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LECTURES & PROGRAMS

TBG LECTURE SERIES (formerly the Edwards Lecture Series)

The Toronto Botanical Garden is proud to present the Winter 2013 TBG Lecture. Come early to buy a light dinner, visit shopTBG and take in Talking Books at 6:45 p.m. in the Weston Family Library.

Doors open: 6:30 p.m.

Lecture: 7:30 p.m.

Public \$25 / Students (with ID) \$15 / Members free. Door sales only.

The Globe-Trotting Gardener Thursday, Feb. 7

Lorraine Flanigan

Join renowned garden writer, Master Gardener, and tour leader Lorraine Flanigan for this fun-filled look at some of the world's best garden travel destinations – no passport required! From classic English gardens and the formal parterres of French chateaux to contemporary public spaces in Duisburg's Landschaftspark, Lorraine's talk highlights some of the most beautiful, unusual and off-the-beaten path parks, gardens and festivals in the world, with bonus peeks at Chaumont-sur-Loire, Chelsea, and Floriade 2012.

The globe-trotting
Lorraine Flanigan,
garden writer,
Master Gardener



CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Floral Design Certificate Program

This series of hands-on courses is taught by accredited floral design judges from the Garden Clubs of Ontario and is suitable for both personal and professional interest. torontobotanicalgarden.ca | 416-397-1341. See page 5 for courses offered this term.



Garden Design Certificate

Offered in partnership with Continuing Education at George Brown College, this certificate takes a practical approach to designing gardens and landscapes. coned.georgebrown.ca/gardening | 416-415-5000, ext 2092 | celiberal@georgebrown.ca



Certificate in Landscape Design

Ryerson University's G. Raymond Chang School of Continuing Education's Certificate in Landscape Design enables aspiring landscape designers to learn to design and restore sustainable outdoor spaces in the residential, commercial, and public sectors. ryerson.ca/ce/landscape | 416.979.5035 | ce@ryerson.ca | a2brinsm@ryerson.ca





COURSES & WORKSHOPS

GARDEN DESIGN

2013 Garden Trends Series

While we dream about our gardens this winter, get hip to the latest 2013 trends!

Top Trends for 2013

Thursday, Jan. 24, 7 to 9 p.m.

Public \$32; Members \$25

January is the perfect time to start planning your garden. Discover what's hot for 2013, from new edibles, annuals and perennials, to the latest garden gear and design concepts. This interactive discussion will explore how trends start and how to choose the best ones for your outdoor space.

[PG13W10] Tara Nolan

Bones of the Garden

Wednesday, Feb. 20, 7 to 9 p.m.

Public \$32; Members \$25

Gardens are more than just plants! Learn about the latest trends in garden structures such as gazebos, arbours, bowers, decorative lattice/trellis work and artistic cobble constructs, and how to place and maintain them.

[PG13W22] Frank Kershaw

Garden & Style: Outdoor Decor Trends & Inspiration

Wednesday, Feb. 27, 7 to 9 p.m.

Public \$32; Members \$25

Transform your garden into a sophisticated outdoor living space that reflects your personal style. Explore 2013 decor trends for outdoor furniture, textiles, lighting, art, containers and shade solutions. Discover how to 'get the look' with a style showcase of the top five themes of 2013.

[PG13W28] Gabriel Verkade

TAKE ALL THREE SESSIONS AND SAVE 15 PER CENT: Public: \$82; Members: \$64 [PG13W30]

Go For Bold!

Tuesday, Jan. 29, 7 to 9 p.m.

Public \$32; Members \$25

Looking for something new? Join Frank as he explores how to use and care for unusual plant forms such as topiaries, espalier, grafted and pole-trained standards, artistically pruned conifers and plants growing on the extreme edge of their hardiness zone.

[PG13W12] Frank Kershaw

A Touch of Zen: Japanese Garden Design

Tuesday, Feb. 5, 7 to 9 p.m.

Public \$32; Members \$25

Unlike other styles, Japanese garden design focuses on green tones and foliage textures rather than bright, showy flowers, to create a calm, soothing garden. Learn how simple water features, 'Hide and Reveal', 'Wabi-Sabi' and dry landscape Zen gardens can transform your garden into a relaxing oasis.

