

Join us on Friday, April 29,
1–2:30 p.m. for **Native Plants We Love**.
Registration required.



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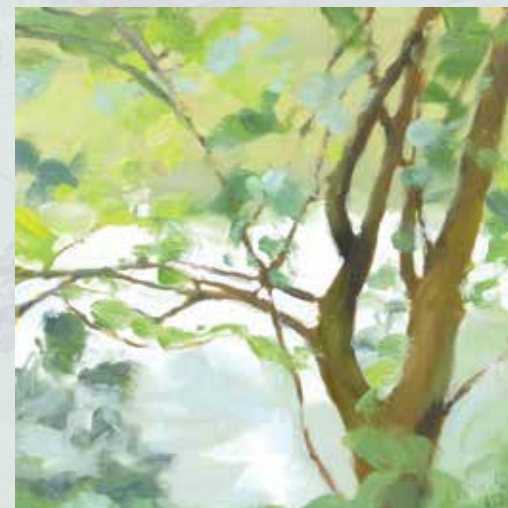
Art Exhibits

In *Watermarks*, encaustic painter **Marilyn Banner** explores the sea's shore. On view through May 27, her new paintings are as lush and seductive as the landscapes she has become known for, but now she is lowering her gaze to explore what is underfoot at the water's edge. Each of her works is layered with intricate textures and colors interwoven with traces of seaweed, shells, footprints, and the marks left by tidal waters in the sand. *Reception: Saturday, April 30, 3–5 p.m.*



Marilyn Banner, "Approach," encaustic on wood, 14" x 14"

In large-scale landscape photographs shot during his travels to Maine, Iceland, and China, Baltimore artist **John Ruppert's** fascination with the effects of changing light, shifting atmospheres, moving water, and ever-evolving geological forces is unmistakable. On view May 31 through July 29, these superbly crafted photographs convey the powerful physical presence of these diverse and striking landscapes, yet they also have a curiously ephemeral quality. *Reception: Saturday, June 25, 3–5 p.m.*



Julia Sutliff, "Tree by Pond, Quiet Light," oil on board, 11" x 11"

The eight biennial **Outdoor Sculpture Invitational—Artists in Dialogue with Nature** is on view June 6 through September 30. Inspired by particular sites in the Arboretum's forest and meadow, nine artists from the Mid-Atlantic region will create work in close collaboration with the landscape. *Reception and guided sculpture walk: Saturday, June 25, 3–5 p.m.*

Plein air painter **Julia Sutliff** searches out natural landscapes wherever she can find them near her home north of Baltimore. Even in the sprawl of the city's suburbs, she discovers woods, ponds, streams, and fields and paints them onsite with fresh, energetic brushstrokes. In *Four Seasons*, on view August 2 through September 30, Sutliff presents paintings that celebrate the natural landscape throughout its seasonal cycles. *Reception: Saturday, August 13, 3–5 p.m.*



John Ruppert, "Sea Cave/The Iceland Project 2012–13," archival print, 10 3/4" x 40" (framed 19 3/4" x 49")

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Future events at a glance

Native Plant Nursery Members' Open House
Saturday, September 10

Smithsonian Museum Day—free admission
Saturday, September 24

Arboretum Magic
Saturday, September 24

Andrea Wulf—The Invention of Nature: Alexander Von Humboldt's New World
Tuesday, October 11
Eastern Shore Conservation Center
Easton, MD

