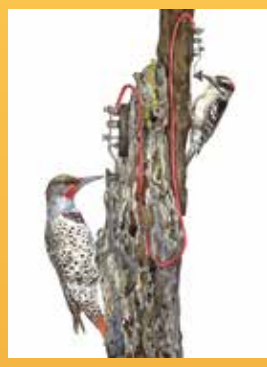


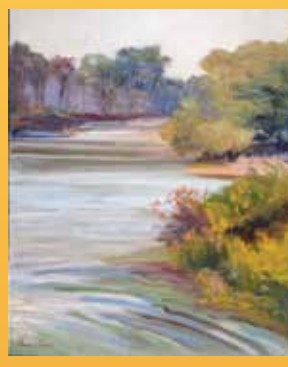
art exhibits



OUTDOOR SCULPTURE INVITATIONAL
Artists in Dialogue with Landscape
on view through September 30
"Caught in a Web," by Melissa Burley



KATHERINE BINDER
Zoetrope (Wheel of Life)
July 4–September 1
Reception: Saturday, July 15
2–4 p.m.
"Aphasia (Woodpecker Morse Code)," watercolor, 18" x 24"



NANCY THOMAS
Trees, Trails, & Waterways
September 5–October 28
Reception: Saturday, September 9
2–4 p.m.
"Riley's Mill RD," oil, 16" x 20"



CAITLIN GILL AND BRIDGETTE GUERZON MILLS
M(Other) Nature
November 1–December 23
Reception: Saturday, November 11
2–4 p.m.
Caitlin Gill, "Fledgling," mixed media on panel, 23" diameter



Bridgette Guerzon Mills, "Listening to Trees," encaustic, dried leaves, thread, and fabric, 16" x 16"

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July 2023			Outdoor Sculpture Invitational on view through September 30 Katherine Binder, <i>Zoetrope (Wheel of Life)</i> on view July 4–September 1			1 First Saturday Guided Walk 10 a.m.
2	3	4 PLANT OF THE WEEK <i>Sambucus canadensis</i> elderberry	5	6 HEALING WALK 10–11 a.m.	7 Aromatherapy Picnic 10–11 a.m.	8
9 Permaculture & Human Nutrition 1–2:30 p.m.	10 SUMMER SUN!	11 How Does the Summer Sunshine Nourish the Autumn Soil? 10–11:30 a.m.	12 PLANT OF THE WEEK <i>Magnolia virginiana</i> sweetbay magnolia	13	14	15 KATHERINE BINDER ART RECEPTION 2–4 p.m. ADOPT A TREE 1–2:30 p.m.
16 PLANT OF THE WEEK <i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i> lance-leaved coreopsis	17	18	19 Love in the Maryland Wild 1–2:30 p.m.	20 Rainbow Walk 6–7:30 p.m.	21	22 Summer Twilight Hike 7–8:30 p.m.
23	24 31	25	26	27 Ordering begins for FALL NATIVE PLANT SALE	28 PLANT OF THE WEEK <i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i> swamp rose mallow	29
30 Natural Dyeing: Summer Solar Edition 1–2:30 p.m.						

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August 2023			HEALING WALK 10–11 a.m.			5 First Saturday Guided Walk 10 a.m.
6 Outdoor Sculpture Invitational on view through September 30 Katherine Binder, <i>Zoetrope (Wheel of Life)</i> on view through September 1	7	8 Identifying Native Bees 10–11 a.m.	9	10 Rainbow Walk 6–7:30 p.m.	11 PLANT OF THE WEEK <i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i> New York ironweed	12
13 PLANT OF THE WEEK <i>Sagittaria latifolia</i> arrowhead	14	15 River-Friendly Yards 10–11 a.m.	16 RIVER-FRIENDLY YARDS	17 Ordering ends for FALL NATIVE PLANT SALE	18	19 Colored Pencil with Mixed Media 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
20 Colored Pencil with Mixed Media noon–4 p.m.	21	22	23 PLANT OF THE WEEK <i>Eupatorium</i> sp. Joe-pye	24	25 The GLORIOUS INSECTS OF GOLDENROD 10–11:30 a.m.	26
27 Plein Air Open Paint-Out noon–3 p.m.	28	29 Poetry in the Trees 1–3 p.m.	30 PLANT OF THE WEEK <i>Asimina triloba</i> pawpaw	31 BIRDING FOR BEGINNERS 10–11:30 a.m.		