[PG13W15] Wolfgang Bonham

Garden Design 101

Wednesday, Feb. 13, 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Public \$32; Members \$25

Bring graph paper and a sharp pencil to this hands-on introduction to the principles of good garden design. Maureen will guide you through the design process step by step while you redesign your garden.

[PG13W17] Maureen Hulbert

Essentials for Small City Gardens

Thursday, Feb. 28, 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Public \$32; Members \$25



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You can do more with your small city garden plot than you think! Join Marion to study such garden design considerations as using space efficiently and the best plant choices for small urban spaces, including the hottest new varieties.

[PG13W29] Marion Jarvie

IN THE LIBRARY

Gardening on the Web Series Weston Family Library

Use the Internet to enhance your horticultural knowledge. Computers will be provided. Please advise when registering if you can bring a laptop. All skill levels are welcome. All sessions taught by Zack Osborne, TBG Head Librarian. Each session: Public \$20; Members \$15

TAKE ALL THREE SESSIONS AND SAVE 15 PER CENT: Public \$50; Members \$38 [PG13W31]

Session 1: Cover the Basics

Learn the essentials of using the Internet, from Web browsers and search engines, to search strategies, Google-specific features, bookmarking and other basic web tools.

Monday, Jan. 21, 1 to 3 p.m. [PG13W08]/ **Tuesday, Jan. 29, 10 a.m. to noon** [PG13W11]

Session 2: Search the Web

Designed for the research-oriented, answer-driven gardener, this session will cover a wide range of subject-specific horticulture databases and free online resources.

Wednesday, Feb. 6, 10 to 11:30 a.m. [PG13W16] or **Wednesday, Feb. 13, 10 to noon** [PG13W20]

Session 3: Garden Blogging

Discover how to build your own

gardening blog including design, posting, tagging, adding photos and using mobile devices.

Tuesday, Feb. 26, 1 to 3 p.m.
[PG13W25]

TBG Student Exhibition Opening

Thursday, Jan. 17, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
FREE

Our instructors are some of the best photographers and botanical artists in Canada – and so are our students! Come celebrate the work of our talented botanical art students and meet both students and instructors.

TBG Book Club

Weston Family Library

**First Meeting: Wednesday,
Jan. 30, 7 to 8:30 p.m.**

FREE; Open to TBG and Book Lovers Members only.

Join our friendly group of garden lit lovers on the last Wednesday of every month to discuss books with a gardening theme – famous gardeners, gardens, garden history, literature, ecological issues and more! Registration required. For the current book list, to register and for more info, contact Jan Neuman: janneuman@rogers.com/416-656-8246.

HortiCULTURE Salon Series: It's Not All About Us

Tuesday, Feb. 26, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Public \$10; Members \$5

Through her work, award-winning photographer Janet Davis has moved from viewing plants in a design-focused, “me-centred” way, to thinking about them as habitat for the many other species that call this planet home. Join us to explore how photographing nature can change your worldview.

[PG13W26] Janet Davis



NATURE

Owl Prowl for Adults

Thursday, Feb. 21, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Public \$32; Members \$25

Join Zak Smith of the High Park Nature Centre and prowl for owls on the TBG grounds. Learn fascinating owl facts, dissect an owl pellet and head outside to listen for owls while exploring their habitat. Please dress for the outdoors. [PG13W23] Zak Smith

TRAVELLING GARDENER

Great Gardens of Ontario

Tuesday, Jan. 22, noon to 2 p.m.

Public \$32; Members \$25

Ontario gardeners need not travel great distances to see spectacular gardens! Join Frank to learn all about Ontario's fertile ground at botanical institutes, arboreta, specialty nurseries, cultural venues and private gardens. [PG13W09] Frank Kershaw

North America's Great Public Gardens

Monday, Feb. 11, noon to 2 p.m.

