



ADKINS ARBORETUM

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**Fall Open House & Plant Sale**  
September 7-9

**Magic in the Meadow**  
Saturday, September 22

**Smithsonian Museum Day**  
FREE ADMISSION  
Saturday, September 22

**Fall 'Celebrating Natives' Garden Tour**  
Saturday, October 6

**Fairyfest**  
Saturday, October 13

**Holiday Open House & Wreath Sale**  
Saturday, December 1

**A Longwood Christmas bus trip**  
Monday, December 17

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Art & Performance  
Walks  
Flora & Fauna  
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SPRING | SUMMER 2018

### Art Exhibits

The sprightly birds, windblown leaves, and brilliantly hued underwater plants in **Susan Hostetler's** paintings, drawings, and sculptures never stay still. As its title, *Shifting Shorelines*, indicates, this show is all about change. Mixing her mediums freely, this Bethesda artist places two sculpted clay birds on a panel scribbled with graphite marks that mimic the pitches and rhythms of birdsong, paints seaweeds in meandering swirls of fuchsia and cobalt blue, and conjures a swooping flock by mounting dozens of clay birds directly on the wall. With a knack for capturing their pure aliveness, she also summons an undercurrent of concern for their vulnerable situations in our shifting climate. ***Shifting Shorelines* is on view through June 1.**

Named for the Japanese art aesthetic that embraces beauty as imperfect, impermanent, and incomplete, *Wabi Sabi*, **Lee D'Zmura's** show on view June 5 through July 28, explores the natural cycles of growth and decay in plants. This St. Michaels artist has been teaching botanical art classes at the Arboretum for many years, but in this series she departs from the conventions of botanical art to focus with extraordinary sensitivity on the beauty, grace, and dignity of plants in all stages of their life cycles—from seed to crinkled, dying leaf. Her exquisitely delicate and painstakingly accurate graphite drawings, sometimes gently hued with watercolor, offer a compelling invitation to see the plants in our everyday environment with fresh eyes and deeper understanding. **There will be a reception to meet the artist on Saturday, June 23 from 3 to 5 p.m.**

Sculptures by **ten artists hailing from around the Mid-Atlantic region** will be on view in the *Outdoor Sculpture Invitational—Artists in Dialogue with Nature* June 1 through September 30. During the middle of May, there will be opportunities to watch and talk with the artists as they create site-specific sculptures near the Visitor's Center and in the forest and meadow. Continuing a series inaugurated in 2002, this is the ninth biennial outdoor invitational of work directly inspired by the Arboretum's varied landscapes and created on-site using primarily natural found materials. **There will be a reception and guided sculpture walk Saturday, June 23 from 3 to 5 p.m. in conjunction with Lee D'Zmura's reception.**

Easton photographer **Matthew Moore** will exhibit works from his *Terra Incognita* series in the Visitor's Center July 31 through September 29. Shot while he was an artist-in-residence at the Joshua Tree Highlands AIR program in Joshua Tree, CA, his striking photographs explore the powerful beauty of the desert landscape and the paradoxical ways humans interact with it. Used as a training ground for soldiers bound for Iraq and Afghanistan, its stark and stunning topography also draws artists looking for inspiration and others seeking retreat from the pressures of our current cultures. **There will be a reception to meet the artist on Saturday, August 18 from 3 to 5 p.m.**



Susan Hostetler, "Bay Ferns," encaustic on wood panel, 11"x8"



Lee D'Zmura, "Box Elder," graphite, 7"x9"



Matthew Moore, "Ballon, Joshua Tree National Park," pigment print, 24"x30"

| Sunday   | Monday | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday                                   | Friday  | Saturday   |
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| <b>May 2018</b>  |        |  |  |  |   |  |
|  |        | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4   | 5  |
|  |        |  | <i>Plant of the Week</i><br>Liriodendron tulipifera tulip tree | Dog Walking 10-11 a.m.                     | Watercolor: Focus on Leaves 10 a.m.-1 p.m.                                    | National Public Gardens Day—Free admission!<br>Bird Migration Walk 8-10 a.m.<br>First Saturday Guided Walk 10 a.m. |
| 6  | 7      | 8  | 9  | 10   | 11  | 12   |
| Felted Flowers noon-4 p.m.                                 |        | <i>Plant of the Week</i><br>Kalmia latifolia mountain laurel |  | Watercolor: Focus on Leaves 10 a.m.-1 p.m. |   | Native Seed Sowing 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.<br><b>SOOP 'N WALKS</b> 11 am-1:30 p.m.                                    |
| 13   | 14     | 15   | 16   | 17   | 18  | 19   |
| <i>Plant of the Week</i><br>Monotropa uniflora Indian pipe |        |  | <b>FOREST FAIR with a Medieval Flair</b>                       |  |   | 11 a.m.-3 p.m.   |
| 20   | 21     | 22   | 23   | 24   | 25  | 26   |
| Bookbinding & Monoprinting—Field Notebooks noon-4 p.m.     |        |  |  |  | <i>Plant of the Week</i><br>Gaylussacia frondosa blue huckleberry             |  |
| 27   | 28     | 29   | 30   | 31   | <i>Shifting Shorelines</i> , works by Susan Hostetler, on view through June 1 |  |