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September 2023			Outdoor Sculpture Invitational on view through September 30 Nancy Thomas, <i>Trees, Trails, & Waterways</i> on view September 5–October 28			1 HEALING WALK 10–11 a.m.
2 Eat Like a Squirrel noon–1:30 p.m.	3 Shore Shakespeare 2–4 p.m.	4 BEATRIX POTTER Beatrix Potter: A Kindred Spirit 1:30–3 p.m.	5 Birding for Beginners 10–11:30 a.m.	6 PLANT OF THE WEEK <i>Conoclinium coelestinum</i> blue mistflower	7 Bird Migration Walk 8–10 a.m.	8 NANCY THOMAS ART RECEPTION 2–4 p.m.
9 Chesapeake Songs & Stories 2–3 p.m.	10 PLANT OF THE WEEK <i>Oenothera biennis</i> evening primrose	11	12 Birding for Beginners 10–11:30 a.m.	13 Know Your Oaks! 2–3:30 p.m.	14 Botanical Drawing I 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	15 SOUP 'N WALKS 11 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
16 ROOTED WISDOM Rooted Wisdom: Nature's Role in the Underground Railroad Walk 1–2:30 p.m. Nature Journaling 1–3 p.m.	17 Nature Preschool 10–11:15 a.m. Time Travel for Homeschoolers 1–2:30 p.m.	18 PLANT OF THE WEEK <i>Rudbeckia hirta</i> black-eyed Susan	19 Birding for Beginners 10–11:30 a.m.	20 BEER GARDEN Botanical Drawing I 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	21 Botanical Drawing I 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	22 SOUP 'N WALKS 11 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
23 Plein Air Open Paint-Out noon–3 p.m. Floral Design with Native Plants 1–2:30 p.m.	24 PLANT OF THE WEEK <i>Cornus amomum</i> silky dogwood	25 Nature Preschool 10–11:15 a.m. Time Travel for Homeschoolers 1–2:30 p.m.	26 Birding for Beginners 10–11:30 a.m.	27 TRIP Approach to the Pavilions Photo: Iwan Baan Courtesy: Glenstone Museum	28 Glenstone Trip 9 a.m.–5 p.m.	29 Botanical Drawing I 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
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October 2023			HEALING WALK 10–11 a.m.			7 First Saturday Walk 10 a.m. FAIRYFEST 11 a.m.–3 p.m.
8 Nature Journaling 1–3 p.m.	9	10 Nature Preschool 10–11:15 a.m. Time Travel for Homeschoolers 1–2:30 p.m.	11 Birding for Beginners 10–11:30 a.m.	12 PLANT OF THE WEEK <i>Aralia spinosa</i> devil's walking stick	13 Intelligent Trees 1–2:30 p.m.	14 Botanical Drawing II 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
15 PLANT OF THE WEEK <i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> sweetgum tree	16 Smores & Stories 1–2:30 p.m.	17 Nature Preschool 10–11:15 a.m. Time Travel for Homeschoolers 1–2:30 p.m.	18 NATIVE PLANTS & FIRST PEOPLE Native Plants & First People 1–2:30 p.m.	19	20 Botanical Drawing II 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	21 SOUP 'N WALKS 11 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
22 Nature Journaling 1–3 p.m.	23 KALEIDOSCOPIES of Color, Sound, & Scent Walk 1–2:30 p.m.	24 Nature Preschool 10–11:15 a.m. Time Travel for Homeschoolers 1–2:30 p.m.	25 NATIVE PLANTS & FIRST PEOPLE Native Plants & First People 1–2:30 p.m.	26 ILLUSTRATED PHENOLOGY WHEEL 10 a.m.–2 p.m.	27 Illustrated Phenology Wheel 10 a.m.–2 p.m.	28 Nature Photography 10 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
29 Plein Air OPEN PAINT-OUT noon–3 p.m.	30	31 Nature Preschool 10–11:15 a.m. Time Travel for Homeschoolers 1–2:30 p.m.	32 PLANT OF THE WEEK <i>Baccharis halimifolia</i> sea myrtle	Nancy Thomas <i>Trees, Trails, & Waterways</i> on view through October 28		

