



REGIONAL HAPPENINGS

Horticultural Events from Around the Country

NORTHEAST

CT, MA, ME, NH, NY, RI, VT

RAP JAN. 23. **Pruning in Winter.** Class. The Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University. Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts. (617) 384-5209. www.arboretum.harvard.edu.

RAP JAN. 25. **Espalier Fruit Plants and Specialty Pruning.** Lecture. Blithewold Mansion, Gardens and Arboretum. Bristol, Rhode Island. (401) 253-2707. www.blithewold.org.

RAP JAN. 30. **Rooftop Gardening.** Class. Brooklyn Botanic Garden. Brooklyn, New York. (718) 623-7200. www.bbq.org.

✿ FEB. 18–21. **Rhode Island Spring Flower & Garden Show.** Rhode Island Convention Center. Providence, Rhode Island. (401) 272-0980. www.flowershow.com.

✿ FEB. 18–21. **Connecticut Flower & Garden Show.** Connecticut Convention Center. Hartford, Connecticut. (860) 844-8461. www.ctflowershow.com.

✿ MAR. 3–7. **CNY Blooms Flower & Garden Show.** Oncenter Complex. Syracuse, New York. (800) 979-1879. www.cnyblooms.com.

MID-ATLANTIC

PA, NJ, VA, MD, DE, WV, DC

JAN. 31. **Berries, Bark, and Buds.** Tour. The Scott Arboretum of Swarthmore College. Swarthmore, Pennsylvania. (610) 328-8025. www.scottarboretum.org.

✿ FEB. 5–7. **Mid-Atlantic Home & Flower Show.** Virginia Beach, Virginia. (757) 523-4737. www.vahort.org.

FEB. 18. **Land Ethics Symposium: Creative Approaches for Ecological Landscaping.** Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve. New Hope, Pennsylvania. (215) 862-2924. www.bhwp.org.

✿ FEB. 18–21. **Maymont Flower & Garden Show.** Greater Richmond Convention Center. Richmond, Virginia. (804) 358-7166. www.maymont.org.

✿ FEB. 18–21. **New Jersey Flower & Garden Show.** New Jersey Convention Center. Edison, New Jersey. (732) 449-4004. www.njflowershow.com.

Flower and garden shows that offer free or discounted admission to AHS members or present AHS awards are designated by a ✿ symbol. For details on the specific benefits offered, visit www.ahs.org/events/index.htm and click on "Flower and Home and Garden Shows."

Events hosted by botanical gardens and arboreta that participate in AHS's Reciprocal Admissions Program are identified with the **RAP** symbol. Current AHS members showing a valid membership card are eligible for free or discounted admission to the garden or other benefits. Special events may not be included; contact the host site for details or visit www.ahs.org/events/reciprocal_events.htm.

FEB. 26. **Green Matters 2010: Food for Thought.** Symposium. Brookside Gardens. Wheaton, Maryland. (301) 962-1400. www.brooksidegardens.org.

RAP FEB. 27. **Understanding Your Garden's Life Cycle.** Symposium. Green Spring Gardens. Alexandria, Virginia. (703) 642-5173. www.greenspring.org.

✿ FEB. 28–MAR. 7. **Philadelphia International Flower Show.** The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society. Pennsylvania Convention Center. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (215) 988-8899. www.theflowershow.com.

Looking ahead

MAR. 5. **People, Plants, Collections: Making the Connection.** Symposium. Longwood Graduate Program in Public Horticulture. Kennett Square, Pennsylvania. (302) 831-2517. www.udel.edu/longwoodgrad.

SOUTHEAST

AL, FL, GA, KY, NC, SC, TN

JAN. 22 & 23. **Gulf States Horticultural Expo.** Auburn, Alabama. (334) 502-7777. www.gshe.org.

RAP JAN. 23. **Orchid Basics.** Class. Bonnet House Museum & Gardens. Fort Lauderdale, Florida. (954) 563-5393. www.bonnethouse.org.

JAN. 29. **Southern Gardening Symposium.**

Callaway Gardens. Pine Mountain, Georgia. (706) 663-5153. www.callawaygardens.com.

✿ FEB. 4–6. **Southeastern Flower Show.** Cobb Galleria Centre. Atlanta, Georgia. (404) 351-1074. www.flowershow.org.

FEB. 11–13. **The Antiques and Garden Show of Nashville.** Nashville Convention Center. Nashville, Tennessee. (800) 891-8075. www.antiquesandgardenshow.com.

RAP FEB. 20. **Southern Garden Heritage Conference.** State Botanical Garden of Georgia. Athens, Georgia. (706) 542-6156. www.uga.edu/botgarden.

FEB. 26–28. **Miami International Orchid Show.** South Florida Orchid Society. Doubletree Miami Mart/Airport Hotel and Convention Center. Miami, Florida. (305) 255-3656. www.sforchid.com.

