

NORFOLK BOTANICAL GARDEN

A Natural Beauty.



The mission of Norfolk Botanical Garden is to enrich life by promoting the enjoyment of plants and the environment through beautiful gardens and educational programs.

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IT'S EASY BEING GREEN!

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Pre-registration is required for all classes. Register by phone (757-441-5838 M-F; 10AM-2PM), in person or by mail. Become a member and receive class discounts! **Classes fill quickly. Register early!** Encourage your friends to do the same. ***Look inside for special price bundles!

REFUND POLICY

Cancellations 5 or more business days prior to the program start date: refund, less 20% processing fee (min \$5). Cancellations 1-4 business days prior to program start date: no refund. Courses canceled by the Garden due to low enrollment or hazardous weather conditions are fully refunded.

FREE OPPORTUNITIES WITH GARDEN ADMISSION

NEW MONDAY MOVIES

Each matinee features a different environmental concern; followed by an informative discussion with moderator Lynette Swanson, *retired Virginia Cooperative Extension Agent of Norfolk*, and invited guest experts. Bring your own popcorn.

Mondays • Jul 12, Aug 9, Sept 13 & Oct 11 • 2-4PM

AUGUST IS BUTTERFLY MONTH

In partnership with the Butterfly Society of Virginia

Saturdays • Aug 7-28 • 10-2PM

Members of the Butterfly Society of Virginia are available to answer questions in the Bristow Butterfly Garden.

RAISING CATERPILLARS • Aug 14 • 11AM-2PM

MONARCH TAGGING & RELEASE • Sept 25 • 10AM-4PM

NEW TWILIGHT BOTANICAL SEMINAR

In partnership with Old Dominion University

IN SEARCH OF MUSTARD SPECIES IN THE HIMALAYAS, MIDDLE EAST, ARGENTINA AND HERE AT HOME

Tuesday • Sept 7 • 6PM

Join Dr. Ihsan Al-Shehbaz, *Researcher and Botanist at Missouri Botanical Garden*, as he shares interesting finds from his quest.

STORYBOOK READ-A-LONGS

Thursdays • Jul 22, Aug 26, Sept 2 • 6PM

Join our staff for a fun-filled storytime in the Enchanted Storybook Forest and catch up on your summer reading! Stay after the story to explore in the Enchanted Storybook Forest summer exhibit.

TUNES FOR TOTS

Tuesdays • Oct • 10:15-10:45AM

Parents and kids – come shake, rattle and roll to your favorite tunes. (*Limited to the first 75 guests*)

GARDEN STORYTIME

Wednesdays • Oct • 10:15-10:45AM

Join us in WOW as a Garden Teacher reads a story setting the stage for a WOW adventure! Storybooks come to life as we explore the Children's Garden with the senses of touch, smell and sight.

GARDENS BY DESIGN

CURATOR'S CORNER

NEW NIGHT GARDEN

Saturday • Jul 10 • 9:30-11:00AM

Melissa Butler, Curator of Herbaceous Plants

Learn about aromatic, night blooming plants that glisten in the moonlight, attracting beautiful moths for your enjoyment.

MUSHROOMS OF THE ENCHANTED FOREST

Theresa Augustin, Curator of Natural Areas

Back by popular demand! **Saturday • Aug 14 • 9:30-11:00AM**

Stroll through the Garden's Enchanted Forest to search for and identify common native mushrooms. Moderate walking.

NEW PLANNING A MEMORIAL GARDEN

Marcus Jones, Curator of Woody Plants and Certified Arborist

Saturday • Sept 11 • 9:30-11:00AM

Creating a memorial garden for any loss is deeply therapeutic. Learn to create a place of quiet solitude choosing plants with seasonal interest and symbolic remembrance.

Cost/program: \$18 (\$12 for NBG Members)

NEW VIRTUAL GARDEN TOUR: BOTANICAL GARDENS OF CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA

Wednesday • Aug 25 • 1-3PM

Let *Gardener* Angela Weber take you on a virtual tour of these lush tropical gardens featuring exotic plants and endangered species.

Cost: \$16 (\$10 for NBG Members)



NEW CREATING GARDEN ROOMS (2-days)

Monday & Wednesday • Sept 13 & 15 • 6-8PM

Landscape Designer Bryan Ramsey shows you how to design functional and aesthetically pleasing outdoor living spaces. This workshop focuses on fireplaces, heaters and lighting to extend your outdoor enjoyment year-round.

