Mark your calendar!

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

Stewardship **Art & Performance** Walks Flora & Fauna Youth



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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 onsite 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"x 8



Lee D'Zmura, "Box Elder," graphite, 7" x 9"



Saturday

First Saturday

Illustrated

Arboretum Map

10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Guided Sculpture Walk

and Lee D'Zmura artist's reception

3-5 p.m.

Outdoor

Sculpture

Invitational on

view through

September 30

4-7 p.m.

Outdoor Sculpture

Invitational on view

through September 30

Matthew Moore, "Balloon, Joshua Tree National Park," pigment print, 24" x 30"









arrowhead

Plant of

the Week

moscheutos

rosemallow

New York ironweed

STEWARDSHIP

Maryland Master Naturalist Training Program 2018-2019

Adkins Arboretum, Pickering Creek Audubon Center, and Phillips Wharf Environmental Center will host training the third Wednesday of every month from October 2018 to July 2019, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The course covers the natural history of the coastal plain and includes 60 hours of training with experts in the fields of botany, climate change, ornithology, mammals, fish, and insects. For more information, visit adkinsarboretum.org or email Visitor & Volunteer Coordinator Robyn Affron at raffron@adkinsarboretum.org.

NATIVE PLANT PROPAGATION **WORKSHOP SERIES**

In keeping with the Arboretum's Native Plant Propagation Initiative, this series of hands-on workshops covers the ins and outs of growing native plants. All programs are led by Leslie Cario and are held at the nursery. Advance registration is required.

Native Seed Sowing Workshop Saturday, May 12, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$25 members/\$35 non-members

If you'd like to learn more about how native plants are grown, join us for this hands-on workshop where we'll learn about plant growth requirements, materials, and seeding techniques. We'll sow seeds that were scouted and collected locally last season. Plants started by workshop participants will be grown out in the nursery for both production and evaluation in our Native Plant Propagation Initiative!

Native Plant Material Cuttings Workshop Saturday, July 7, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$25 members/\$35 non-members Not all plants are easy to grow from seed, and in some cases it works better to use cuttings. We'll learn about different types of cuttings, which species can be grown by this method, simple materials to have on hand, and necessary growing environment. Then we'll try our hands at propagating native plants that may have value to both ornamental horticulture and sustainable landscaping.

Collecting & Processing Native Seeds Workshop Thursday, October 4, 1-4 p.m.

Fee: \$25 members/\$35 non-members

In this workshop, we'll build on the seed harvest efforts of the Native Plant Propagation Initiative by cleaning, sowing, stratifying, and storing seed for future phases of the research project. If the weather cooperates, we will hike to different plant communities within the Arboretum for field identification and collection of seed.

Designing for Wildlife

Saturday, August 18, 11 a.m.-noon

Fee: \$15 members/\$20 non-members Your landscape can be home sweet home for birds, turtles, butterflies, and beneficial insects. Let Chris Pax help you shorten the learning curve of working with native plants by sharing some of what she has learned in her years of designing.

YOUTH PROGRAMS SUMMER NATURE CAMPS

For the past fourteen years, Adkins Arboretum's **Summer Nature Camps have given children the** opportunity to enjoy their precious summer the oldfashioned way—outdoors! Campers will make new friends and lifelong memories while exploring the Arboretum's woodland, meadow, stream, and wetland habitats. From grazing on blackberries to splashing in the Blockston Branch, the Arboretum's Summer Nature Camps provide children with a truly enchanted experience. All camp fees include a special camp T-shirt! Registration is underway at adkinsarboretum.org.

Camp Bumblebee "Planting Seeds"

June 18-22, 10-11:30 a.m. Fee: \$75 members/\$85 non-members

Ages 2 to 3, with a grown-up It's never too early to instill a love of nature in your child! Our littlest campers will enjoy lots of nature fun as they catch tadpoles, pick blueberries, hug trees, and look for butterflies in the meadow. Arts and crafts, songs, stories, and a healthy snack will add to outdoor fun. Grown-ups are asked to join their children throughout the camp

Camp Pollywog "Wonder Time" June 25-29, 10 a.m.-noon

experience.

