

## SPECIAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

### Member Exclusive: A Year in Review

7:00 – 8:00 PM

*Steve Wright, Director of Horticulture/Curator of Plant Collections, Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens*

This virtual presentation celebrates our staff and volunteers, and highlights many of the accomplishments in our garden. Gain a new perspective on how Jenkins continues to develop and maintain our beautiful garden for all.

Free of charge | Members only | Virtual event

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

### Tea—A Story Steeped in History

2:00 – 3:30 PM

*Brenda R. Sullivan, Horticulturist, Lovedirt*

Learn the complex history and controversies surrounding one of our most important plants, tea (*Camellia sinensis*). Steeped to produce the world's most consumed man-made beverage, tea is an integral part of most world cultures, used for healing, meditation, and ceremonies. But while its caffeine helped inspire the Age of Enlightenment, tea has a dark cultural side, including slavery, indentured servitude, and revolts like the Boston Tea Party—a fascinating plant indeed! Before the talk, enjoy teatime refreshments from A Taste of Britain including mini scones, sweets, sandwiches, and, of course, tea!

Members: \$35 | Non-Members: \$45

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

### The Garden Shop at Jenkins

OUTDOOR NURSERY OPENING

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Come shop with us and add a piece of our garden to yours! Peruse a diverse collection of specialty azaleas and native plant species, including trees, shrubs, and herbaceous perennials for sun and shade. Our selections are chosen for ecological value, resiliency, and beauty. The outdoor nursery is open daily from April 19 through mid-October. Members receive 10% off on all purchases!

MONDAY, JUNE 17 – SUNDAY, JUNE 23

### National Pollinator Week

Celebrate the importance of pollinators with on-site education, activities, a virtual lecture, and much more. We will also be highlighting cool facts about winged wonders and how you can help on Jenkins' social media (@jagardens).

## Art Exhibitions

Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens displays several exhibitions of artwork each year in the John J. Willaman Education Center. Our exhibitions complement the natural beauty of the gardens and offer a platform to celebrate the work of regional artists.

GALLERY OPEN DAILY 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

JANUARY 13 – MARCH 3

### 13th Annual Visitors' Photography Exhibition

OPENING RECEPTION: SUNDAY, JANUARY 14  
2:00 – 4:00 PM

Enter your photography in our show! Submissions due January 8–9. Full entry submission details at [jenkinsarboretum.org/photography](http://jenkinsarboretum.org/photography).

Free of charge | Registration not required

MARCH 9 – JUNE 16

### Hesitation: Paintings by Valerie Craig

OPENING RECEPTION: SUNDAY, MARCH 10  
2:00 – 4:00 PM

Free of charge | Registration not required

## Views of the Forest Through the Lens of Music

Join us for a three-part chamber music series that will immerse you in classical music with the forest as a visual inspiration. Each performance features a different musical group with a musician meet-and-greet following. This series is a collaboration between Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens and Allegro Music Consultants.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

2:30 – 3:30 PM

*Valentin Kovalev (saxophone), Aiwen Zhang (saxophone), and Hanchien Lee (keyboard)*

Members: \$30 | Non-Members: \$35

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

2:30 – 3:30 PM

*Beomjae Kim (flute) and Jordan Dodson (guitar)*

Members: \$30 | Non-Members: \$35

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

2:30 – 3:30 PM

*Eric Huckins (French horn), Gergana Haralampieva (cello), and Zhenni Li-Cohen (piano/keyboard)*

Members: \$30 | Non-Members: \$35

MONDAYS, JANUARY 22 & APRIL 22

## Bird Walks

1/22 | 8:30 – 9:30 AM

4/22 | 7:45 – 8:45 AM

*Bonnie Witmer, Birder and Visitor Services Associate,  
Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens*

Search for resident birds in winter and migratory birds in spring, and explore various habitats including woodland, pond edge, and stream-side paths. Discover the GISS method to identify our feathered friends by recognizing the general impression, size, and shape of birds. Participants will learn to use their eyes, ears, and binoculars to find birds and other wildlife.

Bring binoculars if you have them. Dress for the weather and wear comfortable shoes with good traction. Rain or shine.

Free of charge

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

## Gardening for Birds: Know, Sow, and Grow

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

*Helen Standen, Nursery & Greenhouse Manager,  
Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens*

*Liesl Barkman, Hamilton Horticulture Apprentice,  
Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens*

Discover impactful ways to garden for birds! Join us for a presentation on how to support birds with the plants that you choose for your garden. Learn maintenance tips for a healthy habitat and get hands-on experience with various seed starting techniques. Sow and take home seeds from a special selection of bird-friendly native plants to jump-start your own backyard bird garden.

