registration required.



Mindful Yoga

Institute

Two 8-Week Sessions: Mondays, Jan 13 – Mar 2 from 6:00 – 7:15 pm Mondays, Mar 9 – April 27 from 6:00 – 7:15 pm Presented by Janet Muti, Instructor at YogaLife

Enjoy this unique setting, looking out the wall of windows into the Arboretum as we practice Mindful Hatha Yoga. Our practice will consist of gentle stretching and strengthening exercises done slowly with moment-to-moment awareness of breath and sensations that arise as we move from pose to pose. A variety of healthy living topics will be discussed to further benefit mind-body health. All levels are invited to join.

\$96 (each 8-week course) for members; \$136 (each 8-week course) for nonmembers. \$20 per drop-in session.

Pre-registration encouraged.

Azaleas and Rhododendrons at Winterthur

Hosted by the Valley Forge Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society

Sunday, January 19 from 2:00 – 3:30 pm Presented by Linda Eirhart, Director of Horticulture/Senior Curator of Plants at Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library

Enjoy a walk through history as Linda
Eirhart shares the background and design
influences that went into the development
of the gardens at Winterthur. She will reveal
some of the amusing correspondence
between H.F. du Pont and the nurserymen
and hybridizers of his day. These relationships
helped him to create his "Wild Garden", and
led him to collect and grow "just about every
new evergreen azalea that became available."

Free of charge.
No registration required.



Techniques for Native Seed Propagation

Saturday, January 25 from 10:00 am- 12:00 pm Presented by Alice Doering, Landscape Designer, and Helen Standen, Nursery and Greenhouse Manager at Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens

Come in out of the cold to learn some tips and tricks to successfully sow seeds. We will cover a variety of seed starting techniques including winter sowing, leaching, soaking, scarification, and stratification. Participants will create their own milk jug greenhouse and sow seeds utilizing the techniques covered in the workshop. It may be cold outside, but it's time to grow!

\$15 for members; \$25 for non-members. Registration required.



Magic in the Winter Garden: Nature Exploration for Kids

Sunday, January 26 from 2:00 - 3:30 pm Presented by Helen Standen, Greenhouse and Nursery Manager at Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens

Uncover the magic of the winter garden as we explore evergreen plants. Starting in the John J. Willaman Education Center, we will closely examine needle, scale, and broad leaves. Then, dressed in our warmest gear, we will head out into the Arboretum to discover these various forms in the garden. Perhaps we will encounter and identify some animal tracks along the way. Hot cocoa and warm apple cider will be served on the deck when we return to the building. Dress for the weather!

This program is appropriate for children ages 4-8 accompanied by an adult.

Free for members; \$5/child for nonmembers. Registration required. Adults accompanying children are free of charge and do not need to register.



A Year in the Life of a Jenkins Gardener: A Month by Month Guide

Sunday, February 2 from 2:00 – 3:30 pm (Snow date: Sunday, February 9) Presented by Maddison Perzel, Head Horticulturist at Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens

Have you ever wondered, "What should I be doing right now in my garden? When is the best time to prune, mulch, or plant?" Join Maddison Perzel, Head Horticulturist, as she walks through a year at Jenkins, highlighting the major gardening tasks that happen each month. She will provide a take-home guide for fellow gardeners with space to add notes throughout the year. Go home with a game plan for the year ahead and some new sustainable gardening practices to utilize in your garden.

\$10 for members; \$15 for non-members. Registration required.

Winter Landscape Photography

A two-day class: Friday, Feb. 7 from 6:00 - 8:30 pm , Saturday, Feb. 8 from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm (Snow dates: February 21 and 22)

Presented by Laura Ducceschi, Fine Art Photographer

Have you been frustrated by trying to photograph beautiful landscapes? Creating landscape images is a challenge because what we see in person is often difficult for our cameras to capture. The lighting is out of our control and balancing the brightness of the sky with the darker foreground can be a problem. However, in winter the soft, earthy colors can create beautiful studies of form and structure.