Cost: \$55 (\$45 for NBG Members)

FULL MOON WALK

Thursday • Sept 23 • 6-7:30PM

Increase your knowledge about the plants, animals and insects that come alive in the evening. Wear your walking shoes & let *Education Program Manager* Perry Mathewes guide you through the Garden by the light of the moon.

Cost: \$16 (\$10 for NBG Members)

INTRO TO LANDSCAPE DESIGN (5-weeks)

Back by Popular Demand!

Mondays • Sept 27-Oct 25 • 1-3:30PM

Senior Gardener Linda Saunders and *Director of Horticulture and long-time landscape designer* Brian O'Neil, VSLD introduce students to the basic principles of landscape design. Create hardscape plans for new home sites or design changes to your property. Fee includes drafting materials & reference book.

Cost: \$150 (\$125 for NBG Members)



FALL TREE ID WALK

Friday • Oct 1 • 9:30-11:30AM

Join *Arborist and Chesapeake Master Gardener* Ed Bradley on a stroll through the Garden learning how to properly use an identification key and field guide to correctly name trees. Moderate walking.

Cost: \$16 (\$10 for NBG Members)

NEW GARDENERS ON THE GO!

Saturday • Oct 2 • 9AM-3PM

Join this rare opportunity to visit the fabulous garden of *renowned horticulturists* Bill and Linda Pinkham. Explore beautiful garden rooms boasting vast collections of rare and unusual plants on this personalized tour. Then enjoy lunch on the Pinkham's patio. *Director of Horticulture*, Brian O'Neil will escort the group for the day and share his expertise and insight. On the way back we will stop by Smithfield Gardens during their fall festival for some more fun & shopping! Price includes transportation and box lunch.

Cost: \$65 (\$45 for NBG Members)

GREEN GARDENING

BUTTERFLY CONTAINER & ID WALK

Thursday • Jul 15 • 9:30-11:30AM

Join *Gardener* Angela Weber and make a lush planter-sure to attract butterflies to any porch or patio. Then enjoy a tram ride down to the Butterfly House and Butterfly Garden in search of butterflies with *Senior Gardener* Linda Saunders.

Cost: \$45 (\$35 for NBG Members)

NEW GARDEN FRIENDS

Thursday • Jul 15 • 7-9PM

Remember when fireflies filled the night sky? Lynette Swanson, *retired Virginia Cooperative Extension Agent of Norfolk*, shares the little things you can do in your yard to make big changes for the environment.

Cost: \$16 (\$10 for NBG Members)

HYDRANGEA PRUNING WORKSHOP

Tuesday • Jul 20 • 9AM-12NOON

Join Mike Andruczyk, *Virginia Cooperative Extension Agent of Chesapeake*, in the Hydrangea Garden as he shares tips for shaping and caring for hydrangeas to enjoy bigger blooms. Bring your pruning shears. Physical activity level is light to moderate.

Cost: \$16 (\$10 for NBG Members)

NEW RAIN BARREL WORKSHOP

Friday • Jul 30 • 9:30-11:30AM

Make your own rain barrel with *Youth Programs Manager* Emily Clack. Did you know that one inch of rain from a 1,000 square foot roof yields 623 gallons of water? Capture this valuable resource and learn more interesting facts about rainwater runoff and our watershed.

Cost: \$65 (\$55 for NBG Members)

CSI FOR PLANTS *Back by Popular Demand!*

Monday • Aug 2 • 7-9PM

Diagnose plant problems and learn remedies with Lynette Swanson, *retired Virginia Cooperative Extension Agent of Norfolk* before they become homicide cases.

Cost: \$16 (\$10 for NBG Members)

Don't miss these once-a-year opportunities with *Plant Propagator* Vickie Pepper:

SEEDS OF SUMMER

Friday • Aug 27 • 9:30-11:30AM

Learn how, when and from which plants to collect, store and germinate seeds. Take home an array of hardy and unusual seeds.

SAVING SUMMER ANNUALS

Friday • Oct 8 • 9:30-11:30AM

Go behind the scenes to learn the proper techniques of plant propagation – which plants can be rooted, divided and overwintered. Participants take home a variety of cuttings to plant.