Fairy Fest
Saturday, October 22

Holiday Open House
Saturday, December 3

Candlelit Caroling Celebration
Saturday, December 10



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 2016						
1	2	3 The Science of the Garden for Homeschool Students 1–2:30 p.m.	4 Nature as Muse 9–11 a.m.	5 Dog Walking 10 a.m.	6 National Public Gardens Day: free admission	7 Bird Migration Walk 8–10 a.m. First Saturday Guided Walk 10 a.m.
8 plant of the week <i>Geranium maculatum</i> geranium	9	10 The Science of the Garden for Homeschool Students 1–2:30 p.m.	11 Early Morning Members' Walk 8–9:30 a.m.	12 Dog Walking 10 a.m.	13 Macbeth 7 p.m.	14 Journaling Workshop 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Native Plant Propagation Workshop 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Macbeth 7 p.m.
15 New Tuckahoe Multi-Use Trail Walk 9 a.m.–noon Journaling Workshop 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Macbeth 3 p.m.	16	17 Recognition Day 2 p.m.	18 plant of the week <i>Rhododendron periclymenoides</i> pinxterbloom azalea	19 Dog Walking 10 a.m.	20 ADKINS ARBORETUM Celebrating NATIVES A GARDEN TOUR OF KENT COUNTY	21 Blue Moon Walk 8–10 p.m. Native Garden Tour of Kent County 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
22 SOOP 'N WALKS 11 a.m.–1:30 p.m.	23	24 plant of the week <i>Podophyllum peltatum</i> mayapple	25	26 Dog Walking 10 a.m.	27 Viola papilionacea	
29 plant of the week <i>Smilacena racemosa</i> false Solomon's seal	30	31 Watermarks, works by Marilyn Banner, on view through May 27				

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June 2016						
5 Foraging 1–2:30 p.m.	6	7 plant of the week <i>Cornus racemosa</i> gray dogwood	8 Nature as Muse 9–11 a.m.	9 Dog Walking 10 a.m.	10 plant of the week <i>Iris versicolor</i> blue flag iris	11 First Saturday Guided Walk 10 a.m.
12 Mushrooms	13 Camp Bumblebee begins	14 Summer Camp	15 Early Morning Members' Walk 8–9:30 a.m.	16 Dog Walking 10 a.m. Skunk Cabbage Leaf Casting 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	17 Violin	18 Photographs by John Ruppert on view through July 29 <i>Azalea</i>
19 plant of the week <i>Magnolia virginiana</i> sweet bay magnolia	20 Camp Pollywog begins	21 Monarch Butterfly 1–2:30 p.m.	22 Bartram's Garden Trip Insect Dormitory 1–2 p.m.	23 Dog Walking 10 a.m. Insect Dormitory 1–2 p.m.	24 Insect Dormitory 1–2 p.m.	25 Reception for John Ruppert/Artists in Dialogue with Nature and Guided Sculpture Walk 3–5 p.m. Great American Campout
26 Great American Campout Summer Wildlife Walk 1–2:30 p.m.	27 Camp Paw Paw begins	28 Outdoor Sculpture Invitational on view through September 30	29	30 Dog Walking 10 a.m.	31 GUIDED SCULPTURE WALK	

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July 2016						
3 plant of the week <i>Lilium superbum</i> Turk's cap lily	4	5 Journal Nature as Muse 9–11 a.m.	6 Dog Walking 9 a.m.	7 Dog Walking 9 a.m.	8 Paintbrush Party 7–9 p.m.	9 First Saturday Guided Walk 10 a.m.
10 Camp Egret begins <i>Asarum caudatum</i>	11	12 plant of the week <i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i> bearberry	13 Early Morning Members' Walk 8–9:30 a.m.	14 Dog Walking 9 a.m.	15 Paintbrush Party 7–9 p.m.	16 First Saturday Guided Walk 10 a.m.
17 plant of the week <i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i> buttonbush	18	19 Dog Walking 9 a.m.	20 Dog Walking 9 a.m.	21 Dog Walking 9 a.m.	22 Build a Wave Hill Chair 1–4 p.m.	23 First Saturday Guided Walk 10 a.m.
24 / 31	25	26 Bee	27 Dog Walking 9 a.m.	28 Dog Walking 9 a.m.	29 plant of the week <i>Clethra alnifolia</i> summersweet	30