Award-winning photographer Laura Ducceschi will illustrate some of the challenges and solutions to creating landscape and outdoor photographs, including equipment, camera settings, and composition.

Friday evening begins with indoor instruction, preparing for shooting out in the gardens on Saturday morning. The class will wrap up with time to share images from the morning.

Participants will need to bring a camera, ideally one with interchangeable lenses, a fully charged battery, and a camera card with space to shoot freely. A tripod is strongly recommended. Some activities are not applicable to point-and-shoot cameras.

\$50 for members; \$60 for non-members. Registration required.





9th Annual Visitors' Photography Exhibition

Exhibition: Saturday, February 15 through Sunday, March 29
Open daily, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Closing Reception: Sunday, March 29 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm

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 – "Macro" and "Landscape".
- Submissions may be any size.

To Enter

 All artwork must be framed, wired, and ready to hang in a presentation that conveys professionalism. Colored frames and/or mats are strongly discouraged.

- Submissions MUST be delivered to the Arboretum any time between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm from Monday, February 3 through Friday, February 7. No submissions will be accepted after 4:00 pm on Friday, February 7.
- Please attach an entry card to each submission.
- Submissions limited to 5 per applicant.

Entry Fee

- Members: \$10 for the first submission and \$5 for each additional submission.
- 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 remain on display until the conclusion of the exhibition.

Awards/Recognition

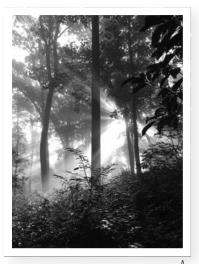
- Judges will select a first, second, and third place in each category and monetary awards will be given for each. The amount of these awards is \$100 for first, \$75 for second, and \$50 for third place.
- In addition to the recognition and monetary award, the winners of each category will be invited 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 pm on Sunday, March 29 and will include a Jurors' Talk and the winning artists' slide shows.

Photography Exhibition Entry Card

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Artist:		
Category (Circle one):	Macro	Landscape
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2019 Photography Exhibition Winners

"Azalea Hill" By Bonnie Witmer (A)
"Snow Trillium" By Andy Smith (B)
"Evening Reflection" By Donald Hoy (C)





Belvidere: Evolution of A Plantsman's Garden

Tuesday, February 18 from 1:00 – 2:30 pm Presented by Andrew Bunting, Vice President of Public Horticulture at the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society

Andrew Bunting will explore the 20-year development of his garden in Swarthmore. Pennsylvania. For the first 15 years of the development of the garden Andrew was Curator at the Scott Arboretum of Swarthmore College. Many parts of the garden reflect his passion for collecting unusual plants. This presentation will also cover the design process he used to create many garden spaces which today include a patio for growing tropicals in pots, a summer house converted from a detached garage, and a 4,000-square foot vegetable garden that he co-manages with his neighbor. Join us for this personal journey through the trial, tribulations, and success of creating a home garden.

Free for members of Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens and/or Woodlea Garden Club. \$5 for non-members. No registration required.



Macramé Workshop

Saturday, February 22 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Led by Tara Vent, Hamilton Educational Fellow at Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens

Join us for a morning of knot tying in the greenhouse! In this macramé workshop, participants will learn a few basic knots to make a plant hanger while enjoying the warmth and verdure of the greenhouse in winter. Students are welcome to bring along any plant, special pot, small terrarium, or vase to incorporate in their design. Light refreshments will be served. All materials are provided and all skill levels are welcome.

\$30 for members, \$40 for non-members. Registration required.

Dealing with Climate Change in Your Landscape

Sunday, March 15 from 2:00 – 3:30 pm

Presented by Kim Eierman, Founder of EcoBeneficial!

Climate change is here and it is impacting our landscapes – increased flooding, more frequent droughts, more extreme weather events, and increasing temperatures. Want to help fight climate change at home? Learn how the plants you choose and the landscape practices you use can help reduce the impacts of climate change and improve the environment around you.