Public \$32; Members \$25

Join garden explorer and photographer Marilyn Cornwell to experience the magic and mystery of such great North American public gardens as Longwood, Winterthur, Chanticleer, Butchart and Chihuly as well as sultry tropical gardens in Florida.

[PG13W18] Marilyn Cornwell

FLORAL DESIGN

Course fees do not include flowers or supplies. All courses can be applied to the Floral Design Certificate.

Introduction to Floral Design

Wednesdays, Jan. 16 to Feb. 6,

6:30 to 9:30 p.m. (4 sessions)

Public \$160; Members \$130

Learn how to select and condition flowers. Create a dazzling floral design each week using principles of design and colour. Materials list supplied. [PG13W02] Pat Ware

ART

Botanical Art with Coloured Pencils: Winter Jewels

Tuesdays, Jan. 15 to Feb. 19, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (6 sessions)

Public \$235; Members \$190

Coloured pencils are for adults too! Learn key techniques of application and layering using the new breed of coloured pencils to create beautiful botanical art from hothouse plants and the TBG's own fabulous indoor container arrangements. Previous drawing experience required. Materials list provided. [PG13W01] Nellie Sue Potter

Botanical Art Studio

Thursdays, Jan. 17 to Mar. 21, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (10 sessions)

Public \$375; Members \$300

Develop your own style of botanical painting. Individual instruction is based on your level of expertise. All levels welcome. Bring watercolour materials and a subject that inspires you. [PG13W03] Leslie Staple

Brushes with Serenity - Playing with Snow

Sunday, Feb. 24, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Public \$63; Members \$50

Blue skies, snow on branches and plump birds keeping warm. Learn to depict these winter delights using bamboo brushes, ink and watercolour on rice paper. Please indicate if materials are needed when registering (extra \$30). All levels welcome.

[PG13W24] Moira Mudie



The City Critters Family Series

Hey families! Join us for our inaugural City Critters Family Series! Each session is interactive and educational, with hands-on activities for all ages. Makes a great holiday gift! 'Family' price includes four people, to a maximum of two adults.



Each family session: Public \$30; Members \$25. **TAKE ALL FIVE SESSIONS AND SAVE 15 PER CENT:** Public \$125; Members \$90 [FG13FS]. Individual adults or children: Public \$10; Members \$7.

Hoot 'N' Howl Owl Prowl
Saturday Jan. 19, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
[FG13WEOP]

Great Birds of Prey
Saturday, Apr. 6, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
[FG13SBP]

The Buzz on Bees
Saturday, May 25, 10 a.m. to noon
[FG13SBB]

Coyote Crawl
Wednesday, Aug. 14, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. [FG13SCC]

Monarchs on the Move
Wednesday, Sept. 25, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. [FG13FMM]

For more info and to register, visit torontobotanicalgarden.ca/kids/ or call 416-397-1288.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Bring your own fully charged digital camera.

Foundations of Photography

Wednesday, Jan. 30, 1 to 5 p.m.

Public \$50; Members \$40

This introductory course will explain the basics of digital photographic techniques. Learn how to improve your photos by watching demonstrations and performing guided exercises.

[PG13W12] Mark Trusz

Floral Arrangement Photography

Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1 to 5 p.m.

Public \$50; Members \$40

Learn how to use commonly found

household artificial light sources as well as off-camera flash to create professional, studio-quality photos of your floral arrangements. Prerequisite: Foundations course or comfortable working knowledge of your camera. [PG13W21] Mark Trusz

Scenic Winter Photography

Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1 to 5 p.m.

Public \$50; Members \$40

Utilizing both indoor and outdoor components, learn how to take great photos of winter landscapes in challenging winter light conditions. Prerequisite: Foundations course or comfortable working knowledge of your camera. [PG13W27] Mark Trusz



WELLNESS

Yoga

**Mondays, Jan. 21 to Apr. 1
(no class Feb. 18). (10 sessions)**

Combining different yoga styles, these rejuvenating classes encourage a balance between endurance, strength and flexibility. All levels welcome.

Bring a yoga mat and towel.

• **TAKE ALL TEN CLASSES**

[PG13W04] 4:30 to 6 p.m.