Cost/program: \$18 (\$12 for NBG Members)

BONSAI WORKSHOP

In partnership with Virginia Bonsai Society

Saturday • Sept 11 • 9AM-2PM

Learn techniques of forming a bonsai tree and how to properly care for your new friend in this workshop.

Cost: \$75 (\$65 for NBG Members)

DIG & DIVIDE WORKSHOPS

JAPANESE IRIS • Tuesday • Sept 14 • 9:30-11:30AM

HOSTA • Tuesday • Oct 12 • 9:30-11:30AM

Bring a shovel and dress to get dirty. Participants work alongside *Gardener* Pat Sisson and learn to dig, divide and replant some of the Garden's prize big iris and hosta clumps. Then take home a clump of iris or hosta! Physical activity level is moderate to high.

Register early, space is limited.

Cost: \$18 (\$12 for NBG Members)

NEW BEEKEEPING 101 (2-day workshop)

In partnership with the Tidewater Beekeepers Association

Friday • Sept 17 • 7-9PM

Saturday • Sept 18 • 9AM-3PM

Curious about raising bees? Learn about care and equipment needed to get started. Booklet and box lunch included.

Cost: \$55 (\$45 for NBG Members)

FABULOUS FALL CONTAINER WORKSHOP

Wednesday • Sept 29 • 9:30-11:30AM

Join *Gardener* Angela Weber to make a fall container with fabulous color and foliage to last all season.

Cost: \$45 (\$35 for NBG Members)

ORCHID CARE 101

In partnership with Old Dominion University

Tuesday • Oct 12 • 1-3PM

Steve Urick, *Greenhouse Conservator and Curator of the Kaplan Orchid Conservatory at Old Dominion University*, shares tips on selection and care to ensure that your orchids will bloom and thrive for years to come.

Cost: \$16 (\$10 for NBG Members)



**Pre-registration required for all programs*

ECO TOURS

Garden Talks & Wildlife Talks

KAYAKING ON LAKE WHITEHURST (Thursdays)

In partnership with Kayak Nature Tours

Session A: Jul 8 • 6PM-SUNSET

Session B: Aug 12 • 6PM-SUNSET

Session C: Sept 9 • 5:30PM-SUNSET

Session D: Oct 14 • 5:30PM-SUNSET

Enjoy a relaxing paddle with experienced guides to explore the world of plants and animals in and around Lake Whitehurst.

Pre-trip instruction, no experience necessary.

Cost/trip: \$55 (\$45 for NBG Members)

GARDEN STARS FRIDAYS *Rain or Starshine!*

In partnership with the Back Bay Astronomers

Take a tour of the solar system. After a brief indoor presentation, go out to observe the skies with high-powered telescopes.

(If the skies don't cooperate, enjoy an expanded indoor presentation.)

Bring a flashlight; involves some walking.

Each night features a different stellar show:

Jul 16 • 8-10PM **Sept 17** • 7-9PM

Aug 20 • 7:30-9:30PM **Oct 15** • 7-9PM

Cost/program: \$16 (\$10 for NBG Members)

SUNSET BOAT TOUR Saturdays

Jul 31 • 7-8:30PM **Sept 11** • 6-7:30PM

Aug 28 • 6:15-7:45PM **Oct 2** • 5:15-6:45PM

Enjoy a Sunset Boat Tour on Lake Whitehurst on a calm autumn evening. Learn about the flora and fauna that inhabit the shores of the Garden.

Cost: \$16 (\$10 for NBG Members)

WILDLIFE TALKS

BIRDING BY BOAT

Thursday • Sept 30 • 8-10AM

During the height of the migration season, enjoy a guided boat tour through the Garden with *avid birders* Marilyn and Clark White. More than 95 species of birds can be seen at NBG. Search for warblers, waterfowl, wading birds and raptors. Beginners and experts welcomed. Dress for the weather, bring binoculars and field guides.

OWL PROWL

Saturday • Oct 16 • 7-9PM

As the hush falls over the forest and darkness creeps through the trees, join *longtime fieldtrip leader for Cape Henry Audubon Society* David Hughes in search of these magnificent night hunters. NBG is home to three species: barred owls, great horned owls and Eastern screech owls. Moderate walking.