Kim is an environmental horticulturist, specializing in ecological landscapes and native plants. She inspires audiences to make simple changes in their landscapes that make huge environmental improvements

She is an active speaker nationwide on many ecological topics – as she tells her audiences, "every landscape matters!"
She is the Founder of EcoBeneficial!, a horticulture communications and consulting company that is built on the idea that it is time to think and act differently in our landscapes. Simple changes in landscaping practices can make major environmental improvements – no matter the size of the landscape. Learn more at ecobeneficial.com.

\$15 for members; \$25 for non-members. Registration required.



A Tree Grows in Brooklyn and Everywhere Else

Thursday, March 19 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm *Presented by Jay Townsend, Ph.D.*

Ailanthus altissima (Tree of Heaven) has a record from the dawn of history as a medicinal plant in China. It was introduced into the United States in 1784 by William Hamilton for his Woodlands estate on the west side of the Schuylkill. Despite its rank odor and proclivity for suckering, it was planted extensively as a street tree in the 19th Century and was even used as a symbol for thriving under difficult conditions in the 1943 Betty Smith novel A Tree Grows in Brooklyn. As the public came to realize its negative features, the tree was removed from streets and gardens but it continues to spread in untended areas. Today it is considered an invasive species in the United States, Europe, New Zealand, and Australia. More recently, the tree has taken on additional notoriety as the preferred host of the spotted lanternfly. Jay Townsend, Ph.D. will fill us in on the rich history of this sometimes loved and sometimes hated tree species.

Free of charge. No registration required.



Gardening in Deer Country

Sunday, March 22 from 2:00 – 3:00 pm Presented by Steve Wright, Director of Horticulture/Curator of Plant Collections at Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens

Losing your plants to the deer? You are not alone; it is estimated that whitetail deer cause over one billion dollars in suburban landscape damage each year. In this presentation, Steve will discuss some issues affecting deer populations and offer some landscaping tricks and plant species that you could use to create a beautiful home garden that deer won't eat! Bring your questions and a notepad, and leave with some inspiration for the season ahead.

Free for members, \$10 for non-members. Registration required.



Houseplant Revival and Repotting Workshop

Friday, March 27 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm Led by Horticulture Staff at Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens

Back by popular demand, the Arboretum's staff will once again offer this workshop to give new life to some of your old or neglected houseplants. We can prune, clean, and repot any houseplant, including orchids. The Arboretum will supply the soil, fertilizer, and expertise, but we ask that participants bring their own containers and a willingness to help out and get their hands dirty. Join us for this plant pick-me-up!

Note: In most cases, the containers the plants are currently in will work fine, but if they need to be bumped into a larger container, you will need to supply that container.

\$10 per repot; members receive one free repot. No registration required.



Wednesday Walkabouts

Wednesdays, April 1 - May 27 from 1:00 – 2:00 pm Led by Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens Staff

Join us on Wednesday afternoons this spring to rejoice in the re-emergence of our beautiful gardens. The Arboretum's staff will lead you on tours through the garden to talk with you about our botanical collections, focusing on a different theme each week which could include spring ephemeral wildflowers, flowering trees, garden maintenance tips, rare plants, native azaleas, behind the scenes, or our nationally accredited collections of rhododendrons, azaleas, and mountain laurels. Because the peak viewing time for each of the plant groups changes from year to year, we will send e-mail notifications of when you might want to make a special trip.

Not on our email list? Sign up on our website: www.jenkinsarboretum.org

Free of charge. Registration required.

Note: Large groups are requested to schedule private guided tours at other times. Please visit jenkinsarboretum.org/tours for more information.