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November 2023			HEALING WALK 10–11 a.m.			4 PLEIN AIR ADKINS 9 a.m.–2 p.m. First Saturday Walk 10 a.m.
5 Natural Dyeing: Fall Kitchen Compost Edition 1–2:30 p.m.	6 COMPOST	7 Nature Preschool 10–11:15 a.m. Time Travel for Homeschoolers 1–2:30 p.m.	8 Watercolor Pencils in Nature & Travel Journaling 10 a.m.–1:30 p.m.	9 PLANT OF THE WEEK <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> tulip tree	10 Botanical Drawing II 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	11 CAITLIN GILL & BRIDGETTE GUERZON MILLS ART RECEPTION 2–4 p.m.
12 PLANT OF THE WEEK <i>Mitchella repens</i> partridge berry	13	14 Crime and a Cuppa 1:30–2:30 p.m.	15 Watercolor Pencils in Nature & Travel Journaling 10 a.m.–1:30 p.m.	16	17 Botanical Drawing II 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	18 SOUP 'N WALKS 11 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Smart Planting Management with Claudia West 2–3 p.m.
19 Identifying the Eastern Shore's Least Wanted Plants 1–3 p.m.	20	21 10–11:30 a.m. PLANTING FOR & FEEDING THE BIRDS	22	23 PLANT OF THE WEEK <i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i> swamp rose mallow	24	25
26 Holiday Collage 10 a.m.–2 p.m.	27 Planting for & Feeding the Birds 10–11:30 a.m.	28	29	30 PLANT OF THE WEEK <i>Quercus falcata</i> southern red oak		

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December 2023			HEALING WALK 10–11 a.m.			2 First Saturday Walk 10 a.m. Holiday Open House 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Holiday Greens Workshop 10 a.m.–noon Wildlife Wreath Workshop 2–3:30 p.m.
3 Holiday Open House noon–4 p.m.	4 TRIP LONGWOOD GARDENS Holiday Lights 1–10 p.m.	5 Planting for & Feeding the Birds 10–11:30 a.m.	6	7 PLANT OF THE WEEK <i>Juniperus virginiana</i> red cedar	8	9 Scents of the Season 1–2 p.m.
10 PLANT OF THE WEEK <i>Cornus sericea</i> red twig dogwood	11 Turning of the Season Walk 1–2:30 p.m.	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 PLANT OF THE WEEK <i>Ilex verticillata</i> winterberry
24 31	Caitlin Gill & Bridgette Guerzon Mills, <i>M(Other) Nature</i> on view through December 23					30
VISITOR'S CENTER CLOSED FOR WINTER BREAK. GROUNDS OPEN FROM SUNRISE TO SUNSET. BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR!						

EVENTS

Shore Shakespeare: *Much Ado About Nothing*

Saturday, September 2 & Sunday, September 3, 2–4 p.m.
\$15 adults/\$5 ages 5–18/under 5 free. Advance registration appreciated. Shore Shakespeare returns to the Arboretum with one of the Bard's most popular and heartwarming comedies. Centered on romantic pairings, this play explores friendship, loyalty, and how we often make "much ado" about seemingly "nothing." Bring a blanket or chair and a picnic if you like.

Beer Garden

Saturday, September 23, 1–4 p.m.
\$20 members/\$25 non-members/\$5 ages 3–18/under 3 free. Fees increase by \$5 day of event. Advance registration strongly recommended. Enjoy Ten Eyck and Bull & Goat beer while tapping your toes to New and Used Bluegrass. While you're here, play a game of corn hole, grab a hula hoop, or stroll the paths. Refreshments from local food trucks available for purchase. Rain date: Saturday, September 30.

The Great Fairy House Challenge

Share your fairy creations at the Arboretum! Houses will be displayed the first two weeks of October and will line the paths during Fairyfest. Prizes will be awarded at Fairyfest in the categories of Golden Fairy, Most Magical, Simply Spellbinding, and Eternal Enchantment. Visit adkinsarboretum.org for regulations and to download a registration form.

Fairyfest

Saturday, October 7, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.
\$10 ages 3 & up/under 3 free. Fee increases to \$15 day of event. Advance registration strongly recommended. From mixing potions to visiting a dragon's nest to sword fighting with a scoundrel, this year's Fairyfest offers more outdoor magic than ever! Live entertainment all day; local food trucks. Don't forget your fantastical costumes and a camera for photos with the Fairy Court! Rain date: Sunday, October 8.