Members: \$30 | Non-Members: \$40

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

## Backyard Bogs

10:00 – 11:30 AM

*Nate Braddock, Hamilton Horticulture Apprentice,  
Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens*

Dive into the ecology of our native wetlands. Discover how you can incorporate a palette of strange and eye-catching plants including carnivorous pitcher plants and native orchids into your home garden. Through a presentation and interactive demonstration, learn how you can build and maintain a bog garden in a container or your own backyard.

Members: \$20 | Non-Members: \$30



# Special Event Spring Blooms

ANNUAL CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, MAY 18

5:00 – 8:00 PM

Save the date for our annual garden fête! Celebrate the emergence of spring by enjoying seasonal fare, delicious desserts, good conversation, and lively music.

Contact us at [giving@jenkinsarboretum.org](mailto:giving@jenkinsarboretum.org) to learn more about Corporate Sponsorship and Patron opportunities.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 17**

## **Ecological All-Stars**

**2:00 – 3:30 PM**

*Steve Wright, Director of Horticulture/Curator of Plant Collections, Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens*

Go green with an all-star team! Through this on-site presentation, explore the various traits that make plants ecologically valuable and then learn about top native plant players. Steve's 9-species all-star team is comprised of native woody plants that combine several of these traits for enormous ecological and environmental impact.

Members: \$20 | Non-Members: \$30

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23**

## **Houseplant Repotting Clinic**

**10:00 – 11:30 AM**

*Jeri Deyo McCue, Visitor Services Associate & Houseplant Manager, Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens*

Take your houseplants out of the house for a plant pick-me-up. Join us to revive your potted pals by pruning, cleaning, and re-potting with fresh soil mix. Jenkins will supply soils specific for tropicals, succulents, and *Phalaenopsis* orchids. Our Houseplant Manager will share tips and tricks that she has learned working with houseplants in The Garden Shop at Jenkins and in her own home.

- ▶ *Each participant can bring up to three plants.*
- ▶ *Plants should be in a two-gallon pot or smaller.*
- ▶ *Plants must be healthy—this is not a pest and/or disease diagnostic workshop.*
- ▶ *Participants need to be able to carry their own plants to and from the clinic and be ready to get their hands dirty.*
- ▶ *In most cases, the containers plants arrive in will work fine; however, participants will need to supply a larger container if plants require one.*

Members: \$30 | Non-Members: \$40

**WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 10 – JUNE 26**

## **Golf Cart Garden Tours**

**11:00 – 11:45 AM**

*Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens Staff*

Explore Jenkins in a new way! Golf cart tours are a great option for those who want to enjoy the beauty of the gardens while avoiding the challenges of our sloping terrain. This guided tour will feature seasonal garden highlights, a behind-the-scenes visit to the apiary and research nursery, and history of the property, including a drive-by view of the Jenkins and Browning Houses.

Tour topics and route will be the same each week. Limited spots available—only 5 people per tour.

Free of charge

**WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 10 – JUNE 26**

## **Wednesday Walkabouts**

**1:00 – 2:00 PM**

*Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens Staff*

Join us on Wednesday afternoons this spring for walking tours through our beautiful gardens. Each week's tour will have a different focus depending on the seasonal landscape and staff leader. Topics may include spring wildflowers, flowering trees, or our nationally accredited collections of rhododendrons, azaleas, and mountain laurels. Get outside and discover Jenkins with us!

Groups of four or more are requested to schedule private guided tours at other times. (contact [tours@jenkinsarboretum.org](mailto:tours@jenkinsarboretum.org)).

Free of charge

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13**

## **Native Spring Ephemerals**

**10:00 – 11:30 AM**

*Karen Miller, Head Horticulturist, Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens*

The woodland floor comes to life each spring with a diversity of diminutive native plants—spring ephemerals! Learn about these fleeting flowers, where they like to grow, and how to establish them in your own garden. An outdoor walk will follow the presentation.