FEB. 27. **Joy of Gardening Symposium.** York County Master Gardeners. Rock Hill, South Carolina. (803) 324-9777. www.mastergardenerofyorkcounty.org.

NORTH CENTRAL

IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI

✿ JAN. 22–31. **Home & Garden Show.** Great Lakes Expo Center. Cleveland, Ohio. (216) 529-1300. www.homeandflower.com.

JAN. 23. **Gardening Show.** Porter County Expo Center. Valparaiso, Indiana. (219) 465-3555. www.pcgarden.info.

JAN. 23. **Spirit: Garden Inspiration.** Symposium. Chicago Botanic Garden. Glencoe, Illinois. (847) 835-8261. www.chicagobotanic.org.

JAN. 30. **Toward Harmony With Nature Conference.** Fox Valley Area Chapter of Wild Ones. Oshkosh Convention Center. Oshkosh, Wisconsin. (920) 987-5587. www.for-wild.org.

FEB. 12–14. **Garden Expo.** Alliant Energy Center. Madison, Wisconsin. (608) 262-5256. www.wpt.org/gardenexpo.

✿ FEB. 25–28. **Fort Wayne Home and Garden Show.** Memorial Coliseum. Fort Wayne, Indiana. (260) 432-1705.

www.home-gardenshow.com.

Looking ahead

MAR. 14. **Green Gardening from the Ground Up.** Symposium. Olbrich Botanical Gardens. Madison, Wisconsin. (608) 246-4550. www.olbrich.org.

MAR. 6–14. **Chicago Flower & Garden Show.** Navy Pier. Chicago, Illinois. 773-868-3010. www.chicagoflower.com.

SOUTH CENTRAL

AR, KS, LA, MO, MS, OK, TX

JAN. 23. **Gardens: The Spirit of Your Home.** Symposium. Hilltop Arboretum. Louisiana State University. Baton Rouge, Louisiana. (225) 767-6916. www.lsu.edu/hilltop.

RAP FEB. 3. **Ethnobotany—Historic Uses of Texas Plants.** Lecture. South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center. Corpus Christi, Texas. (361) 852-2100. www.stxbot.org.

🌸 FEB. 26–28. **Arkansas Flower & Garden Show.** Statehouse Convention Center. Little Rock, Arkansas. (501) 821-4000. www.arflowerandgardenshow.org.

RAP FEB. 27 & 28. **Gardening Blitz.** Classes on several topics. Missouri Botanical Garden. St. Louis, Missouri. (314) 577-9400. www.mobot.org.

Looking ahead

🌸 MAR. 3–7. **Wichita Garden Show.** Century II Civic Center. Wichita, Kansas. (316) 946-0883. www.wichitagardenshow.com.

MAR. 5–7. **Azalea Trail.** Home and garden tour. River Oaks Garden Club. Houston, Texas. (713) 523-2483. www.thehomeandgardenmarket.com.

MAR. 5–7. **Dallas Home & Garden Market.** Show. Dallas, Texas. (713) 529-1616. www.thehomeandgardenmarket.com.

SOUTHWEST

AZ, NM, CO, UT

JAN. 28 & 29. **Think Trees.** Sustainable tree care conference. Think Trees New Mexico. Albuquerque, New Mexico. (505) 243-1386. www.thinktreesnm.org.

RAP FEB. 17. **Sustainable Landscape Design.** Class. Desert Botanical Garden. Phoenix, Arizona. (480) 481-8188. www.dbg.org.

RAP FEB. 25. **Planting the Spring Kitchen Garden.** Class. Denver Botanic Gardens. Denver, Colorado. (720) 865-3500. www.botanicgardens.org.

FEB. 25–28. **Water Conservation/Xeriscape Conference & Expo.** Xeriscape Council of New Mexico. Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Golden Anniversary for Cheekwood

CHEEKWOOD BOTANICAL GARDEN & Museum of Art in Nashville, Tennessee, is celebrating its 50th anniversary with various programs and events throughout 2010. To start with, from March 13 through September 12, there will be an exhibit, “The American Impressionists in the Garden,” which will explore the “theme of the garden in American art and society of the late 19th and early 20th centuries.” Paintings by American Impressionists depicting European and American gardens, along with several bronze sculptures created by American artists, will be on display.



The Museum of Art building at Cheekwood

Cheekwood features 10 gardens of different styles and periods spread over 55 acres, along with an art collection of more than 7,000 American and British pieces. Opened to the public in 1960, the property was originally established by the Cheek family in the early 1930s. The entrepreneurial family made its fortune from a wise investment in a cousin’s Maxwell House coffee blend (then called Cheek-Neal Coffee).

Now on the National Register for Historic Places, Cheekwood receives thousands of visitors every year to enjoy its grounds, art, and programs. As a participant in the American Horticultural Society’s (AHS) Reciprocal Admissions Program, Cheekwood offers AHS members with a current membership card free admission. For more information call, (615) 356-8000 or visit www.cheekwood.org.