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August 2016						
7 plant of the week <i>Tupularia bicolor</i> crane fly orchid	8	9 Four Seasons, paintings by Julia Sutliff, on view through September 30	10 Nature as Muse 9–11 a.m.	11 Dog Walking 9 a.m.	12 Dog Walking 9 a.m.	13 Art reception for Julia Sutliff 3–5 p.m.
14 Four Seasons, paintings by Julia Sutliff, on view through September 30	15	16 Dog Walking 9 a.m.	17 plant of the week <i>Sassafras albidum</i> sassafras	18 Dog Walking 9 a.m.	19 Dog Walking 9 a.m.	20 iPhone Photography Basics 1–4 p.m.
21 iPhone PHOTOGRAPHY AUGUST 20 & 27	22	23 Dog Walking 9 a.m.	24 Dog Walking 9 a.m.	25 Dog Walking 9 a.m.	26 plant of the week <i>Sambucus canadensis</i> elderberry	27 iPhone Photography Next Steps 1–4 p.m.
28 Dog Walking 9 a.m.	29	30 Dog Walking 9 a.m.	31 plant of the week <i>Eupatorium byssopifolium</i> boneset	Outdoor Sculpture Invitational on view through September 30		

Native Table: Under the Branches

NEW

Beginning this spring, Adkins Arboretum will hold two **NATIVE TABLE RAFFLES** annually. Winners will receive a seasonal dining experience inspired by the Arboretum's wild edibles and served against an ever-changing backdrop of forest and meadow scenery. Proceeds will support the Arboretum's work of conserving the Chesapeake Bay region's native landscapes.

The winner of *Brunch Under the Branches*, to be served under the Arboretum's new education pavilion on **Sunday, September 18**, will receive a decadent brunch for 20 prepared by **Steve Konopelski of Turnbridge Point Bed and Breakfast**. Guests will indulge in foods from the field and forest, including wild onion frittata and highbush blueberry cobbler. \$100 per ticket; **only 100 tickets will be sold**. Visit adkinsarboretum.org or call 410-634-2847, ext. 0 to purchase tickets. The deadline to enter is June 30.



Native Plant Propagation Workshop, May 14



Dog Walking, Thursday mornings

TRIPS

Bartram's Garden and Architecture Tour and Schuylkill River Cruise

Wednesday, June 22
 Fee: \$130 members/\$160 non-members includes transportation, driver gratuity, river cruise, lunch, and guided tour of garden and home. Register by May 6 to reserve your seat and ensure trip will proceed. River cruise is currently limited to 35, so register early.

Join a yacht cruise along the Schuylkill River, learn the fascinating history of Philadelphia's "Hidden River" and its significance to Bartram's Garden, and explore the fascinating story of the Bartram family of botanists, explorers, and eighteenth century pioneers. Lunch in Bartram's Barn before joining a guided walk featuring seasonal blooms, the carved stone cider press, and stunning examples of colonial architecture.

Duke Farms

Tuesday, October 4
 Fee: \$95 members/\$120 non-members includes transportation, driver gratuity, lunch, and guided tram tour. Register by September 9 to reserve your seat and ensure trip will proceed. Through the beauty of its setting, the scope and quality of its educational programs, and the management of its built and natural environments, Duke Farms inspires people to transform their approach to conservation and to start

building a more sustainable future. Enjoy a guided tram tour, lunch in the LEED-certified orientation center (formerly a horse and dairy barn), and time to explore on your own.



EVENTS

NATIVE PLANT NURSERY OPENING—MEMBERS' DAY

Saturday, April 30, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
 Welcome spring with a special members' day at the Native Plant Nursery! One perk of Arboretum membership is advance access to the Nursery's wide and varied selection of plants. Join fellow members (or join that day) to celebrate the Nursery's opening day for the 2016 season. Following the members' day, in response to overwhelming requests for weekend hours, the Nursery will be open Fridays and Saturdays throughout the growing season for both members and the public.