NEW EAGLES – WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Saturday Oct 23 1-3PM

Our pair of nesting bald eagles provide excitement, challenges and many eaglets over the past 7 years. With the help of satellite transmitters placed on 'Azalea' 2009 and 'Camellia' in 2010, follow their adventures and uncover what researchers are learning about the eagle population. Reese Lukei, *Research Associate for the Center of Conservation Biology for the College of William and Mary*, shares his knowledge of our nation's symbol during this afternoon program.

Cost/program: \$16 (\$10 for NBG Members)

THE ACTIVE GARDENER

Active Living for a HEALTHIER YOU!

TAI CHI (12-week sessions)

In partnership with the International Taoist Tai Chi Society

Tai Chi is best described as a "moving meditation exercise." This slow-moving, gentle exercise program, appropriate for every body type, age or physical condition, is taught by certified instructors. Classes are inside with panoramic Garden views.

BEGINNING TAI CHI • Thursdays • 7-8:30PM

Session A: Jul 8-Sept 23 & Session B: Sept 30-Jan 6

DAYTIME BEGINNING • Tuesdays • 9:30-11AM

Session C: Sept 28-Jan 4

Cost: \$165 (\$135 for NBG Members)

OPEN PRACTICE • Thursdays • 5:30-7PM

Session A: Jul 8-Sept 23 & Session B: Sept 30-Jan 6

Tuesdays • 11AM-12:30PM

Session C: Jul 6-Sept 21 & Session D: Sept 28-Jan 4

Cost: \$145 (\$115 for NBG Members)

DANCING IN THE GARDEN WALK IN, DANCE OUT!

In partnership with Swing Virginia & Magic Moments Dance Studio

No Partner, No Rhythm, No Problem!

ARGENTINE TANGO (6-weeks)

Tuesdays • Jul 13-Aug 17 • 7-8:30PM

Enjoyed in Buenos Aires and around the globe! Wear leather soled shoes.

Cost: \$75 (\$60 for NBG Members)

SWING (4-weeks)

Wednesdays • Aug 18-Sept 8 • 7-8:30PM

Swing the Night Away to the sounds from the Big Band Era to Fifties Rock n' Roll!

Cost: \$50 (\$40 for NBG Members)

LATIN (6-weeks)

Wednesdays • Sept 22-Oct 27 • 7-8:30PM

Learn how to dance the Salsa and more. Last lesson includes special guided Dance Practica Celebration!

Cost: \$75 (\$60 for NBG Members)

NEW DANCE PRACTICA CELEBRATION!

Wednesday • Oct 27 • 7-8:30PM

Free to anyone who has taken any of our Garden dance classes. Twirl around Rose Garden Hall showing off your moves.

Instructors available for quick reminders.

All other guests \$5 cover charge at door.

NEW LUNCHTIME YOGA (4-weeks)

Tuesdays • 12-1PM

Session A: Jul 20-Aug 10

Session B: Aug 17-Sept 7

Give yourself a break - join *Certified Personal Trainer* Karen Dougherty for an hour to relax and strengthen your body.

Cost/session: \$48 (\$38 for NBG Members)

FALL YOGA (8-weeks)*

Wednesdays • Sept 15-Nov 3 • 9:30-10:30AM

Surrounded by the sights and warmth of our beautiful Tropical Pavilion, learn positions for strength and flexibility with deep relaxation breath work for a calm-centered mind.

Cost/session: \$95 (\$75 for NBG Members)

NEW STRENGTH, POWER & CARDIO (8-weeks)*

Mondays • 6-7PM

Session A: Jul 19-Sept 6

Session B: Sept 27-Nov 15

Get pumped up and gain muscle strength with *Certified Personal Trainer* Karen Dougherty. Classic weight-lifting movements mixed with cardio-conditioning drills will create a stronger, leaner you. Portions of this class may be held outdoors.

Cost/session: \$95 (\$75 for NBG Members)

PILATES IN THE GARDEN (8-weeks)*

Wednesdays • 6-7PM

Session A: Jul 21-Sept 8

Session B: Sept 29-Nov 17

Learn a system of movements that re-educate, re-pattern, re-align and balance your body. *Certified Personal Trainer* Karen Dougherty will focus on core muscles.

Cost/session: \$95 (\$75 for NBG Members)

NEW SATURDAY MORNING BOOT CAMP! (6-weeks)*

Sept 25-Oct 30 • 9-10:15AM

Our fitness boot camp outdoor exercise adventure is designed for all body types and fitness levels. *Certified Personal Trainer* Karen Dougherty will have you and your friends walking in the fresh air burning calories – using light weights to tone all of those tough areas. Get motivated, grab a buddy and challenge yourself to a new, healthier YOU!!!