[PG13W05] 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Public \$175; Members \$145

• **TAKE ANY FIVE CLASSES**

[PG13W06]

Public \$90; Members \$75

• **WALK-IN**

Drop in and try it out!

[PG13W07] \$20 per class

Instructor: Janet Croken

Health from the Hive: Introduction to Apitherapy

Thursday, Jan. 31, 7 to 9 p.m.

Public \$32; Members \$25

Bees aren't just great for the garden! Join beekeeper Oliver Couto and learn about the many health benefits of honeybee products such as royal jelly, bee pollen, propolis, honey, beeswax and bee venom. Bee products will be available for purchase and sampling. [PG13W14] Oliver Couto

GARDEN TOURS

Ecuador, India, Paris/London Chelsea, Tuscany & Argentina

Since 1998 — Unique, soul-inspiring garden tours from ICanGarden.com. Join us in 2013 as we discover the Flowers of Ecuador, the Spring Peony Festival in China (sold out), Paris/London Chelsea Flower Show, Under the Tuscan Sun, Grapes & Gardens of Argentina!

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Join Margaret in 2013 for the Philadelphia Flower Show, Orchid Extravaganza at Longwood, Chelsea Flower Show and Quebec Garden Tour including Reford Gardens! Margaret@hnatravel.com
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416-746-7199/1-877-672-3030

Support the TBG and mention that you saw it here! A portion of TBG registrations for these trips goes to support our programs.

Our Cancellation Policy is Changing As of Jan. 1, 2013: if cancellation occurs one week or less prior to the class start date, no refund or transfer will be given. If cancellation occurs more than one week prior to the class start date, TBG will retain 20 per cent as an administrative fee on refunds. TBG will retain a transfer fee of \$10 for courses with a pre-tax cost of under \$50, and \$25 for courses over \$50. 416-397-1362.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Garden Travel Night @ TBG

Thursday, Feb. 7, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. FREE

Check out our inaugural Garden Travel Night and chat with a wide range of garden tour operators. Whether you are looking for an enlightening garden tour around the corner, or across the world, you are sure to find a trip to tickle your fancy! Stay for the TBG Lecture 'The Globe-Trotting Gardener' at 7:30 p.m.

Secrets of Sensational Soups

Tuesday, Feb. 12, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Public \$48; Members \$40

Join Soupalicious Toronto chefs Christine Renaud of Christine's Vegan Kitchen and Sanjiz Mathews of Incredible Spice as they guide you through a fun evening of soup-making that will tempt your taste buds and make you a real 'souperstar' in the kitchen. Bonus: take a jar of soup home! Part of the Grow, Cook & Relish series co-supported by the Toronto Botanical Garden, the Compost Council of Canada and Plant a Row - Grow a Row. [PG13W19] Compost Council of Canada

Get the Jump on Spring

Saturday, Feb. 23, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

FREE (chances to win great hourly prizes for just \$2)

Our horticultural open house! Check out presentations, demos and a floral design competition, browse a marketplace with creative garden gifts, get expert gardening advice, stop by the café, and chat with members from other hort groups. Presented in partnership with the Ontario Horticultural Association, District 5, and Toronto Master Gardeners.

SAVE THE DATE!

17th Annual Canada Blooms: The Magic of Spring

March 15 to 24, 2013.

Canadablooms.com

Day Tour: Spectacular Town and Country Gardens of the Guelph and Elora Region

**Thursday, June 20, 8:30 a.m.
to 6:30 p.m.**

Public \$120; Members \$100

Join Frank on this tour of large country gardens including rockeries, scree gardens, outdoor garden rooms, ponds and riverfront oases. Includes lunch at the historic Breadalbane Inn. A great holiday gift! [PG13S01] Frank Kershaw

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The TBG offers year-round learning experiences for all ages including programs, garden tours, nature day camps and field trips, along with the Weston Family Library, Canada's largest private horticultural library. Toronto Botanical Garden is a registered charity No. BN11922 7486 R0001. For more information, visit torontobotanicalgarden.ca or call 416-397-1341.

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