Fee: \$85 members/\$95 non-members Ages 4 to 6

What lights up a firefly? How do watermelons grow? Do turtles have ears? The mysteries and magic of summer will be revealed as campers dip their toes in the Blockston Branch, snack on sweet peas in the Funshine Garden, and scoop up critters in the Arboretum's wetland. Each fun-filled morning will include a song, crafts, stories, games, healthy snacks, and plenty of fresh air and exercise.

Camp Paw Paw "Arrowhead Adventure" July 9-13, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

\$130 members/\$150 non-members Ages 7 to 9

Campfire council rings and wetland war paint are all part of the adventure as we walk in the moccasin-clad footsteps of early Native Americans. We'll craft tools from ironwood, hunt for arrowheads along the streambed, harvest squash from the Three Sisters garden, explore the Arboretum's wigwams, and more. Healthy snacks, guided exploration, Native American crafts, and teambuilding will round out the week.

Camp Egret "Wild Life"

July 16-20, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. \$185 members/\$205 non-members

Ages 10 to 13 Join fellow nature lovers for a week of outdoor adventure

and animal encounters. Be the first to catch a frog on a stream wade, and add your tracks to those of wild animals while walking barefoot through the mud. We'll climb trees to hunt for insects and nests, use seine and dip nets in the wetland, and study dens and burrows for signs of animal activity. Nature art, yoga, journaling, games, and teambuilding will be part of this unforgettable camp experience.

Dates to Look Forward to.

Fall Preschool and Homeschool Programs Register online beginning August 1

Fairyfest October 13



SPRING OPEN HOUSE & NATIVE PLANT SALE

APRIL 27-29

Friday, April 27, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, April 27, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, April 28, noon-4 p.m.

Shop the region's largest selection of landscape-ready native trees, shrubs, perennials, ferns, and grasses for spring planting. Guided walks, discount for members. Sale days are crowded; please leave dogs at home.

ON FRIDAY, shop beginning at 10 a.m.; join us from 4 to 6 p.m. for an early evening of light fare, music, a cash wine and beer bar, a silent auction, and shopping in a fun and festive atmosphere.

Shore Shakespeare Company presents As You Like It Friday, June 1 & Saturday, June 2 at 6 p.m.; Sunday, June 3 at 3 p.m.

Fee: \$15 per person Shakespeare's lightest and most delightful pastoral comedy, As You Like It is a celebration of the enduring power of love in all its many disguises. Witty, playful, and utterly magical, the story is a compelling romantic adventure in which Rosalind and Orlando's famous courtship is played out against a backdrop of political rivalry, banishment, and exile in the Forest of Arden. Join us in this entrancing game of love, lust, and mistaken identity. Shore Shakespeare's

sixth annual tour production, As You Like It has it all!



Forest Music

Thursday, June 14, 3-4 p.m.

Forest Music is free; donations are welcome. Musicians from Chestertown's National Music Festival return 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. Light refreshments

Beer Garden with Bull and Goat Saturday, August 25, 4-7 p.m.

served; cash wine and beer bar.

Cover charge: \$10 adults; \$5 ages 3 to 18; ages 2 and under are free. Advance registration is

appreciated. Refreshments are an additional fee. Enjoy local craft beer from Bull and Goat Brewery and Bay Shore Steam Pot seafood while listening to toe-tapping tunes from the Simmons Family bluegrass band. As the day cools down, take a leisurely stroll along the Arboretum's woodland paths and join in a

game or two. Homemade root beer will also be offered.

ARTS & CRAFTING

Garden Bells & Chimes

Saturdays, July 21 & 28, 1-3 p.m.

Fee: \$75 members/\$95 non-members. All materials and firing included.

Learn to make your own unique garden bells and chimes with ceramic bell-maker **Dawn Malosh**. Dawn will demonstrate basic bell-building techniques, assemblage methods, and finishing methods. All bells will be fired at her studio in Preston at no extra cost.

Felted Flowers

Sunday, May 6, noon-4 p.m.