Cost: \$95 (\$75 for NBG Members)

Pick 2 and save 10%

GARDEN PHOTOGRAPHY

Pick 3 and save 10% (any three photography workshops)

PHOTOGRAPHIC DESIGN (2-day workshop)**

Friday • Jul 16 • 7-9PM & Saturday • Jul 17 • 8:30-12NOON

Perry Mathewes, *Education Program Manager* and *published photographer* will combine technical skills of camera operation with instruction on composition and elements of design.

Requires basic camera knowledge; bring camera with adjustable aperture/shutter.

Cost: \$75 (\$60 for NBG Members)

STORE & ENJOY PHOTOS**

with Susan Fuhs • Tuesdays • 7-8:30PM

ORGANIZE DIGITAL PHOTOS • Jul 27

Don't allow your digital photos to be lost on your computer forever! Learn simple techniques to manage, protect and share your digital photographs.

NEW FILM TO DIGITAL • Sept 7

The world is going digital! Dust off your picture shoeboxes and learn to change negatives and photographs into digital images – before they fade and are gone forever. Explore several conversion methods and equipment needed for storing your new digital images.

CLICK & CREATE • Oct 19

Learn to turn your digital images into fantastic photo gifts. Digital Scrapbooking: for holiday, baby, bridal & graduation. Cost/workshop: \$50 (\$40 for NBG Members)



GUIDED PHOTOGRAPHY SHOOTS**

BUTTERFLY CLOSE-UPS

Saturday • Aug 7 • 7:30-10:30AM

Get up close and personal with over 40 varieties of native butterflies in the Butterfly House early in the morning before it is open to the public. Learn to set up for that perfect butterfly shot with Ty Brown, *accomplished photographer*. Capture all the phases of a butterfly's life cycle. Tripods welcomed.

SUNRISE SHOOT

Saturday • Aug 14 • 6-10AM

Shutterbugs you've been begging for it! Now is your chance to capture the Garden on a beautiful summer morning before the visitors arrive for the day. *Education Program Manager* and *published landscape photographer* Perry Mathewes will guide you to the best locations around the Garden to photograph.

Cost/program: \$50 (\$40 for NBG Members)

LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY**

Wednesday • Oct 20 • 10-4PM

Perry Mathewes, *Education Program Manager* and *published landscape photographer*, will combine technical skills of camera operation with instruction on composition and elements of design. Requires basic camera knowledge; bring camera with adjustable aperture/shutter.

Cost: \$50 (\$40 for NBG Members)

MACRO PHOTOGRAPHY WEEKEND WORKSHOP**

Oct 22-24

Friday • 7-9PM

Saturday • 8:30AM-4PM (lunch break – on your own)

Sunday • 1-4PM

Accomplished photographer Ty Brown will teach tips and techniques for taking quality close-ups in the Garden. Friday, bring five sample photos for discussion and feedback. Saturday, students enjoy one-on-one instruction. Sunday afternoon highlights student accomplishments as new photos are viewed for group discussion.

Cost: \$125 (\$95 for NBG Members)

Giving a NBG Education Program gift certificate is always a great idea!

**Pre-registration required for all programs*

FLOWER FUN

Free admission to High Style Party Designs with any four Floral Fun workshops

ALL NEW WREATH WORKSHOPS***

Thursdays • 9:30-11:30AM

You'll leave saying... "I can't believe I made this!" Create a long-lasting floral wreath to enjoy from season to season with *Lifelong Learning Program Manager & Floral Designer Betty Ann Galway*.

HYDRANGEA & ROSES WREATH • Jul 22

BEACHCOMBER'S WREATH • Aug 19

FRAGRANT DRIED WREATH • Oct 14

Cost/wreath: \$55 (\$45 for NBG Members)

NEW FLORAL DESIGN WORKSHOPS:***

Learn step-by-step how to make impressive high style floral designs to adorn your dining table or give as envied hostess gifts with *Lifelong Learning Program Manager & Floral Designer Betty Ann Galway*.

PUPPY LOVE • Thursday • Jul 29 • 9:30-11:30AM

Create a fun puppy bouquet, flowers arranged to look like that puppy in the window!