Members receive a significant discount on plants. Join at adkinsarboretum.org or contact Kellen McCluskey at 410-634-2847, ext. 34 or kmccuskey@adkinsarboretum.org.

NATIONAL PUBLIC GARDENS DAY

Saturday, May 6
 Free admission

ADKINS ARBORETUM RECOGNITION DAY

Tuesday, May 17, 2 p.m.
 Learn the story of DNR, Leon Andrus and his relationship with the Adkins family, and the Arboretum's origins on this day set to honor the people who brought Adkins Arboretum into being. Join us under the new Visitor's Center arbor for a presentation and refreshments. We will also dedicate an oak tree to mark the occasion.

CELEBRATING NATIVES: A GARDEN TOUR OF KENT COUNTY

Saturday, May 21, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
 Tickets: \$20 in advance/\$25 on the day of the tour. Visit adkinsarboretum.org or call 410-634-2847, ext. 0 for tickets. "Celebrating Natives," the first garden tour of its kind on the Eastern Shore, highlights the beauty of native gardens while emphasizing their importance in creating a bio-diverse landscape—one that supports all kinds of life, from healthy soil organisms to insects, birds, and mammals. Now in its fourth year, the self-guided driving tour features six gardens in Kent County, each demonstrating its own flair and commitment to the use of native plants.

The garden tour promotes yet another facet of the Arboretum's mission: public outreach through such diverse channels as the Native Plant Nursery, the Native Landscape Design Center, semiannual landscape design workshops, and year-round education programs that engage the public in a conversation about the importance of native plants in the landscape.

GUIDED WALKS • DOG WALKING • SOUP 'n WALKS

NEW

Dog Walks

Thursdays, 10–11 a.m. through June 9–10 a.m. in July and August
 Free for members/free with \$5 admission for non-members
 Join Arboretum staff and/or volunteers for a stroll along the best paths for exploring with your furry friend.

First Saturday Guided Walks

May 7, June 4, July 2, August 6, 10 a.m.
 Free for members/free with \$5 admission for non-members
 Join a docent naturalist to discover the Arboretum's rich and unique native plant habitats. Explore mature and young native forests, meadows, a wetland, rain and pollinator gardens, the Native Plant Nursery, and the children's teaching garden. Tours begin at the Visitor's Center and last approximately one hour.

Bird Migration Walk

Saturdays, May 7 & September 10, 8–10 a.m.
 Free for members/free with \$5 admission for non-members
 Join **Wayne Bell** on a guided bird walk through the Arboretum's forest and meadows.

Early Morning Members' Walk

Wednesdays, May 11, June 8, July 13, August 10, 8–9:30 a.m.
 Must be a member—join today!
 The Arboretum woods are a magical place early in the morning. Join Nursery Manager **Joanne Healey** and guest guides for an early morning walk. Explore your guide's favorite trails, talk about animal tracks they've come upon, stop to identify bird calls, or search for what's in bloom. Dress for the weather. Cancellations only in extreme weather.

Tuckahoe Multi-Use Trail Walk

Sunday, May 15, 9 a.m.–noon
 Free for members/free with \$5 admission for non-members
 Join Master Naturalist **Mike Quinlan** for a steady 5- to 6-mile walk to explore the new Tuckahoe State Park trail. We'll follow the trail to the end, double back until we reach park headquarters, and then head west to pick up the Tuckahoe Creek Trail to the Arboretum.

Blue Moon Walk

Saturday, May 21, 8–10 p.m.
 Fee: \$15 members/\$20 non-members
 Join us for light refreshments followed by a sunset stroll around Nancy's Meadow while the moon rises. Return to the Visitor's Center to view the night sky through telescopes. Washington College Physics Professor **Dr. Karl Kehm** and Master Naturalist **Mike Quinlan** will be on hand for discussion.