Endangered Plant Exhibit in Chicago

IN COLLABORATION with the Smithsonian’s National Museum of Natural History and the Center for Plant Conservation, Chicago Botanic Garden (CBG) in Glencoe, Illinois, is presenting an art exhibit called “Losing Paradise? Endangered Plants Here and Around the World” from January 16 to April 4. This exhibit, designed to call attention to global conservation issues, features illustrations by members of the American Society of Botanical Artists (ASBA) depicting plants that are endangered or threatened in the United States and abroad.



Dianne McElwain’s painting of *Tetraeneuris herbacea* is part of the art exhibit.

A companion book, featuring all 44 pieces of artwork, information about the endangered plants, and the artists’ stories about the creation of their illustrations, will also be available. And for those inspired to try their hand at drawing and painting their own botanical pieces, CBG’s Joseph Regenstein Jr. School is offering a class titled, “Rare and Endangered Species,” which will be held on Mondays in February. For more information, call (847) 835-5440 or visit www.chicagobotanic.org.

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(505) 468-1021. www.xeriscapenm.com.

Looking ahead

MAR. 5-7. **HBA Home and Garden Show.** Phil Long Expo Center. Colorado Springs, Colorado. (719) 592-1800. ext. 14. www.cshba.com.

✿ MAR. 5-7. **Southwest Flower & Garden Show.** University of Phoenix Stadium. Phoenix, Arizona. (602) 485-1691. www.swflowershow.com.

WEST COAST

CA, NV, HI

JAN. 25. **Pruning and Care of Landscaping Fruit and Nut Trees.** Class. University of California, Davis Extension. Davis, California. (800) 752-0881. www.extension.ucdavis.edu/agriculture.

FEB. 8. **Meadows by Design.** Presentation. The San Diego Horticultural Society. Del Mar Fairgrounds. Encinitas, California. (760) 295-7089. www.sdhortsoc.org.

FEB. 11. **What's Bugging Your Garden.** Presentation. Friendship Auditorium. Los Angeles, California. (818) 567-1496. www.socalhort.org.

RAP FEB. 20-27. **Golden Age of the Camellia Festival.** Descanso Gardens. La Cañada Flintridge, California. (818) 949-4200. www.descansogardens.org.

FEB. 26-28. **Pacific Orchid Exposition.** San Francisco Orchid Society. Fort Mason Center's Festival Pavilion. San Francisco, California. (415) 665-2468. www.orchidsanfrancisco.org.

Looking ahead

MAR. 12-14. **Santa Barbara International Orchid Show.** Santa Barbara, California. (805) 687-0766. www.sborchidshow.com.

RAP MAR. 13. **African Violet Show & Sale.** South Coast Botanic Garden. Palos Verdes Peninsula, California. (310) 544-1948. www.southcoastbotanicgarden.org.

NORTHWEST

AK, ID, MT, OR, WA, WY

✿ JAN. 27-31. **Tacoma Home & Garden Show.** Tacoma Dome. Tacoma, Washington. (253) 756-2121. www.otshows.com.

✿ FEB. 3-7. **Northwest Flower & Garden Show.** Washington State Convention Center. Seattle, Washington. (800) 596-2832. www.gardenshow.com.

✿ FEB. 18. **Evergreens.** Lecture. Idaho Botanical Garden. Boise, Idaho. (208) 343-8649. www.idahobotanicalgarden.org.

FEB. 24-28. **Portland Spring Home & Garden Show.** Portland Expo Center. Portland, Oregon. (503) 246-8291. www.otshows.com.

Looking ahead

MAR. 12. **Spring Ephemeral Plant Sale.** Northwest Horticultural Society. Center for Urban Horticulture. Seattle, Washington. (206) 780-8172. www.northwesthort.org.

CANADA

RAP FEB. 16. **Bonsai: An Introduction.** Class. Royal Botanical Gardens. Hamilton, Ontario. (905) 527-1158. www.rbg.ca.

RAP FEB. 20. **Soil, Nutrients, and Amendments.** Class. Glendale Gardens & Woodland. Victoria, British Columbia. (250) 479-6162. www.hcp.bc.ca.

Looking ahead

MAR. 17-21. **Canada Blooms.** Flower and garden festival. The Direct Energy Centre. Toronto, Ontario, Canada. (800) 730-1020. www.canadablooms.com. ∞

COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG'S 64TH ANNUAL GARDEN SYMPOSIUM TIMELESS LESSONS FROM HISTORIC GARDENS April 11 and 12, 2010



Whether you're interested in designing a formal garden, growing heirloom plants, or making a garden structure, there are many lessons to be learned from historic gardens. Discover design concepts, gardening techniques, and plant selections for use in your own garden creation.

Scheduled speakers include renowned author and garden photographer Ken Druse, G. Michael Shoup, owner, The Antique Rose Emporium, and John Forti, curator of historic plants, Strawberry Banke Museum.

Mark your calendar for **April 11 and 12, 2010**, and visit us online to learn more about this exciting event.

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