Director's Sip and Stroll

Sunday, April 5 from 5:00 – 6:00 pm Thursday, May 21 from 5:00 – 6:00 pm Thursday, June 11 from 5:00 – 6:00 pm Led by Tom Smarr, Executive Director at Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens

Join Jenkins' new Executive Director, Tom Smarr, for a behind-the-scenes look at the Arboretum. During each of these walks, Tom will highlight the history of the garden, plans for future projects, and will be sure to point out many of his favorite plants along the way. Each walk concludes with a glass of wine or beer and light snacks on the Tree Canopy Deck overlooking the Arboretum.

Free of charge. Registration required. You must be 21 years or older to attend.



Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 12, 6:30 am

Presented by Trinity Presbyterian Church

Trinity Presbyterian Church of Berwyn, PA welcomes all to celebrate Easter morning 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 into the gardens. Refreshments will be served in the John J. Willaman Education Center following the service.

Free of charge. No registration required.

Native Trees in the Urban Landscape

Sunday, April 19 from 2:00 - 3:30pm

Presented by Heather Titanich, Hamilton

Educational Fellow at Jenkins Arboretum &

Gardens

We walk and drive past dozens of trees daily, but how often do we stop to think about the part they play in our lives? Grow your knowledge on native trees and their important role in natural and urban environments. Begin indoors with a presentation from Heather Titanich, Hamilton Educational Fellow, followed by a short walk around the gardens highlighting hardy tree species, if weather permits.

Free for members; \$10 for non-members. Registration required.



For Spacious Skies, For Amber Waves: Steppes Revisited

Tuesday, April 21 from 1:00 – 2:00 pm Presented by Kevin Philip Williams, Horticulturist at Denver Botanic Gardens

The vast steppe regions of the world contain some of the most species-rich and biodiverse ecosystems on the planet and yet tend to be overlooked, heavily exploited, and marginalized places. The climatic conditions experienced in these regions - extreme heat and cold, nutrient poor soils, and very little precipitation - have created a tough flora and unique plant communities with huge potential for horticulture and garden design, especially in the face of a changing climate and shifting garden aesthetics. Denver Botanic Gardens Horticulturist, Kevin Philip Williams, will discuss the idea of steppes, steppe gardens, and their practical application and interpretations in Northeastern US gardens.

Free for members of Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens and/or Woodlea Garden Club. \$5 for non-members.
No registration required.

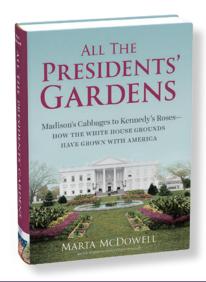
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Annual Delaware Valley Daffodil Society Regional Show

Saturday, April 11 from 1:00 – 4:00 pm Sunday, April 12 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

For more information, visit The American Daffodil Society online: www.daffodilusa.org.

Free of charge. No registration required.



All the Presidents' Gardens: Madison's Cabbages to Kennedy's Roses – How the White House Grounds Have Grown with America

Thursday, April 23 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm Presented by Marta McDowell

The 18-acres surrounding the White House have been an unwitting witness to history kings and gueens have dined there, bills and treaties have been signed, and presidents have landed and retreated. Throughout it all, the grounds have remained not only beautiful, but also a powerful reflection of American trends. In All the Presidents' Gardens bestselling author Marta McDowell tells the untold history of the White House Grounds. History buffs will revel in the fascinating tidbits about Lincoln's goats, Ike's putting green, Jackie's iconic roses, and Amy Carter's tree house. Gardeners will enjoy the information on the plants whose favor has come and gone over the years and the gardeners who have been responsible for it all.

This program is co-sponsored by the Villanova Garden Club. Free for members of Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens and Villanova Garden Club; \$10 for non-members.