Plein Air Adkins

Saturday, November 4, 9 a.m.–2 p.m., rain or shine
Artist fee: \$15 (\$20 after October 1)
Attendee fee: members free/non-members \$5 (includes admission). Advance registration appreciated. Artists will paint at the Arboretum in the morning and then exhibit and sell their work in the afternoon. All are invited to observe the artists, explore the grounds, and stay for the exhibit, sale, and music by Fine Times. Refreshments by local food trucks for sale beginning at 11 a.m. The event is open to any artist who wishes to participate.

Smart Planting Management with Claudia West

Saturday, November 18, 2–3 p.m.
Academy Art Museum, Easton
\$10 members/\$15 non-members; email info@adkinsarboretum.org to request a scholarship
Nurturing an inspiring, ecologically rich garden should not be a burden! Join landscape architect Claudia West of **Phyto Studio** for an eye-opening deep dive into the root causes of high-maintenance gardens. Known for her passionate advocacy of plant-driven design, West is a widely sought speaker and consultant who applies the technologies of plant systems to return essential natural functions to our cities and towns.

Holiday Open House

Saturday, December 2, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. & Sunday, December 3, noon–4 p.m.
Enjoy free admission, a 20% discount on all gift shop items, and a 10% discount on gift memberships. You'll find coffee, tea, cookies, and something for everyone on your gift list.



STEWARDSHIP

How Does the Summer Sunshine Nourish the Autumn Soil?

Tuesday, July 11, 10–11:30 a.m.
\$10 members/\$15 non-members, advance registration required
Explore the power of photosynthesis throughout Earth's history...and how the evolution and regeneration of life on our planet are tied to this masterful process. Instructor **Wayne Gilchrest** is an ecologist and a former member of the U.S. Congress.



Tree Care in Human-Made Landscapes

Saturday, October 14, 1–2:30 p.m.
\$10 members/\$15 non-members, advance registration required
Join **Terry Bohner** and **Garrett Dickel** of Bartlett Tree Stevensville to learn about the issues tree experts see, including soil, placement, planting issues, insects, diseases, and more.

Identifying the Eastern Shore's Least Wanted Plants

Sunday, November 19, 1–3 p.m.
\$10 members/\$15 non-members, advance registration required
Learn about the Arboretum's invasive plants with ecologist **Sylvan Kaufman**, co-author of *Invasive Plants: Guide to Identification and the Impacts and Control of Common North American Species*. She'll cover how to distinguish invasives from natives, the problems they cause, and what to do about them.

River-Friendly Yards

Tuesday, August 15, 10–11 a.m.
\$5 members/\$10 non-members, advance registration appreciated
A river-friendly yard restores the natural environment to benefit water quality, native species, and our local ecosystem. In this ShoreRivers workshop with **Darran Tilghman**, you'll learn practices, tips, and resources to make positive change in your own backyard.

Know Your Oaks!

Thursday, September 14, 2–3:30 p.m.
\$10 members/\$15 non-members, advance registration required
There are 21 species of oak in Maryland! Join Maryland Master Naturalist interns **Jim Bogden** and **Aaron Turner** to learn to identify species that grow at the Arboretum and look for them along the forest paths.



Intelligent Trees

Thursday, October 12, 1–2:30 p.m.
\$10 members/\$15 non-members, advance registration required
Maryland DNR ecologist **Dana Limpert** will share highlights of *Finding the Mother Tree*, the seminal work of forest ecologist Suzanne Simard. Simard's research revealed that trees are part of a complex, interdependent circle of life.

Native Plants & First People

Wednesday, October 18, 1–2:30 p.m.
\$10 members/\$15 non-members, advance registration required
Join naturalist **Jenny Houghton** to explore the Paleo, Archaic, and Woodland periods, traditional uses of native plants, and what we can learn from the native wisdom of those who came before us.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Healing Walks

First Fridays, 10–11 a.m.
Free
Whether you are suffering from a loss, a traumatic experience, or the demands of caretaking, nature has the power to soothe and restore. Join naturalist **Jenny Houghton** for a leisurely stroll along the paths while listening, sharing, or simply soaking in the silence. To participate, email jhoughton@adkinsarboretum.org.

Shane Brill is a nutritional therapy practitioner who helps people address chronic health concerns through targeted food and lifestyle education.