Fee: \$35 members/\$40 non-members. All materials provided. In this workshop led by **Mary G. Turpin**, each participant will create a one-of-a-kind wet felted flower suitable for wearing as is, embellishing, and treasuring for years to come. Participants will learn the "art" of layout, the process to wet felt wool, additives such as silk roving, flower shaping, and embellishing.



Bookbinding & Monoprinting—Field Notebooks Sunday, May 20, noon-4 p.m.

Fee: \$35 members/\$40 non-members. All materials provided.

Workshop limited to 5 participants. Join graphic artist and Schoolhouse Farmhouse owner Lauren Giordano to learn basic bookbinding structures, stitches, and tools and to explore techniques for monoprinting from found objects. Using the skills

learned, students will print covers from collected items and

Photographing Flowers with your iPhone

construct a hand-sewn, saddle-stitched field guide.

Sunday, June 10, 1-4 p.m.

Fee: \$55 members/ \$70 non-members In this three-hour workshop with Karen Klinedinst, you'll learn iPhone-specific image capture techniques and how to use the Apple native telephoto lens in the newer generation iPhones. We'll also explore special add-on telephoto and macro lenses and test new skills on a photo walk in the Arboretum's flowering



meadows. Prerequisite: A working knowledge of your iPhone 6S or later, with special emphasis on newer iPhone generations. A list of iPhone apps that we'll work with will be emailed to you prior to the workshop.

Hoop Dance Workshop with Mina Bear

Sunday, June 10, 1-2:30 p.m. Fee: \$30 members/\$35 non-members

Come out of your shell and join us under the pavilion for an introduction to hoop dancing! Professional performance artist Melissa Newman, who performs as Mina Bear, will lead a group lesson in on-body hooping and technical moves for all skill levels. Get a jump on developing your skills to be ready when Melissa returns to lead a lesson at Magic in the Meadow on September 22.



BOTANICAL ART PROGRAMS Materials lists will be provided

Watercolor: Focus on Leaves

Fridays, April 27 & May 4, 11, & 18, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Fee: \$125 members/\$155 non-members

The shapes and surfaces of leaves are a constant challenge for any botanical artist. This four-week class led by Kelly **Sverduk** will provide the chance to focus solely on different leaf textures and the painting techniques used to capture them. Any level of painting and drawing experience is welcome.

Illustrated Arboretum Map

Friday & Saturday, June 15 & 16, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Fee: \$125 members/\$155 non-members

Illustrated maps are enjoying a resurgence in popularity. This class led by **Kelly Sverduk** will focus on the Arboretum grounds and will feature painting with tea to create an antique 'storybook' effect, designing a compass rose, and incorporating map icons and natural elements into the layout. All levels of experience are welcome.

Botanical Drawing I

Fridays, September 7, 14, 21, & 28, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$125 members/\$155 non-members Led by Lee D'Zmura, this introduction to botanical drawing will focus on the development of skills and techniques necessary to capture the essence of flowers, fruits, pods, and leaves. Form, scale, depth, and perspective will be emphasized. Each student will produce a detailed botanical

study in pencil. **Mushrooms in Watercolor**

Thursday & Friday, October 4 & 5, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$125 members/\$155 non-members They may be but humble fungi, but it is easy to become enthralled by the beauty and diversity of mushrooms. Get to know a few Eastern Shore natives by studying, drawing, and painting them in this two-day workshop led by **Kelly Sverduk**. Intermediate watercolor experience recommended.

Botanical Drawing II

Fridays, October 12, 19, & 26 and November 2 & 9, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$145 members/\$175 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

Watercolor Wreath

Friday, November 16, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Fee: \$65 members/\$80 non-members

drawing. Prerequisite: Botanical Illustration I.

We'll use a collection of evergreen and other leaves to design and ink a festive wreath, then add lively color with wet-on-wet watercolor washes. Keep your holiday cards in mind, as you may want to use your own finished project as your greeting this year! All levels of experience are welcome in this class led by **Kelly Sverduk**.