SUPERMARKET BOUQUETS

Thursday • Sept 30 • 9:30-11:30AM

Learn clever ways to get the most "Wow" for your money.

"GOURDOUS" CENTERPIECE

Thursday • Oct 21 • 9:30-11:30AM

Create a lovely harvest design using fresh, dried and faux botanicals.

Cost: \$55/workshop (\$45/workshop for NBG Members)



WEDDING FLOWERS...Do it yourself***

Saturdays • Aug 7 & 14 (2-day workshop) • 9:30AM-12:30PM

Yes, you can create your own wedding flowers! In this hands-on workshop learn the basics of creating bridal & attendant bouquets, corsages & boutonnieres and gather new ideas for your reception. Join *experienced floral designer Frances Thrash* to explore the techniques and possibilities of filling your special day with beautiful flowers.

Cost: \$155 (\$145 for NBG Members)

NEW HIGH STYLE PARTY DESIGNS

Wednesday • Oct 27 • 9:30-11:30AM

Curious about how to put together big party designs? Well, we are getting ready for a Garden Dance (see page 3) and will let you in on the secrets of high style designs.

Cost: \$18 (\$12 for NBG Members)

GARDEN PARTY! Treat yourself and a few friends

Girls Night Out, Ladies Lunch, Church Groups, Mothers & Daughters - here's your chance to make unique, personalized gifts for yourself or someone you love. Private workshops offered on your schedule! Step-by-step instructions - no artistic talent needed. Make it a party! Bring treats to share. We've done the shopping - we'll clean up the mess!

Choose from any of our Garden Art classes.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Looking for a career switch? Or perhaps a second job? This course provides you with training for a marketable skill that is both enjoyable and in high demand.



FLORAL DESIGN CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

This is the *ONLY* professional floral design certificate program offered in southeastern Virginia. Turn your passion into a marketable skill.

- Taught by floral designer Frances Thrash with over 30 years of design experience
- Comprehensive curriculum
- Hands-on training with fresh flowers every class

BEGINNING FLORAL DESIGN

Session A: July 13-29 (3-weeks) condensed daytime program
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays • 9AM-1PM

Session B: Sept 20-Oct 28 (6-weeks)
Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays • 7-9PM

Students must attend 32 hours and pass written and hands-on tests to receive a certificate.

INTERMEDIATE FLORAL DESIGN

Aug 10-19 (2-weeks) condensed daytime program
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays • 9AM-1PM

Cost: \$525 (NBG Members \$485)

GARDEN ART

Projects make great gifts!

NEW BOTANICAL ORIGAMI

Saturdays • 9:30AM-12PM

WATER GARDEN • Jul 10

BUTTERFLY MOBILE • Aug 14

AUTUMN LEAVES & OWLS • Sept 25

HALLOWEEN • Oct 16

Stimulate your mind by learning a new skill with individualized instruction from *paper artist Rich Gray* in these one-day workshops.

Cost/session: \$24 (\$18 for NBG Members)

NEW PAPER MAKING

Tuesday • Jul 13

Session A: 9:30-11:30AM or Session B: 6:30-8:30PM

Join *Adult Program Specialist Alisha Brown* and *Life Long Learning Program Manager Betty Ann Galway* for this fun and creative workshop making hand-made paper with a botanical twist!

Cost: \$24 (\$18 for NBG Members)

NEW TOAD HOUSE / GNOME HOME WORKSHOP

Friday • Jul 16 • 9:30-11:30AM

Join *plant propagator Vickie Pepper* in this hands-on workshop making rustic hypertufa garden art. Dress for mess! You'll be mixing cement and other items to form your container. Class includes a recipe to grow moss on the outside of your creation for a weathered patina.

Cost: \$45 (\$35 for NBG Members)





2-Day Workshops Back by popular demand!
with *Lifelong Learning Program Manager Betty Ann Galway*

RUSTIC GARDEN PLANTERS

Wednesdays • Jul 21 & 28 • 9:30-11:30AM

Dress for mess! You'll be mixing cement and other items to form your container. Day two, participants will finish shaping their containers and fill them with hardy plants.

LEAF CASTINGS

Thursdays • Aug 5 & 12 • 9:30-11:30AM

These castings make great bird baths, butterfly puddling stations or bird feeders. Dress for mess - you're playing with cement.