Permaculture & Human Nutrition

Sunday, July 9, 1–2:30 p.m.
\$20 members/\$25 non-members, advance registration required
Learn approaches to optimize your diet based on seasonal patterns to support human and environmental health, and get to know edible native plants for your home landscape.

Eat Like a Squirrel

Sunday, September 3, noon–1:30 p.m.
\$20 members/\$25 non-members, advance registration required
Learn to detoxify nuts and seeds, test for hidden food sensitivities, discover hacks to improve digestion, and keep your metabolism optimized.

Aromatherapy Picnic

Saturday, July 8, 10–11 a.m.
\$20 members/\$25 non-members, advance registration required
Join aromatherapy guide **Olga Hofmann** for a picnic snack with essential oils, metaphorical cards, and great company. You will have the opportunity to experience the world of aromatherapy and create a blend of oils.

Scents of the Season

Saturday, December 9, 1–2 p.m.
\$15 members/\$20 non-members, advance registration required
Each essential oil has its own story, and **Olga Hofmann** is ready to share. Participants will explore seasonal scents, learn the history of oils, and blend them depending on choice and wellness goals.

BOTANICAL ART PROGRAMS

Materials lists will be provided.

Colored Pencil with Mixed Media

Saturday, August 19, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
Sunday, August 20, noon–4 p.m.
\$145 members/\$180 non-members, advance registration required
Join botanical artist **Judy Thomas** to expand your repertoire. Drawing from subjects such as succulents, flowers, fruits, and more, we'll explore the combination of colored pencils with ink, pastel, and watercolor.



Botanical Drawing I

Fridays, September 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
\$155 members/\$195 non-members, advance registration required
This introduction to botanical drawing with **Lee D'Zmura** will focus on developing skills and techniques necessary to capture the essence of flowers, fruits, pods, and leaves. Students will produce a detailed botanical study in pencil.

Pumpkin & Gourd Color Pencil

Friday, October 6, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
\$75 members/\$95 non-members, advance registration required
Join **Kelly Sverduk** for the basics of drawing, layering, and blending on tinted paper to recreate a realistic pumpkin or gourd.

Botanical Drawing II

Fridays, October 13 & 20, November 3, 10, & 17, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
\$185 members/\$235 non-members, advance registration required
This series with **Lee D'Zmura** emphasizes the principles of light and shadow and techniques for adding tonal shading to graphite drawing.

Illustrated Phenology Wheel

Thursday, October 26 & Friday, October 27, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
\$95 members/\$120 non-members, advance registration required
Used to record observations of the natural world, a phenology wheel can focus on a particular area or chart the growth and habits of plants and animals throughout the year. Illustrate a sample wheel for October with **Kelly Sverduk** and then set up a fresh one for the months ahead.

Watercolor Pencils in Nature & Travel Journaling

Wednesdays, November 8 & 15, 10 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
\$95 members/\$120 non-members, advance registration required
If watercolor pencils sound intriguing, try them out in this workshop with **Kelly Sverduk**. Students will compose journal pages featuring fall scenes at the Arboretum, along with detailed drawings of leaves and other natural objects.

Watercolor Wreath

Friday, December 1, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
\$75 members/\$95 non-members, advance registration required
Paint a wreath featuring some of the Arboretum's evergreens. This workshop by **Kelly Sverduk** will cover some basics, so it is suitable for both new and seasoned watercolor students.

ARTS & CRAFTING

Natural Dyeing: Summer Solar Edition

Sunday, July 30, 1–2:30 p.m.
\$35 members/\$40 non-members, advance registration required
Join **Caitlin Fisher** to learn to identify and harvest plants useful for natural dyes, then assemble your own take-home solar dye jar. All materials provided.

Plein Air Open Paint-Out

Sundays, August 27, September 24, & October 29, noon–3 p.m.
Free for members/\$10 non-members per session
Explore the Arboretum's ever-changing and always-inspiring landscape and paint en plein air wherever you like. **Diane DuBois Mullaly** will answer questions as she paints and will lead an optional critique. This program is sponsored in part by **Caroline County Council of Arts**.



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Poetry in the Trees

Sunday, August 27, 1–3 p.m.
\$20 members/\$30 non-members, advance registration required
Release your poetry into the woods with **Caitlin Fisher**. We will learn a new form of poetry, walk to awaken ideas and our senses, and share our drafts and poems by nature writers.