SPEAKERS

The Humane Gardener Friday, June 1, 1-2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$15 members/\$20 non-members Nancy Lawson will present her new

best-selling book, The Humane Gardener: Nurturing a Backyard Habitat for Wildlife. A columnist for All Animals magazine, Lawson is the founder of Humane Gardener,



an outreach initiative dedicated to cultivating compassion for all creatures great and small through animal-friendly, environmentally sensitive landscaping methods.



Celebrate the Arboretum with a dazzling evening of food, friends, and entertainment.



Saturday, September 22, 5–8 p.m. Tickets: \$75

Sip a signature cocktail while watching hoop dancer Mina Bear perform on the wetland boardwalk, then take a tour of the Arboretum grounds by foot or tram. Savor delicious hors d'oeuvres in the meadow, bid on tantalizing silent auction items, and dance to live music under the stars. Guests are invited to join in a hoop dance lesson and purchase an Adkins Arboretum hoop from Mina Bear, who will close out the evening with a fiery performance. Proceeds from this event support the Arboretum's mission of environmental conservation, education, and the preservation of the Chesapeake Bay region's native landscapes.

TRIPS

Winterthur

Saturday, June 9, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Fee: \$95 members/\$120 non-members includes lunch, transportation, driver gratuity, entrance ticket, and garden tram ride. Please register by May 4 to ensure trip will proceed. Join our and **Unity Church Hill Nursery**'s experts to explore Winterthur's 1,000 acres of rolling hills, streams, meadows, and forests. The gardens are dynamic and ever-changing, so the tour will be based on what's happening that day. A guided, unscripted tour led by four cohort(iculturalist)s will be driven by what's happening in the garden, your questions, and a sense of wonder. A private lunch will provide an opportunity for further discussions and questions.



Delaware Botanic Garden & Rehoboth Beach

Wednesday, August 22, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Fee: \$75 members/\$95 non-members includes transportation from Easton only, driver gratuity, and program fee at DBG. Please register by August 1 to ensure trip will proceed. Boasting 37 acres along Pepper Creek, which flows into Indian River Bay, Delaware Botanic Garden is situated in the gently rolling, verdant, sandy coastal plain. Join DBG Director of Horticulture **Gregg Tepper** and horticulturist and garden writer **Ruth Clausen** for a unique opportunity to preview the garden before the official opening in summer 2019. Following the tour, we will head to Rehoboth

for lunch, a beach walk, and/or shopping. We will depart

from Rehoboth at 4:30 p.m. to arrive back in Easton at 6 p.m.

A Longwood Christmas

Monday, December 17, noon-9 p.m.

Fee: \$75 members/\$100 non-members Please register by December 1 to ensure trip will proceed. We're headed back to Longwood Gardens for organ sing-alongs, strolling carolers, and performances that fill the landscape with festive cheer. Delight in the holiday horticulture showcasing more than 6,000 seasonal plants. Outside, the sounds of oohs and ahhs fill the air as illuminated stars twinkle above, colorful fountains dance to holiday music, and a half-million lights brighten the night.

GUIDED WALKS

Bird Migration Walk Saturday, May 5, 8-10 a.m.

Free for members/free with \$5 admission for non-members Join Wayne Bell to look for birds in the Arboretum's forest and meadows.

Dog Walks

First Thursdays, 10-11 a.m.

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 Walks

May 5, June 2, July 7, August 4, 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.

Summer Wildlife Walk

Sunday June 24, 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.

SOUP 'N WALK Nature, Nurture, and Nutrition

Fee: \$20 members/\$25 non-members Following a guided walk with a docent naturalist, return to the Visitor's Center for a delicious and nutritious lunch along with a brief talk about nutrition. Copies of recipes are provided. All gift shop purchases are 20% off on Soup 'n Walk days.

Tuckahoe Creek & Beyond Menu Saturday, May 12

Solomon's seal, and may apple.

11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Observe the beautiful Tuckahoe Creek view and look for signs of beavers. Plants of interest include mountain laurel, beech, tulip tree, pink lady's slipper,

Green lentil & swiss chard soup Green bean salad with honey cider vinaigrette Pumpernickel bread and apple butter Lemon apple tart bars