BITS & PIECES: Mosaic Stepping Stones

Thursdays • Sept 2 & 9 • 9:30-11:30AM

Create a treasured decorative stepping stone from bits of glass and tile. You'll want to make enough for a garden path.

Cost/workshop: \$55 (\$45 for NBG Members)

BOTANICAL SKETCHING

BLACK & WHITE

Monday • Aug 16 • 6:30-8PM

ADDING COLOR

Monday • Aug 23 • 6:30-8PM

Learn basic sketching skills and produce beautiful botanical sketches with *Adult Program Specialist* and *artist* Alisha Brown. Explore the Garden looking for appropriate subjects and discover techniques - stippling, hatching, shading and blending to make plants come alive on paper.

Cost/class: \$24 (\$18 for NBG Members)

WORKSHOP WEDNESDAYS

with *Lifelong Learning Program Manager Betty Ann Galway*

BOTANICAL IMPRESSIONS

Wednesday • Sept 22 • 9:30-11:30AM

Learn to make colorful reverse leaf prints on glass during this on hands-on workshop. Students will complete beautiful plates suitable for serving a holiday treats. These make great gifts!

WHIMSICAL WELCOME SIGN

Wednesday • Oct 13 • 9:30-11:30AM

Learn easy techniques for creating a hand-made welcome plaque to greet you family and friends. Even the "non-artist" will achieve fabulous results!

Cost/workshop: \$45 (\$35 for NBG Members)

GARDEN KITCHEN

NEW SERIES BACK TO BASICS COOKING

Great for Beginners!

Thursdays • 7-9PM

GARDEN MARKET • Jul 29

Get inspired by the fabulous duo Carol Kramer and Anna Pratt as they share several flavorful recipes for cooking up a bounty of in-season produce using fresh herbs. Come hungry - leave satisfied savoring the flavor of freshness!

KNIFE SKILLS & BASIC STOCK PREP • Sept 16

Join *Professional Chef* and *Instructor* Jeffrey Fleischman of the *Culinary Institute of Virginia* to practice proper care and handling of kitchen knives while chopping up some delicious stock ingredients. Then enjoy the "fruits of your labor" - yummm!

CHICKEN THREE WAYS • Sept 23

Using recipes inspired from around the world, let your taste buds travel. Explore a delicious variety of herbs and spices to completely change the flavor of a meal with the fabulous duo Carol Kramer and Anna Pratt. You'll never serve just-plain-chicken again!

Cost/class: \$28 (\$20 for NBG Members)

*** 10% discount if you register for any Back to Basic class 2-weeks before start date.

NEW GARDEN GOURMET SERIES

with *Gina McVeigh*

In partnership with *Farm Fresh*

Wednesdays • 7-9PM

SOUTHERN FARE • Aug 4

Learn to make tasty favorites of the Old South with all the flavor and much less fat.

CROCK-POT COOKING • Oct 6

Plan ahead for delicious slow-cooked meals and mouth-watering sides.

Cost/program: \$65 (\$45 for NBG Members)

NEW WINES UNCORKED II *as requested!*

In partnership with *Farm Fresh*

Wednesdays • Sept 1-22 • 7-9PM (4-weeks)

Dig in deeper with *Professional Sommelier* Gina McVeigh exploring and understanding grapes, regions and the tastes of wine. It's wine, wine and more wine - please come with a full tummy! For those who have completed WINES UNCORKED I.

Cost: \$165 (\$145 for NBG Members)

TEA TASTING & TREATS

Tuesday • Sept 14 • 1-3PM

Join *Garden staff* Debra Burrell and Melissa Mullins (*former tea shop manager*) for an exploration of tea. Taste different teas and food prepared using brewed tea and tea leaves.

Cost: \$28 (\$20 for NBG Members)

NEW CHEESES: The Gouda, the Bleu and the Stinky

Tuesday • Oct 5 • 1-3PM

Taste and learn about exotic cheeses from all around the world with *Garden staff* Debra Burrell and Melissa Mullins. Enjoy a variety of cheeses from smooth and mild to strong to just plan interesting.

Cost: \$28 (\$20 for NBG Members)

WOW FAMILY PROGRAMS



MOMMY AND ME

Fridays • 2:30-4PM

MAD HATTER TEA • Jul 1 & Aug 20

Wear your favorite crazy hat and join us for a tea party, decorate a keepsake placemat and enjoy juice & gourmet treats. Explore the Garden looking for the White Rabbit and other animal friends!