Summer Wildlife Walk

Sunday, June 26, 1–2:30 p.m.
 Free for members/free with \$5 admission for non-members
 During the summer months, life's pace picks up at the Arboretum. Join docent and Maryland Master Naturalist **Margan Glover** to explore habitats and locate the denizens that keep the Arboretum humming. Look for blooming flowers in the wetland, jack-in-the-pulpit in the woods, butterflies, dragonflies, and more. All ages are welcome.

ARTS • CRAFTS • WRITING • MUSIC • PERFORMANCE • EXHIBITS

Botanical Art Programs



Journaling Workshop

Saturday and Sunday, May 14 & 15, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
 Fee: \$105 members/\$130 non-members
 Nature and travel journaling have become popular pastimes. Join **Lee D'Zmura** to learn techniques to record plants, animals, places, and experiences quickly and spiritedly, from initial sketches to final renderings.

Botanical Illustration I

Thursdays, September 15, 22, & 29 and October 6, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
 Fee: \$125 members/\$155 non-members
 Drawing is the backbone of botanical art. Led by **Lee D'Zmura**, this introduction to botanical drawing focuses on developing skills and techniques for capturing the essence of flowers, fruits, pods, and leaves. Each student will produce a detailed botanical study in pencil.

Nature as Muse

Wednesdays, May 4, June 1, July 6, August 3, 9–11 a.m.
 Free for members/free with \$5 admission for non-members
 Explore nature through writing. The group is open to anyone who enjoys scribbling lines of thought across parts of trees now bound with rings or glue.

Shakespeare in the Pines: Macbeth

Friday, May 13, 7 p.m., Saturday, May 14, 7 p.m., and Sunday, May 15, 3 p.m.
 Fee: \$15
 Shore Shakespeare Company returns to the Arboretum to present *Macbeth*, one of the most riveting and fast-paced plays of all time. Join us under the trees to explore the darker side of the human soul as the title characters confront ambition, prophecy, temptation, and murder.

Skunk Cabbage Leaf Casting

Thursday, June 16, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
 Fee: \$45 members/\$55 non-members
 Cast a live leaf in stone to create a unique garden ornament or birdbath with crafters **Sandy Bemis** and **Chris Eckert**. All materials will be provided.

Illuminated Letters I

Saturday, October 8, 10 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
 Fee: \$65 members/\$80 non-members
 Illumination is the centuries-old art of painting decorative letters adorned with gold. This workshop led by **Lee D'Zmura** will focus on the processes and skills of creating illuminated letters. Based on historic style, the project will be completed using gold paint.

Color Pencil II

Thursday and Friday, October 20 & 21, 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
 Fee: \$125 members/\$155 non-members
 Learn advanced techniques and create a botanical piece in this workshop with **Lee D'Zmura**. Sessions include composition and techniques, color blending and detailing, and individual projects.

Botanical Illustration II

Thursdays, October 27 and November 3, 10, & 17, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
 Fee: \$125 members/\$155 non-members
 In drawing, light and shade communicate the three dimensionality of a plant, with highlights and shadows introducing depth and form. This series taught by **Lee D'Zmura** emphasizes the principles of light and shadow and techniques for adding tonal shading to graphite drawing. Prerequisite: Botanical Illustration I.

Forest Music

Friday, June 17, 4 p.m.
 This program is free.
 Mana Saxophone Quartet returns to the Arboretum for a unique improvisatory performance in the forest. These innovative musicians will respond to each other's playing in a musical conversation winding through the trees. A brief concert will follow at the Visitor's Center.



Paintbrush Party Friend—and FUNdraiser

Friday, July 15, 7–9 p.m.
 Fee: \$45
 Uncork your inner artist and support Adkins Arboretum! Enjoy music, refreshments, and good company while receiving step-by-step instruction from a local artist to complete your very own masterpiece. No experience is necessary. The Paintbrush Party will be held at Queen Anne's County Centre for the Arts, 206 S. Commerce St., Centreville.