Members: \$20 | Non-Members: \$30

## THIRD THURSDAY LECTURES

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

### Unlawning Suburbia: Lessons in the Design and Management of Nature-Inspired Landscapes

7:00 – 8:30 PM

*Benjamin Vogt, Author and Owner, Monarch Gardens, LLC*

Two of the greatest challenges in creating a naturalistic garden are demonstrating that the space is intentional and appeasing HOAs, city ordinances, and finicky neighbors. The solution to these closely related issues is to choose the right native plants based on plant behavior and arrange these plants with purpose. This lecture will cover core design principles that bring visual order to naturalized gardens and can be adapted to your local native plants.

Free of charge | Virtual event

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

### Solitary Bee Hotels

7:00 – 8:30 PM

*Grace Gutierrez, López-Urbe Lab Member,  
The Pennsylvania State University*

Bee hotels are a great way to support pollinator diversity in home gardens. They provide suitable nesting sites for solitary cavity-nesting bee species, which make up 30% of the 437 bee species in Pennsylvania. Learn how you can build and manage a solitary bee hotel with science-based instructions using pre-cut wood, hollow reeds, and drilled wood blocks.

Free of charge | Virtual event

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

### Amphibians and Reptiles of the Mid-Atlantic

7:00 – 8:30 PM

*Jim White, Biologist and Co-Author,  
Amphibians and Reptiles of Delmarva*

The wide diversity of freshwater and terrestrial habitats in the Mid-Atlantic region are home to a large variety of amphibians and reptiles. Common species like the American bullfrog and Eastern red-backed salamander live beside rare and spectacular amphibians like the barking treefrog and Eastern tiger salamander. Get a glimpse into the secretive world of these fascinating animals with an emphasis on species that are found in southeastern Pennsylvania and northern Delaware.

Free of charge | Virtual event

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

### Little Garden, Big Impact: Native Plants for Small Spaces

7:00 – 8:30 PM

*Laura Cruz, Garden Designer and Horticulturist*

Small spaces can have a big impact! Discover how tiny spaces such as containers, pocket meadows, and mini woodlands can provide ecological benefits with native plants. From petite trees and shrubs to well-behaved perennials, learn what to select for your garden just in time for spring planting!

Free of charge | Virtual event

THURSDAY, MAY 16

### Wild Philly: The Extraordinary Nature of Our Backyard

7:00 – 8:30 PM

*Mike Weilbacher, Naturalist, Environmental Educator,  
and Author of Wild Philly*

America's sixth largest city is home to an amazing abundance of surprising wildlife: the peregrine falcon, the fastest animal on earth; the coyote, a recent immigrant to Wild Philly; the beaver, once vanished and now making an astonishing comeback; and more. Meet some of the region's featured creatures and the places you can go to see the diversity of wildlife. Learn the largest threats to nature and the ways you can help.

Free of charge | Virtual event

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

### Native Predatory Wasps: Their Role as Pollinators and Beneficial Insects

7:00 – 8:30 PM

*Heather Holm, Pollinator Conservationist and Author*

Diverse, flower-rich landscapes provide critical habitat for predatory wasps to consume flower nectar and hunt for insects (and spiders) to feed their offspring. Discover the amazing natural history and biology of native wasps. Learn about their nesting habitat, prey specificity, and the ecosystem services—including pest insect population control and pollination—they provide.

Free of charge | Virtual event

TUESDAYS, JANUARY 23 – MARCH 12

## Botanical Observations: Winter Objects of Field and Forest

6:30 – 8:30 PM

8-week virtual series

*Margaret Saylor, Botanical Artist and Illustrator*

Let's take a closer look at some of the wonderful natural elements that make up our winter landscape! Join Margaret Saylor virtually to draw (or paint) a new specimen each week. Not only will you learn about botanical objects like branches, mosses, lichens, fungi, and leaves, but you'll see how these subjects fit into the broader realm of contemporary botanical art. All levels welcome; some drawing experience helpful but not necessary.

Members: \$175/series | Non-Members: \$200/series

FRIDAYS, JANUARY 26 – FEBRUARY 9

## Art & Mindfulness Series

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

3-week series

*Nicola Loughlin, Owner and Artist, Entwined-Action*

Embark on a journey of well-being and balance through calming art forms such as watercolor, charcoal, pastels, and ink. Make art part of your mindfulness routine with guidance by a professional artist. No prior art experience required. All materials provided.