Beatrix Potter: A Kindred Spirit

Tuesday, September 5, 1:30–3 p.m.
\$10 members/\$15 non-members, advance registration appreciated
Master Naturalist **Beth Lawton** will explore the many facets of Beatrix Potter, followed by a walk to look for fungi and other things Beatrix would have liked to paint.

Chesapeake Songs & Stories (ages 5–95)

Sunday, September 10, 2–3 p.m.
\$10 members/\$15 non-members, advance registration required
"Miss Janie" Meneely weaves a tapestry of tales and songs that bring to life some of the characters of a traditional waterman's community. From the trials and tribulations of Woolie Bear and his Bad Luck Underwear to the Canadian tundra with a migratory swan, Miss Janie captivates her audience and asks them to sing along.

Floral Design with Native Plants

Sunday, September 24, 1–2:30 p.m.
\$25 members/\$30 non-members, advance registration required
Learn about the roles native plants fill, discuss when and how to harvest, and make your own arrangement under the guidance of **Caitlin Fisher**. Most materials are provided; bring your own vessel and clippers.

Nature Photography

Saturday, October 28, 10 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Fee: \$25 members/\$40 non-members, advance registration required
Join nature photographer **Liz Guertin** for nature photography basics: learning to compose and achieve the best shots possible in the outdoors. All cameras are welcome—including your phone!

Natural Dyeing: Fall Kitchen Compost Edition

Sunday, November 5, 1–2:30 p.m.
\$35 members/\$40 non-members, advance registration required
Save your pits! This workshop with **Caitlin Fisher** will cover natural dyeing with recycled compost scraps and spices you may already have lurking in your kitchen cabinets.

Crime and a Cuppa: Arboretum Edition

Tuesday, November 14, 1:30–2:30 p.m.
\$5 members/\$10 non-members, advance registration appreciated
Join mystery maven **Kathleen Wilson** for a cuppa and an hour of intrigue, humor, and thrills as she discusses crime novels set in the great outdoors. You'll leave with a list of titles to see you through the winter months.

Nature Journaling: Autumn Leaves & Berries

Sundays, September 17, October 8 & 22, 1–3 p.m.
\$70 members/\$85 non-members (includes materials)
\$45 members/\$60 non-members (no materials provided), advance registration required
Join artist and Master Naturalist **Diane DuBois Mullaly** for a talk, short demo, and walk to explore and journal about autumn leaves and berries. All skill levels are welcome.

Holiday Collage

Thursday, November 30, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
\$20 members/\$25 non-members, advance registration required
Join **Diane DuBois Mullaly** to create fun and festive nature-inspired greeting cards, gift tags, and gift bags from upcycled paper. All materials provided.

Holiday Greens Workshop

Saturday, December 2, 10 a.m.–noon
\$75 members/\$95 non-members, advance registration required
Join floral designer and Arboretum docent **Nancy Beatty** to create an elegant centerpiece for your holiday table. Bring a container (12" opening or smaller); all other materials provided.



Wildlife Wreath Workshop

Saturday, December 2, 2–3:30 p.m.
\$55 members/\$70 non-members, advance registration required
With guidance from **Caitlin Fisher**, you'll create a unique wreath to entice hungry critters and provide hours of entertainment. All materials provided, including a snack.

YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Explore the outdoors with naturalist **Katey Nelson** of **Wonder in the Wild!** Programs are designed for ages 8 and up; children ages 5 and older may attend with an adult. Each program is \$15 per child/ no charge for adult chaperones. Advance registration required.

Adopt a Tree

Saturday, July 15, 1–2:30 p.m.
Trees have lots to love; why not "adopt" one?! We'll spend time with trees, record unique observations, create bark and leaf rubbings, and even use clay to make faces for our trees!

S'mores & Stories

Sunday, October 15, 1–2:30 p.m.
Fall is the perfect time for a campfire! We'll take a nature walk to the Arboretum's wigwams for a seasonal craft and hands-on activity, then gather around the fire for a story, hot chocolate, and s'mores.

Acorn Academy Nature Preschool (Ages 3–5)

Tuesdays, September 19–November 7, 10–11:15 a.m.
\$100 members/\$125 non-members (\$10 sibling discount). Thanks to a generous grant from the PNC Foundation, fees are waived for Caroline County residents. Advance registration required. Possums, squirrels, and owls—oh, my! Welcome fall with your preschooler at the Arboretum. Classes include nature walks, stories, songs, snacks, and an art project to take home.