STEWARDSHIP

Native Plants We Love: An In-depth Look

Friday, April 29, 1–2:30 p.m.
 Fee: \$15 members/\$20 non-members
 Join horticulturist and native plant enthusiast **Gregg Tepper** for an entertaining and informative talk that celebrates the beauty, diversity, and benefits of favorite native plants. Director of Horticulture for the newly formed Delaware Botanic Gardens, Gregg has lectured extensively on native plants in both the U.S. and the U.K.

Native Plant Propagation Workshop

Saturday, May 14, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
 Fee: \$35 members/\$40 non-members
 Spend the day sowing seeds at the Native Plant Nursery with horticulturist **Leslie Hunter Cario**. Learn about plant growth requirements, materials, and seeding techniques. Seeds were scouted and collected last summer and fall by a core group of volunteers. Plants started in this workshop will be grown out for future evaluation in trial beds.

Mark your calendar for a Native Seed Collection Workshop on Friday, September 30.

Foraging

Sunday, June 5, 1–2:30 p.m.
 Fee: \$15 members/\$20 non-members
 Learn to identify, harvest, and prepare many of spring's wild edibles when **Dr. Bill Schindler** returns to lead this hands-on workshop. An associate professor of anthropology at Washington College, Bill is a specialist in primitive technologies who lives his work. He co-stars in the new National Geographic Channel series *The Great Human Race*.

NATIONAL POLLINATOR WEEK PROGRAMS

Monarch Butterfly

Tuesday, June 21, 1–2:30 p.m.
 This program is free.
 Learn about the plight of the monarch butterfly and ways to provide more monarch habitat with **Adam Mitchell**, a PhD student in the University of Delaware Department of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology. Under the tutelage of Dr. Doug Tallamy, Adam conducts research on how nonnative plants alter food webs for wildlife.

Insect Dormitory

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, June 22–24, 1–2 p.m.
 This program is free.
 Join Nursery Manager **Joanne Healey** in the front parking lot garden as she pieces together a new home for all types of insects. Watch, help, and ask questions about materials used and reasons to encourage beneficial insects.



Soup 'n Walks

Nature, Nurture, and Nutrition
 Fee: \$20 members/\$25 non-members
 Join a guided walk with a docent naturalist followed by a delicious and nutritious lunch and a brief talk about nutrition. Copies of recipes are provided. All gift shop purchases are 20% off on Soup 'n Walk days.

Tuckahoe Creek & Box Turtles

Sunday, May 22, 11 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
 Tuckahoe Creek is a beautiful, tranquil spot that provides views of many flowering plants. Look for box turtles along with mountain laurel, beech and tulip tree blossoms, pink lady's slipper and Solomon's seal blooms, and may apple fruit.
 Menu (gluten free & vegetarian): Kale, apple, & lentil soup, Roasted red beets & carrots, Quinoa, green bean, & tomato salad, Almond coconut cupcakes with lemon frosting



Build a Wave Hill Chair

Saturday, July 23, 1–4 p.m.
 Fee: \$200 members/\$240 non-members
 Join Chanticleer Garden horticulturist and craftsman **Dan Benarick** to build a timeless, comfortable chair suitable for any garden setting.

iPhone Photography Basics

Saturday, August 20, 1–4 p.m.
 Fee: \$45 members/\$55 non-members
 Join landscape photographer and graphic designer **Karen Klinedinst** to learn about camera techniques exclusive to iPhone photography, the best apps for image capture, and fine-tuning your photos directly on your iPhone.

iPhone Photography Next Steps

Saturday, August 27, 1–4 p.m.
 Fee: \$45 members/\$55 non-members
 Learn to edit, fine-tune, and perfect your photos directly on your iPhone and/or iPad. Join **Karen Klinedinst** to study combinations of iOS apps that can transform your images into photo-based digital art.