Gardening for Pollinators: Penn State Master Gardener Pollinator Garden Certification

Sunday, April 26 from 2:00 -3:30 pm Presented by Chester County Master Gardeners Sharon Richardson and Nancy Sage

Birds, bees, bats, and butterflies play a vital role in the ecology of our region. These pollinators ensure the survival of the plants that bring us fruits, vegetables, nuts, oils, fibers as well as those that prevent soil erosion and sequester carbon. Join us as we learn how to safeguard their future. Sharon and Nancy will explain the Penn State Master Gardener Pollinator Garden certification program, how homeowners can earn the designation, and why it is so vital that we create a community of connected pollinator friendly landscapes. Attendees will leave with plant lists, a free starter plant, and the knowledge to make an environmental impact in their neighborhood. Our knowledgeable volunteers will be in the plant shop following the lecture to answer questions.

\$10 for members; \$15 for non-members. Registration required.

Annual Public Plant Sale

Presented by the Valley Forge Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society **Opening Night Party and Preview Plant Sale:** Friday, May 1 from 6:00 – 9:00 pm

To purchase tickets please visit: valleyforgears.org

Public Plant Sale: Saturday, May 2 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Sunday, May 3 from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

A not-to-be-missed annual event, this is one of the largest public garden plant sales in the area. The sale will offer plants ideally suited for gardens in our growing zones, including rhododendrons, azaleas, and companion plants not readily available elsewhere. Thousands of native perennials, 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.

Public Plant Sale entry free of charge. No registration required.





Cocktail Container Garden Workshop

Thursday, May 7 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm Led by Maddison Perzel, Head Horticulturist, and Helen Standen, Greenhouse and Nursery Manager at Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens

Sip on one of our signature botanical cocktails while you plant your own container cocktail garden to take home! We will provide the drinks and a collection of plants for you to choose from. You will be able to create and customize your cocktail container garden. Feel free to bring a container (approximately 14-inch diameter), if you have a favorite, otherwise all supplies will be provided.

\$30 for members; \$40 for non-members. You must be 21 years or older to attend the class.

Registration required.



Butterfly Buffet Container Garden: A Workshop for Young Gardeners

Sunday, May 31 from 2:00-3:30 pm Presented by Helen Standen, Greenhouse and Nursery Manager at Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens

Very hungry caterpillars will be sure to love this Butterfly Buffet! This workshop for children aged 6-10 will begin with an overview of the butterfly life cycle and the species found in our region. Participants will then create a guide to help them ID these native butterflies and pot-up a container designed to nurture them.

This program is appropriate for children ages 6-10 accompanied by an adult.

\$15/child for members; \$20/child for non-members. Registration required. Adults accompanying children are free of charge and do not need to register.

Summertime Stories in the Explorer's Garden

Thursdays, June 4 – August 27 from 10:00 – 11:00 am Led by Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens staff and volunteers

Come and visit the Explorer's Garden and enjoy a nature-themed read aloud. After the story, you and your child or grandchild are welcome to borrow a Junior Explorer Vest and binder of materials to enjoy as you walk along the garden paths. Appropriate for children 3 to 8 accompanied by an adult. Rain or shine!

Free of charge. Registration for children required (accompanying adults do not need to register).





The Delaware Valley Iris Society Sale

Saturday, July 18 from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Presented by the Delaware Valley Iris Society

The Delaware Valley Iris Society will once again hold a sale of all types of iris plants and rhizomes at Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens. Arrive early for best selection! For more information, please visit: www.dvis-ais.org, or contact George Hildenbrandt at grh3@psu.edu.

Free of charge. No registration required.

Don't forget! Sign up to receive emails about pop-up tours and activities by visiting our website: www.jenkinsarboretum.org

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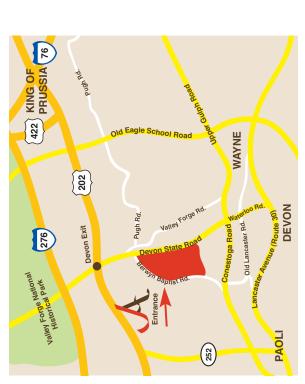








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Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens is open daily from 8 a.m. to sunset, 7 days a week and 365 days a year. Admission is free. John J. Willaman Education Center: 9 am-4 pm, daily.