1/26 | THE POWER OF WORDS (WATERCOLOR)

2/2 | MAKE YOUR MARK (CHARCOAL, PASTELS)

2/9 | NATURAL STATE OF FLOW (INK)

Members: \$90/series | Non-Members: \$100/series

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

## From Drawing to Painting: Botanical Art as a Process

10:00 AM – 3:30 PM

*Margaret Saylor, Botanical Artist and Illustrator*

Create botanical art in guided steps—capture a botanical subject in a simple line drawing then transfer it to watercolor paper and create a painting. Learn how to correct a drawing, select watercolors to build a palette, and explore painting techniques that suit your style and subject. All levels welcome; some drawing experience helpful but not necessary. Bring your own lunch.

Members: \$100 | Non-Members: \$115

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

## Springtime Floral Centerpiece

1:00 – 2:30 PM

*Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens Staff*

Bring beautiful blooms indoors this spring with a hands-on workshop! Perfect as your dinner table focal point, a gift for a friend, or “just because,” these centerpieces will be a peppy celebration of the season. All materials provided—bring your creativity!

Members: \$45 | Non-Members: \$55

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

## Designing a Spring Sketchbook

1:00 – 3:30 PM

*Margaret Saylor, Botanical Artist and Illustrator*

Botanical art draws together art and science. What better way to become familiar with our Pennsylvania plants than by beginning a sketchbook? Explore basic botanical art techniques and review different approaches to making a sketchbook. Take a walk around the garden, then reconvene to share observations and work. A great way to start that sketchbook you have always wanted to create! All levels welcome.

Members: \$40 | Non-Members: \$50

SATURDAYS, APRIL 20, MAY 18, JUNE 15

## Photo Walks

9:00 – 11:00 AM

*Laura Ducceschi, Fine Art Photographer*

Capture the season while learning about photography! An award-winning photographer will be your mentor and guide for a small group session. Stroll the gardens and photograph what inspires you while learning about light, background, and composition on the spot.

Participants can use any kind of camera—from smartphones to DSLRs. Be sure to have a fully charged battery and storage space to shoot freely.

Rain dates: Sundays, 4/21, 5/19, and 6/16.

Members: \$20/walk | Non-Members: \$30/walk

## MONDAY &amp; THURSDAY SERIES

## Mindful Yoga

MONDAYS | 6:00 – 7:15 PM | HYBRID

6-week series: 1/8 – 2/12, 2/19 – 3/25, 4/1 – 5/6

4-week series: 6/3 – 6/24

THURSDAYS | 9:30 – 10:45 AM | VIRTUAL

6-week series: 1/11 – 2/15, 2/22 – 3/28, 4/4 – 5/9

4-week series: 6/6 – 6/27

*Janet Muti, Yoga Instructor*

In our busy and stressful lives, it is important to prioritize mental and physical wellbeing. Our Mindful Yoga practice will consist of gentle stretching and strengthening exercises done slowly with awareness of breath and sensations that arise as we move from pose to pose.

All levels welcome; modifications and variations will be offered. Participants must have yoga blocks and straps available to take advantage of the variety of modifications. The locations of Mindful Yoga classes will be determined before the start of each series—virtual and/or indoor in-person options.

Members: \$72/6-week series, \$48/4-week series

Non-Members: \$102/6-week series, \$68/4-week series

## WEDNESDAY SERIES

## Tai Chi

WEDNESDAYS | 9:30 – 10:30 AM | IN-PERSON

3-week series: 1/17 – 1/31, 2/14 – 2/28, 3/20 – 4/3

6-week series: 4/24 – 5/29

*Aimée Alegria Barry, Centaur Tai Chi*

Tai Chi, a series of postures done slowly, promotes balance, flexibility, and strength. Learn the Tai Chi form, as well as the yin and yang principles that underlie this martial art. Tai Chi is known as a soft martial art because it emphasizes a calm mind and relaxed body. The beauty of Jenkins will create a peaceful backdrop for your practice.

All levels welcome. 3-week series will be held indoors. 6-week series will be held outdoors with an indoor option available for inclement weather.

Members: \$36/3-week series, \$72/6-week series

Non-Members: \$52/3-week series, \$102/6-week series



## Art & Photography

# Peak Bloom Photography

FRIDAY, APRIL 26 | 6:00 – 8:00 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 | 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

*Laura Ducceschi, Fine Art Photographer*

Spring at Jenkins is the perfect time to photograph blooms with azaleas, rhododendrons, and flowering trees galore! Award-winning photographer Laura Ducceschi will illustrate some of the challenges and solutions to creating impactful floral photographs, including equipment, camera settings, lighting, and composition. Friday evening's indoor instruction will prepare you for photographing out in the gardens on Saturday morning. After spending time in the gardens, the group will reconvene indoors for supportive sharing.