Time Travel for Homeschoolers! (Ages 7–10)

Tuesdays, September 19–November 7, 1–2:30 p.m.
\$110 members/\$135 non-members (\$10 sibling discount). Advance registration required.
Maryland's Eastern Shore has experienced tremendous change over time. Homeschoolers will explore the region's history through exciting, hands-on activities, including target practice with hand-crafted bows and arrows, natural dye-making, and a model archaeological dig.

Rainbow Walks

Thursdays, July 20 & August 10, 6–7:30 p.m.
Parents and adult mentors of LGBTQ+ youth are invited for a leisurely group hike along the Arboretum's paths to enjoy nature, ask questions, and share support. A certified family support leader and Arboretum staff member will be on hand to listen and lead the way. Walks are free, but advance registration at adkinsarboretum.org is helpful. Rainbow Walks are offered in partnership with **Delmarva Pride Center** and **PFLAG Mid-Shore**.

ARBORETUM INHABITANTS BIG & SMALL

Love in the Maryland Wild

Wednesday, July 19, 1–2:30 p.m.
\$10 members/\$15 non-members, advance registration required
Which living things experience love? **Sarah Witcher**, education biologist for Maryland Wildlife and Heritage Service, will explore this and other questions about connections and relationships between Maryland's animals and plants.

Identifying Native Bees

Tuesday, August 8, 10–11 a.m.
\$10 members/\$15 non-members, advance registration required
Join **Clare Maffei**, a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service bee biologist, for an exploration of bee biology, pollination, habitat, and the amazing diversity of native bees.

The Glorious Insects of Goldenrods

Saturday, August 26, 10–11:30 a.m.
\$10 members/\$15 non-members, advance registration required
With their stunning yellow flowers, goldenrods are hallmark autumn plants. **Samantha Nestory**, engagement manager at Stoneleigh, will discuss how goldenrod supports hundreds of insects while adding beauty to any landscape.

Birding for Beginners

Wednesdays, August 30–October 4, 10–11:30 a.m.
\$65 members/\$80 non-members for the series, advance registration required
Want to learn more about the birds you see every day? Birder **Jim Wilson** will provide the basics of identifying common birds you may see at the Arboretum and around your house.

Planting for & Feeding the Birds

Tuesdays, November 21 & 28, December 5 10–11:30 a.m. \$30 members/\$45 non-members for the series, advance registration required
Planting a variety of trees, shrubs, fruits, and flowers is a great way to attract birds to your yard. **Jim Wilson** will discuss what the birds like based on the experts and his own experience.

TRIPS

Glenstone in Fall

Thursday, September 28, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
\$95 members/\$115 non-members, advance registration required
Glenstone seamlessly integrates art, architecture, and landscape into a serene and contemplative environment with a mission of stewardship. Join us for a tour of the grounds and the new Environmental Center, lunch in the cafe, and an afternoon of exploring the grounds and galleries.



Approach to the Pavilions Photo: Iwan Baan Courtesy: Glenstone Museum



Photo by Davis-Hank

Longwood Gardens Holiday Lights

Monday, December 4, 1–10 p.m.
\$140 members/\$175 non-members, advance registration required
Usher in the holiday spirit with dazzling horticultural displays and millions of sparkling lights! The day includes ample time to explore the grounds on your own.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

BEER GARDEN

Saturday, September 23, 1–4 p.m.
Rain Date: September 30
\$20 members/\$25 non-members
Bull and Goat Brewery, Ten Eyck Brewery, and more!

FAIRYFEST

Saturday, October 7, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.
Rain Date: Sunday, October 8

PLEIN AIR ADKINS

Saturday, November 4, 9 a.m.–2 p.m.
Rain or shine!

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday & Sunday, December 2 & 3

LONGWOOD HOLIDAY LIGHTS

Monday, December 4



FALL IS THE BEST TIME TO PLANT!

Our extensive selection of landscape-ready native trees, shrubs, perennials, ferns, grasses, and vines will add beauty and diversity to your garden. To ensure the best-quality plants, sales will be conducted online and fulfilled by timed pickup. Discounts for members. Ordering: July 27–August 17. Pickup: September.

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\$25 members/\$30 non-members, advance registration required, 11 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Sunny Meadows—Saturday, September 16
Dazzling Fall Color—Saturday, October 21
Autumn Harvest—Saturday, November 18