



January

- 2**
Toronto Judging Centre of the American Orchid Society
Studios 1 & 2, 9 a.m.; soos.ca/AOS
- 3**
Southern Ontario Orchid Society
Floral Hall, noon; soos.ca
- 10**
Ontario Rock Garden & Hardy Plant Society
Anna Leggatt: Wildflowers of Australia
Floral Hall, 1:30 p.m.; onrockgarden.com
Toronto Gesneriad Society
Gesneriad Society convention CD
Studios 1 & 2, noon; torontogesneriadsociety.org
- 11**
Toronto Bonsai Society
Garden Hall, 7 p.m.; torontobonsai.org
SOOS Newcomers
Boardroom, 7 p.m.; soos.ca
- 12**
North Toronto Horticultural Society
Studios 1, 2, & 3, 7:30 p.m.
gardenontario.org/site.php/northtoronto
- 16**
Owl Prowl
TBG, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Public \$10 / members \$7
To register: 416-397-1341
- 17**
Ontario Water Garden & Horticultural Society
Studio 3, noon; onwatergarden.com
- 19**
Toronto Cactus & Succulent Club
Annual general meeting
Studio 3, 7:30 p.m.; torontocactus.tripod.com
- 20**
North American Native Plant Society
Janine McLeod: Tallgrass prairie
Garden Hall, 7:30 p.m.; nanps.org
- 24**
Toronto Region Rhododendron & Horticultural Society
Studio 1, 1 p.m.; onrhodos.com
- 31**
Southern Ontario Orchid Society
Floral Hall, noon; soos.ca

February

- 7**
Toronto Gesneriad Society
Hands-on workshop
Studios 1 & 2, noon
torontogesneriadsociety.org
- 8**
Toronto Bonsai Society
Garden Hall, 7 p.m.; torontobonsai.org
- 9**
North Toronto Horticultural Society
Studios 1, 2, & 3, 7:30 p.m.
gardenontario.org/site.php/northtoronto
- 13 & 14**
Southern Ontario Orchid Society Show
11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Open to the public.
Admission \$10; children 12 & under free; soos.ca
- 15**
Mycological Society of Toronto
Speaker: Richard Aaron
Garden Hall, 7:30 p.m.; myctor.org
- 17**
North American Native Plant Society
Paul General: Allies in protecting the environment: First Nations and the land
Garden Hall, 7:30 p.m.; nanps.org
- 20**
Get the Jump on Spring
TBG, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; free
torontobotanicalgarden.ca
- 21**
Ontario Rock Garden & Hardy Plant Society
Matthew Wilson: Star plants for small gardens
Floral Hall, 1:30 p.m.; onrockgarden.com
Ontario Water Garden Society
Studio 3, noon; onwatergarden.com

March

- 7**
Southern Ontario Orchid Society
Floral Hall, noon; soos.ca
Greater Toronto Rose & Garden Horticultural Society
Studio 1, 2 p.m.
gardenontario.org/site.php/rosegarden
- 8**
Toronto Bonsai Society
Garden Hall, 7 p.m.
torontobonsai.org

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North Toronto Horticultural Society
Studios 1, 2, & 3, 7:30 p.m.
gardenontario.org/site.php/northtoronto

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Ontario Rock Garden & Hardy Plant Society
Darren Heimbecker: Whistling Gardens
Garden Hall, 1:30 p.m.; onrockgarden.com
Toronto Gesneriad Society
Paul Lee: Plant pests & solutions
Studios 1 & 2, noon; torontogesneriadsociety.org

15 to 17

March Break at the TBG
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Public \$65, members \$55

EDWARDS LECTURES

February 17 - Matthew Wilson
New Gardening: How to Garden in a Changing Climate
Wilson will discuss the issues facing gardeners, including water efficiency, plant choices, carbon reduction and the importance of gardens to local wildlife.

Lectures take place in the Floral Hall at 7:30 p.m.
Public \$20, students (with ID) \$15, members free.
Door sales only, limited seating.
416-397-1340

SCHEDULES CAN CHANGE AFTER PRESS TIME— BE SURE TO CHECK AHEAD

A GOOD READ



The Toronto Music Garden: Inspired by Bach by Julie Moir Messervy, Julie Moir Messervy Design Studio, 2009, 57 pages, paperback.

The result of a creative collaboration between cellist Yo-Yo Ma and garden designer Julie Moir

Messervy, the Toronto Music Garden interprets in nature the music of Bach's First Suite for Unaccompanied Cello. Celebrating its tenth anniversary, this jewel on Toronto's waterfront is alive with blooming plants, interesting pathways, birdsong and imaginative music programming. This book, which is illustrated with 70 beautiful colour photographs, will inspire you to take part in a unique and spectacular garden experience.

— Madge Bruce, Weston Family Library Volunteer

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