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday   |
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| <b>June 2018</b>   |   |  |           |   |   |  |
|  |   |  |           |   | 1   | 2  |
|  |   |  |           |   | The Humane Gardener 1-2:30 p.m.                                     | First Saturday Guided Walk 10 a.m.                                 |
| 3  | 4   | 5  | 6         | 7   | 8   | 9  |
| <i>AS YOU LIKE IT</i> 3 p.m.   | <i>Plant of the Week</i><br>Asclepias syriaca milkweed  |  |           | Dog Walking 10-11 a.m.                                |   | Winterthur trip 9 a.m.-6 p.m.                                      |
| 10   | 11  | 12   | 13        | 14  | 15  | 16   |
| Hoop Dance Workshop 1-2:30 p.m.<br>Photographing Flowers with Your iPhone 1-4 p.m. | <i>Plant of the Week</i><br>Cornus amomum silky dogwood |  |           | Forest Music 3-4 p.m.                                 | Illustrated Arboretum Map 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.                         | Illustrated Arboretum Map 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.                        |
| 17   | 18  | 19   | 20        | 21  | 22  | 23   |
|  | Camp Bumblebee begins                                   |  |           |   | <i>Plant of the Week</i><br>Medeola virginiana Indian cucumber-root | Guided Sculpture Walk and Lee D'Zmura artist's reception 3-5 p.m.  |
| 24   | 25  | 26   | 27        | 28  | 29  | 30   |
| Summer Wildlife Walk 1-2:30 p.m.   | Camp Pollywood begins                                   | <i>Wabi Sabi</i> , works by Lee D'Zmura, on view through July 28 |           | <i>Plant of the Week</i><br>Rosa palustris swamp rose |   | <i>Outdoor Sculpture Invitational</i> on view through September 30 |

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| <b>July 2018</b>   |                     |         |  |                        |                                |   |
|  |                     |         |  |                        |                                |   |
|  |                     |         |  | Dog Walking 10-11 a.m. |                                | Native Plant Material Cuttings 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.<br>First Saturday Guided Walk 10 a.m. |
| 8  | 9                   | 10      | 11   | 12                     | 13                             | 14  |
|  | Camp Paw Paw begins |         | <i>Plant of the Week</i><br>Cephalanthus occidentalis buttonbush   |                        |                                |   |
| 15   | 16                  | 17      | 18   | 19                     | 20                             | 21  |
|  | Camp Egret begins   |         | <i>Plant of the Week</i><br>Eupatorium dubium joe pye weed         |                        | Garden Bells & Chimes 1-3 p.m. |   |
| 22   | 23                  | 24      | 25   | 26                     | 27                             | 28  |
| <i>Plant of the Week</i><br>Rudbeckia laciniata coneflower |                     |         |  |                        | Garden Bells & Chimes 1-3 p.m. |   |
| 29   | 30                  | 31      | <i>Outdoor Sculpture Invitational</i> on view through September 30 |                        |                                |   |

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| <b>August 2018</b>  |  |  |  |                        |  |                                    |
|   |  |  |  |                        |  |                                    |
|   |  |  |  | Dog Walking 10-11 a.m. | <i>Plant of the Week</i><br>Cornus racemosa gray dogwood | First Saturday Guided Walk 10 a.m. |
| 5   | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9                      | 10   | 11                                 |
|   |  | <i>Plant of the Week</i><br>Sambucus canadensis elderberry |  |                        |  |                                    |
| 15  | 16   | 17   | 18   | 19                     | 20   | 21                                 |
| <i>Terra Incognita</i> , photographs by Matthew Moore, on view through September 29 |  |  | <b>Designing for WILDLIFE</b><br>Matthew Moore artist's reception 3-5 p.m. |                        |  |                                    |
| 22  | 23   | 24   | 25   | 26                     | 27   | 28                                 |
| Delaware Botanic Garden & Rehoboth Beach trip 8 a.m.-6 p.m.                         | <i>Plant of the Week</i><br>Sagittaria latifolia arrowhead |  |  |                        |  |                                    |
| 29  | 30   | 31   | <i>Outdoor Sculpture Invitational</i> on view through September 30         |                        |  |                                    |

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