Participants will need to bring a camera, a fully charged battery, and a camera card with space to shoot freely. Photographers with any kind of camera can benefit, but DSLRs are recommended.

Members: \$70 | Non-Members: \$80



## Youth Programs

# Delightful Dish Gardens (Ages 4+)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18**  
**10:00 – 11:00 AM**

*Amy Mawby, Education Manager,  
Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens*

Brighten up your winter with your very own dish garden. Create a whimsical mini garden with fun accents and learn how to care for your new plants. Don't forget to bring your imagination! All materials included.

Suitable for ages 4+. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required for children only.

Members: \$25 | Non-Members: \$35

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

**THURSDAYS, FEBRUARY 1, 15, 29, MARCH 14**

### Winter Wonder (All Ages)

**10:00 – 10:45 AM**

*Amy Mawby, Education Manager,  
Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens*

Winter is wonder-full! Enjoy a nature-themed read aloud followed by an activity and craft. Learn what plants and animals do during the winter season and celebrate our love for nature. Classes are scheduled close to special days like Groundhog's Day, Valentine's Day, Leap Day, and St. Patrick's Day.

All ages welcome; most suitable for ages 2–5. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required for children only. Classes will take place indoors.

Members: \$5/class | Non-Members: \$10/class

**SUNDAY, MARCH 17**

### Evergreen Exploration (All Ages)

**10:00 – 11:00 AM**

*Amy Mawby, Education Manager,  
Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens*

There's so much green in our gardens during the winter! Explore the evergreen plants at Jenkins by learning their names and looking closely at their unique leaves. Our outdoor green scavenger hunt will end with an indoor craft.

All ages welcome; most suitable for ages 3+. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required for children only.

Members: \$10 | Non-Members: \$15

**SUNDAY, APRIL 14**

### Creativi-Tree (All Ages)

**10:00 – 11:00 AM**

*Amy Mawby, Education Manager,  
Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens*

Discover the hidden treasures of trees through nature and art. Go on an outdoor walk to observe the seasonal traits of trees—from bark to blooms. Turn nature's inspiration into a masterpiece with an indoor art activity to follow.

All ages welcome; most suitable for ages 3+. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required for children only.

Members: \$10 | Non-Members: \$15

**TUESDAYS, 4-WEEK SERIES**

**Jenkins Juniors (Ages 2–5)**

4/16 – 5/7 | 10:00 – 11:00 AM

5/14 – 6/4 | 10:00 – 11:00 AM

*Amy Mawby, Education Manager,  
Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens*

Let's go exploring—get your little ones outside this spring! Each class will include a story, scenic strolls, and a creative craft. Our activities will encourage children to embrace their sense of wonder, and adults to rekindle theirs. Each week will have a different theme so join us for one or both series.

Suitable for ages 2–5. Children must be walking (no strollers) and must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required for children only. Rain or shine; indoor space for inclement weather.

Members: \$50/series | Non-Members: \$60/series

**MONDAYS, 4-WEEK SERIES**

**Children's Yoga at the Garden  
(Ages 2–5)**

4/29 – 5/20 | 10:00 – 10:45 AM

*Lisa Schwarcz, Yoga Instructor and Pediatric  
Physical Therapist*

Introduce your little one to yoga and its many benefits. We will use stories, imagination, props, and music to engage children in moving their bodies, exploring their breath, and calming their minds.

Suitable for ages 2–5. Child-sized yoga mats will be provided. Adults must accompany their children and are encouraged to bring a yoga mat and participate during the classes. Registration required for children only. Rain or shine; indoor space for inclement weather.

Members: \$48/series | Non-Members: \$56/series

# Program Registration

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.**

Please visit [JAGardens.eventbrite.com](https://JAGardens.eventbrite.com) to register.

Program and event prices do not include Eventbrite processing fees.

**CAREGIVER REGISTRATION POLICY**

Registration is free for a caregiver accompanying a program participant with a disability.

If you have program-related questions or to register for a caregiver, please contact us by emailing [programs@jenkinsarboretum.org](mailto:programs@jenkinsarboretum.org).

**CANCELLATIONS**

Please inform us of cancellations at least five days before the program. No refund will be issued if cancellation is made less than five days prior to the program start date. Jenkins reserves the right to cancel any program if necessary. In the case of cancellation by Jenkins, registration fees will be refunded.



**REGISTER ONLINE!**

Scan this QR code with your phone's camera to visit our registration page.