BALLET & CROQUET • Jul 30

Enjoy a performance of Alice in Wonderland's Croquet Scene by Ballet Virginia International, make a fun craft and then play croquet with the dancers and staff on the Rose Garden lawn.

Cost/person: \$12 (\$10 for NBG Members)

GARDEN BEDTIME STORIES

Friday • Jul 9 • 5:30-8:30PM

Kids, come out and have a blast trekking through the Garden after hours. Explore the Enchanted Storybook Forest playing games, making crafts and learning about the creatures that are just waking up!

Cost/child: \$40 (\$30 for NBG Members)

GONE FISHIN'

Thursday • Jul 15 • 5-7PM

Spend the evening searching for the creatures that live in Friendship Pond. Try your hand at pond scooping and then take an evening boat tour to look for the wildlife that lives on the lake.

Cost/person: \$12 (\$8 for NBG Members)

MAKE & TAKE: GNOME HOME TERRARIUM

Wednesday • Jul 28 • 5-7PM

Bring the outside indoors - create a decorative terrarium with a gnome home.

Cost/terrarium: \$25 (\$20 for NBG Members)

TALL TALES FROM THE WOLF

Thursday • Aug 5 • 5-7PM

What really happened in the story of "Little Red Riding Hood?" Investigate in the Enchanted Storybook Forest looking for clues about this fairytale.

Cost/person: \$10 (\$8 for NBG Members)

THE GREAT GARDEN SCAVENGER HUNT

Saturday • Aug 14 • 6-8PM

Take a Scavenger Hunt around the Enchanted Storybook Forest, looking for animal tracks and woodland inhabitants. Then enjoy a S'more and tram ride around the Garden.

Cost/person: \$10 (\$8 for NBG Members)

GARDEN NIGHT ADVENTURES

Saturdays • 6:30-9PM

Sept 18 FALL FRENZY

Oct 23 CREEPY CREATURE FEATURE

Explore the Garden at night with your family & friends and enjoy Make S'mores around a campfire.

Cost/person: \$10 (\$8 for NBG Members)

BOTANICAL BASICS HOMESCHOOL LAB COURSE

LAKES ALIVE

Friday • Sept 10 • 9AM-12PM

Explore the diverse aquatic environment of Lake Whitehurst on a boat tour with a Garden Teacher.

Cost/student: \$25 (\$20 for NBG Members)



SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS

SESAME SEEDS PRE-K CAMP

Monday-Friday • 9AM-12NOON

This half-day camp includes stories, songs, crafts and snacks and lots of outdoor exploration!

Jul 5-9 CRITTER CAMP

Jul 19-23 LITTLE TREKS AND TALES

Aug 2-6 FUN ON THE FARM

Cost/week: \$100 (\$90 for NBG members)

NATUREKIDS SUMMER CAMP

Monday-Friday • 9AM-4PM

Discover the magic of the Garden through expeditions, games, stories, songs and crafts while developing a greater appreciation for the natural world.

Jun 21-25 ECO-INVESTIGATION

Jun 28-Jul 2 MAD SCIENCE: GOOEY AND GREEN

Jul 5-9 CREATURE FEATURE:
FEATHERS, FUR AND SCALES

Jul 12-16 PIRATE QUEST

Jul 19-23 GARDEN TRAILS AND TALES

Jul 26-30 CREATURE FEATURE: INSECT ESCAPEDE

Aug 2-6 ADVENTURES IN AGRICULTURE

Aug 9-13 MAD SCIENCE: EXTREME EARTH

Aug 16-20 STORYBOOK FOREST

Aug 23-27 BEST OF CAMP

Cost/week: \$200 (\$175 for NBG Members)

LEADERS IN TRAINING

Monday-Friday • 9AM-4PM

Session A: Jun 28-July 2

Jul 12-16

Jul 26-30

(includes Red Cross Babysitting course, a \$55 value)

Session B: Jul 5-9

Jul 19-23

Aug 2-6

"Tween" age campers now have the opportunity to join in the fun of NatureKids Camp as Leaders in Training. Complete both sessions then apply to become Camp Counselor attending NatureKids Camp free!

Cost/session: \$150 (\$125 for NBG members)